

# PURIM PAPER BAG PUPPETS

Purim is the happiest of all Jewish holidays, when having fun is not only permitted, it is commanded. In fact, we are commanded to become so filled with silliness that we can't tell the difference between "Blessed is Mordecai" and "Cursed is Haman." Found in the Biblical book of Esther, Purim is the story of how a small and oppressed Jewish population found the courage and strength to overcome an evil enemy. The Jews' fate was reversed, when the heroic Queen Esther (queen to King Ahasuerus) led the quest for survival. Miraculously, the day of near destruction turned into a day of joyous redemption.

QUEEN ESTER



KING AHASUERUS

1. Color Queen Ester or King Ahasuerus
2. Cut the face.
3. Paste the face on bag flap.
4. Have Ester or Ahasuerus tell the story about Purim!

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