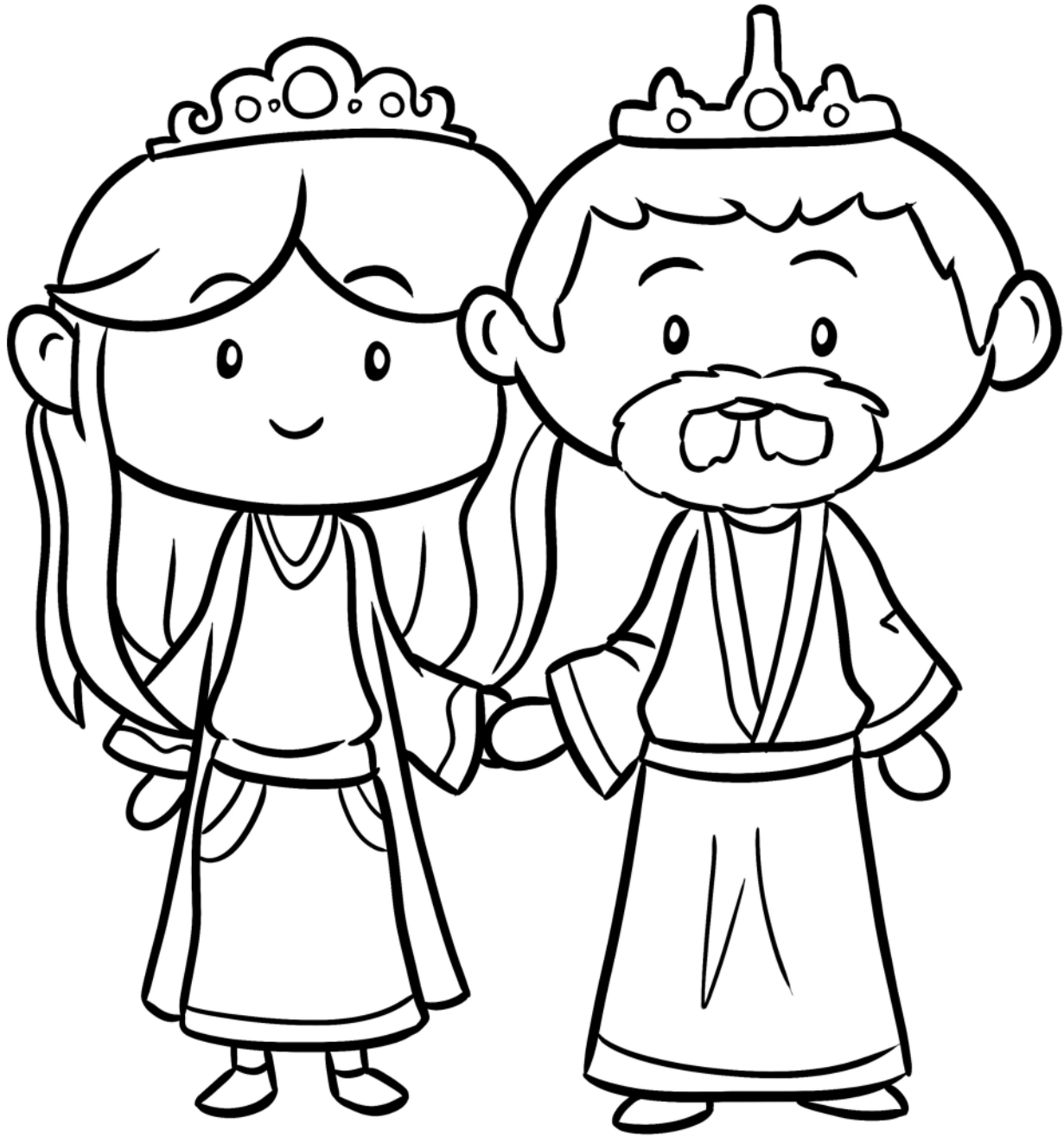




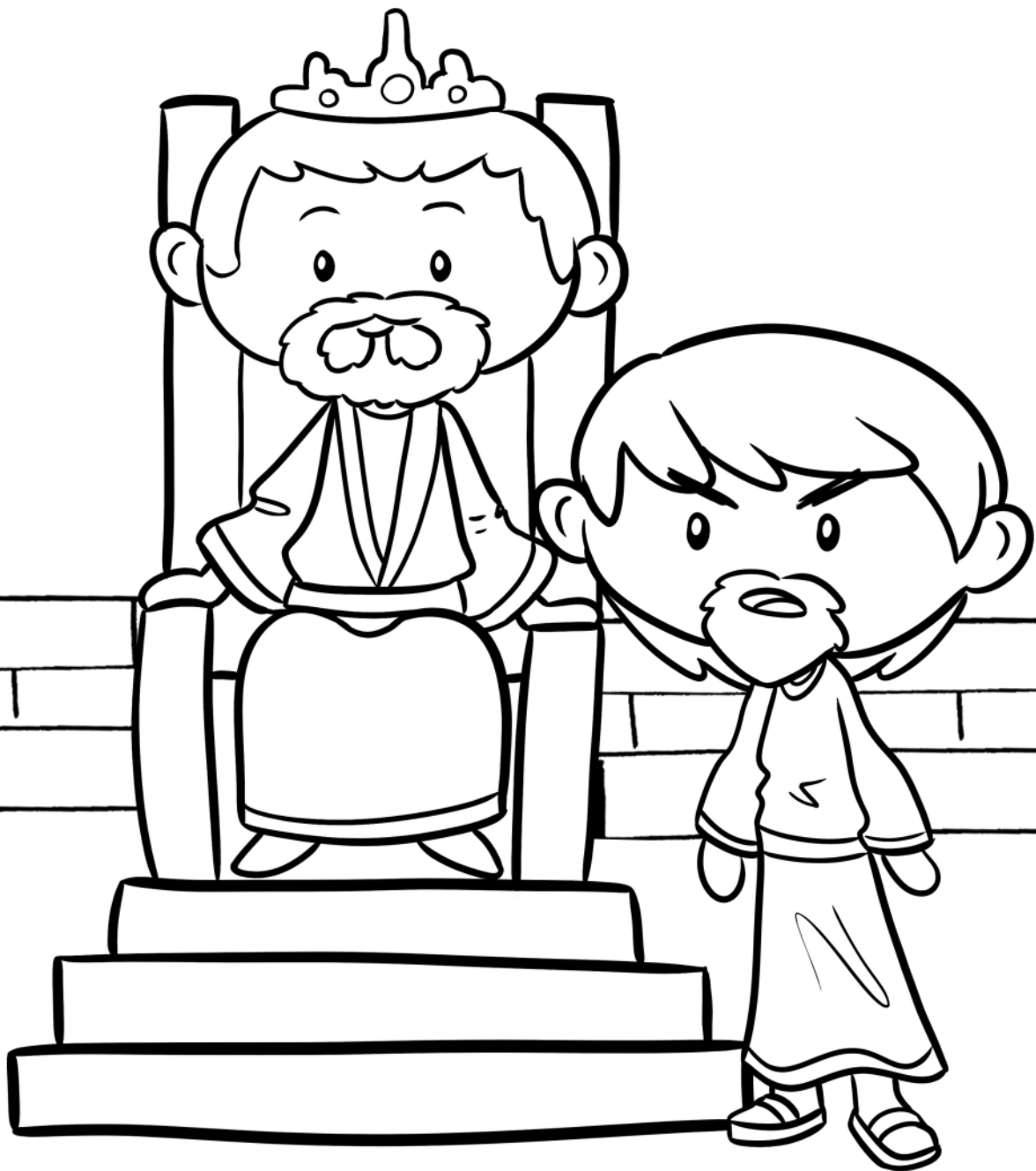
Esther was a beautiful Israelite woman who lived in Persia with her older cousin Mordecai.



The King of Persia Xerxes needed a new queen. He chose Esther as his queen because of her beauty.



Harman was the king's chief helper who hated the Jewish people. They were God's people. He told Esther's cousin to bow down to him but when he refused he became angry.



He went to the king and convinced him that the Jewish people were bad and they needed to be gotten rid of. So he convinced the king to create a law.

Perhaps God made  
you queen for this  
reason.



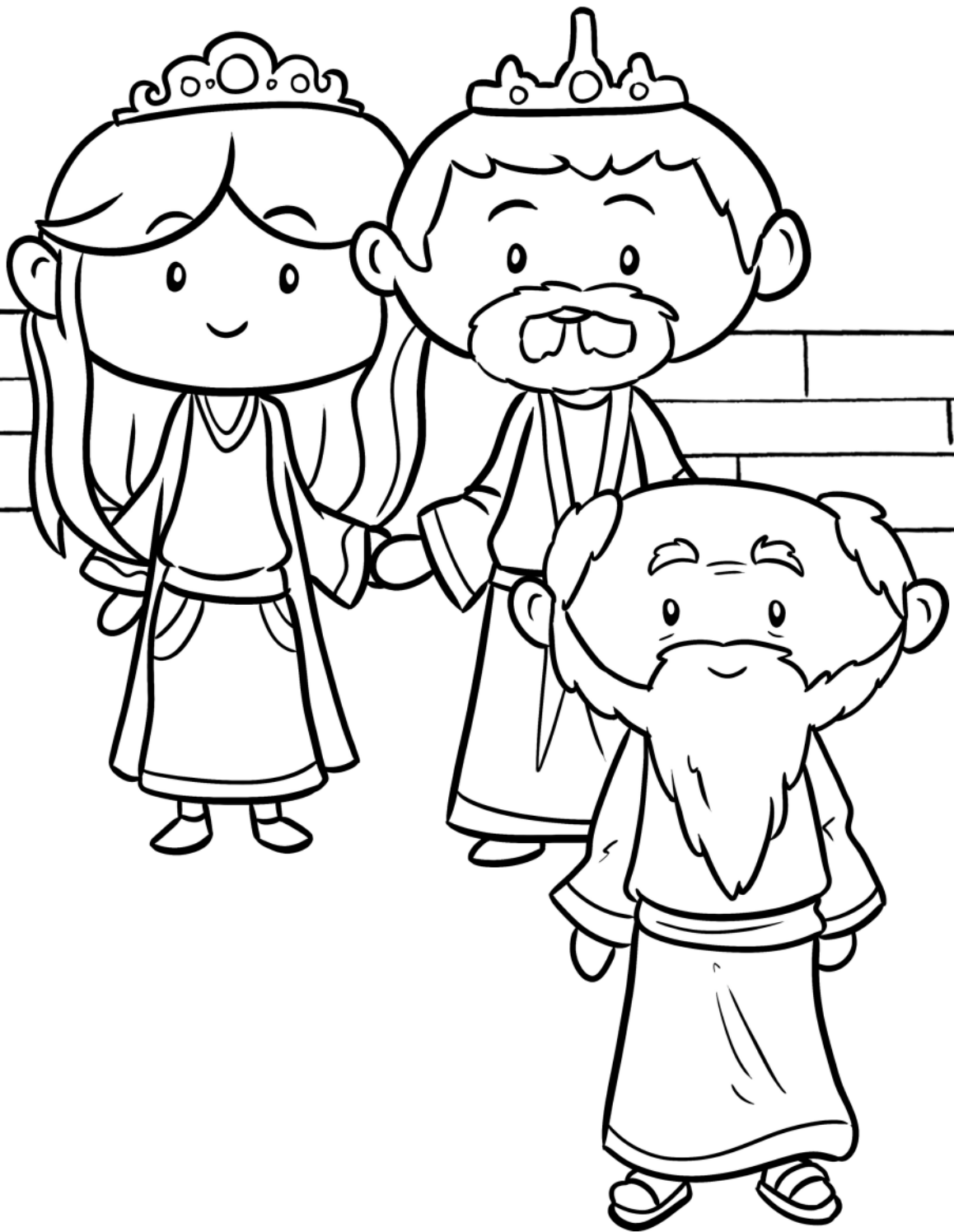
Mordecai was worried when he heard about this new law so he went to Esther's and encouraged her to talk to the king.



So Esther came up with a risky plan. She invited the king and Haman to a feast where she would talk to the king about the new law.



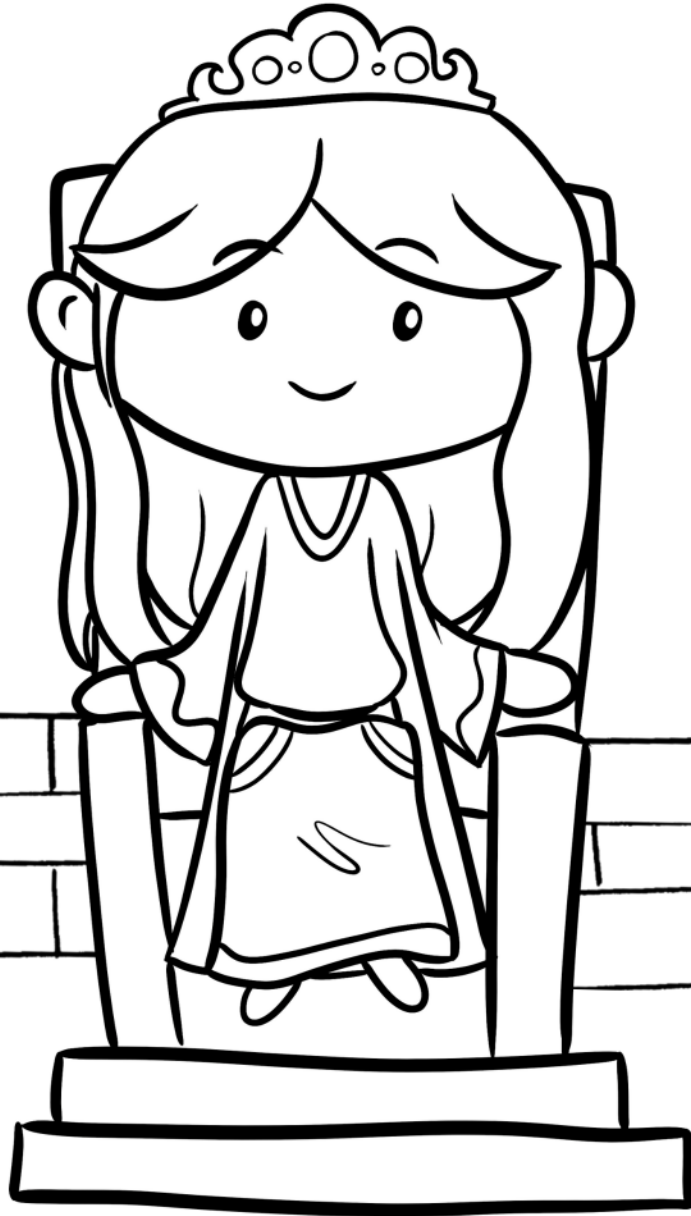
During the feast, Esther told the King that she was Jewish and asked him to stop the new law. This surprised the King and he made a new law to keep them safe.



Then the King had Haman arrested and made Mordecai his new Chief helper and God's people were saved.

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"Maybe you were  
made queen for just  
such a time as this."

Esther 4:14