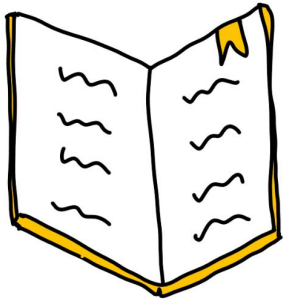
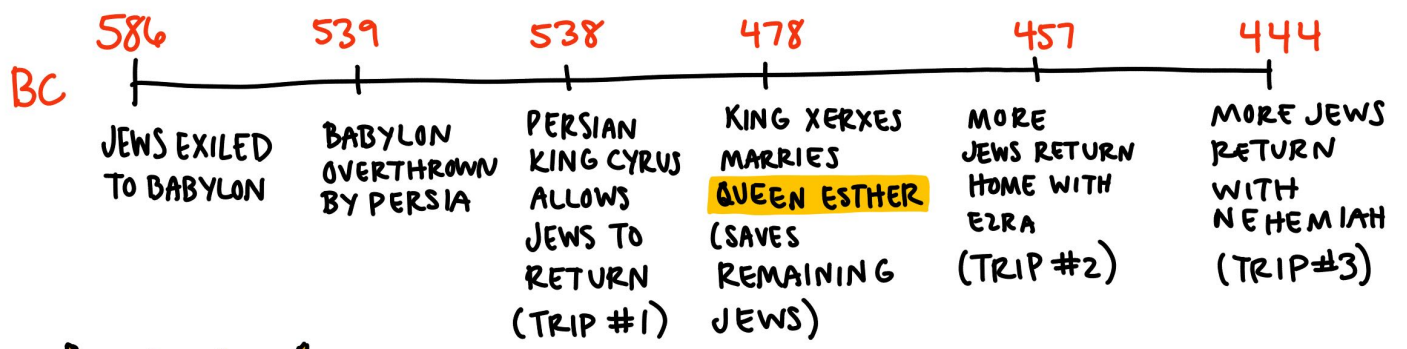




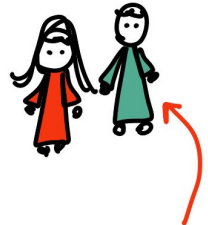
# ESTHER



THE STORY OF A JEWISH QUEEN WHO RESCUED HER PEOPLE FROM ANNIHILATION

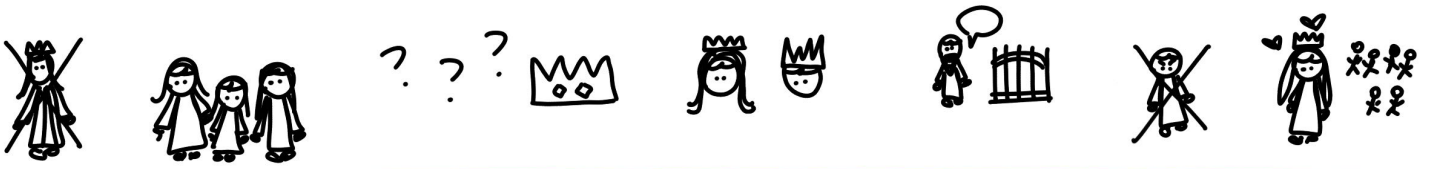


- ORPHAN DAUGHTER OF JEWISH PARENTS
- RAISED BY COUSIN, MORDECAI
- ALSO KNOWN AS HADASSAH



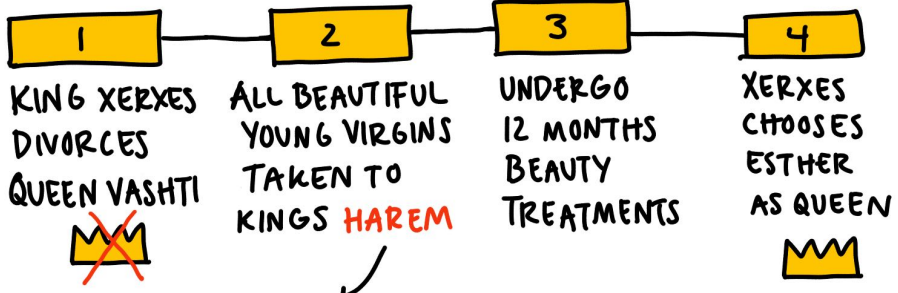
## MORDECAI

- ESTHER'S COUSIN
  - JEWISH OFFICIAL IN ROYAL COURT
  - UNCOVERS PLOT TO KILL KING, TELLS ESTHER, XERXES IS SAVED!
- (CH. 2)



# HOW DID ESTHER BECOME QUEEN?

# ESTHER



MORDECAI WARNS ESTHER NOT TO REVEAL HER JEWISH NATIONALITY

WHERE CONCUBINES LIVE

WOMEN IN SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH KING, BUT LOWER IN STATUS THAN WIFE

## THE BAD GUY: HAMAN

- KING'S OFFICIAL
- MORDECAI WON'T HONOR HAMAN
- HE HATES MORDECAI SO MUCH, HE ASKS THE KING'S PERMISSION TO ANNIHILATE THE ENTIRE JEWISH POPULATION!

THE KING APPROVES!

## HOW ESTHER SAVES THE JEWS

- MORDECAI TELLS HER TO ASK THE KING TO SPARE HER PEOPLE
- SHE INVITES KING & HAMAN TO BANQUET TO ASK

## IN A STRANGE TWIST FOR HAMAN:

1. THE KING TELLS HAMAN TO HONOR MORDECAI PUBLICLY
2. WHEN ESTHER REQUESTS THE KING SAVE HER PEOPLE, HE REALIZES SHE'S JEWISH & HAS HAMAN KILLED!
3. THE KING ALLOWS THE JEWS TO BE SAVED

BUT...

THAT NIGHT THE KING RANDOMLY REMEMBERS HE NEVER HONORED MORDECAI FOR SAVING HIM!