

PATRIOTIC

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Parent/ Guardian Letter

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## Parent/ Guardian Overview

*This year we are putting the pur in Purim in with a Patriotic Twist. For 250 years America has stood for the privilege of Religious Freedom. We have set up a series of challenges that will lead up to the drawing of lots at our Purim Service on Monday, March 2nd at 6:30 pm. On March 1, 1945 Roosevelt declared "Hitler has failed" like Haman he failed to wipe out the Jews. Each part of the challenge will be worth a pur that is a lot, an entry into our payis or lottery for a Purim Basket. Each week we will look at a different theme in the Book of Esther, how it compares with another woman in scripture, and a woman in early American history. Each week we are challenging our yeladim (children) to apply the lesson to their life and to memorize a verse from the Book of Esther or in the lessons related scriptures. In addition to earning a pur each week for each challenge section, being able to recite a verse from the selected scriptures will be rewarded with a special treat.*

*We encourage you to discuss the lessons and help your youngster to apply them to their lives. We challenge you to encourage them to prepare, plan, participate, and proclaim the lessons we see in scripture.*

## Prepare in Class

Week 1- Pursue Faithfulness

Lydia of Thyatira & Lydia Darragh

Week 2- Pursue Action

Deborah the Judge & Deborah Sampson

Week 3- Pursue Relationship

Abigail Wife of Nabal & Abigail Adams

Week 4- Pursue Hospitality

Maryim & Martha sisters of Lazurus,  
Martha Washington & Mary Lincoln

## Participate During the Week

Week 1- Righteous Spy Business

Week 2- Military Messages

Week 3- Ballot Basket

Week 4- Helping to Host

## Proclaim Scripture

Each Week learn a verse  
from the book of Esther or from our lesson

Week 1- Acts 16: 14,15, 40

Week 2- Judges 4-5

Week 3- 1 Samuel 25

Week 4- John 11-12, Luke 10:38-42