

The Purim Story

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Over 2,000 years ago, the _____^{Event}_____ in Jerusalem was destroyed by the Babylonian king _____^{First name}_____. The Jewish people were sent away from the _____^{Noun}_____ of Israel and were forced to live in Babylonia.

_____^{Year}_____ _____^{Year}_____ _____^{Year}_____ Babylonia was defeated by Persia. Achashverosh was the second Persian king. He ruled 127 provinces from Hodu (India) to Kush (Africa) the largest, strongest _____^{Noun}_____ in the world.

A new _____^{Noun}_____ needs a new capital, so Achashverosh chose the city of _____^{Location}_____. To celebrate, he made a tremendous feast for all the _____^{Noun}_____ _____^{Animal}_____ in the kingdom. It lasted for _____^{Number}_____ days. Then he made a second feast just for Shushan. Everyone in the city was invited, even the Jews.

Mordechai, the leader of the Jews, warned his people not to go to the _____ Event but they were afraid to disobey the king. And to tell the truth, they were honored and pleased to have been invited. For seven days they ate and _____ Past tense verb to their heart's content. Only one thing troubled them. Achashverosh brought the gold and silver vessels from the Holy Temple in Jerusalem and used them for his wild celebration...

The _____ Adjective king began to brag that his queen Vashti was the most beautiful woman in the _____ Article. On the last day of the feast, he commanded her to come and dance before the crowd. But Vashti was the proud granddaughter of the cruel Nebuchadnezzar and she refused to appear.