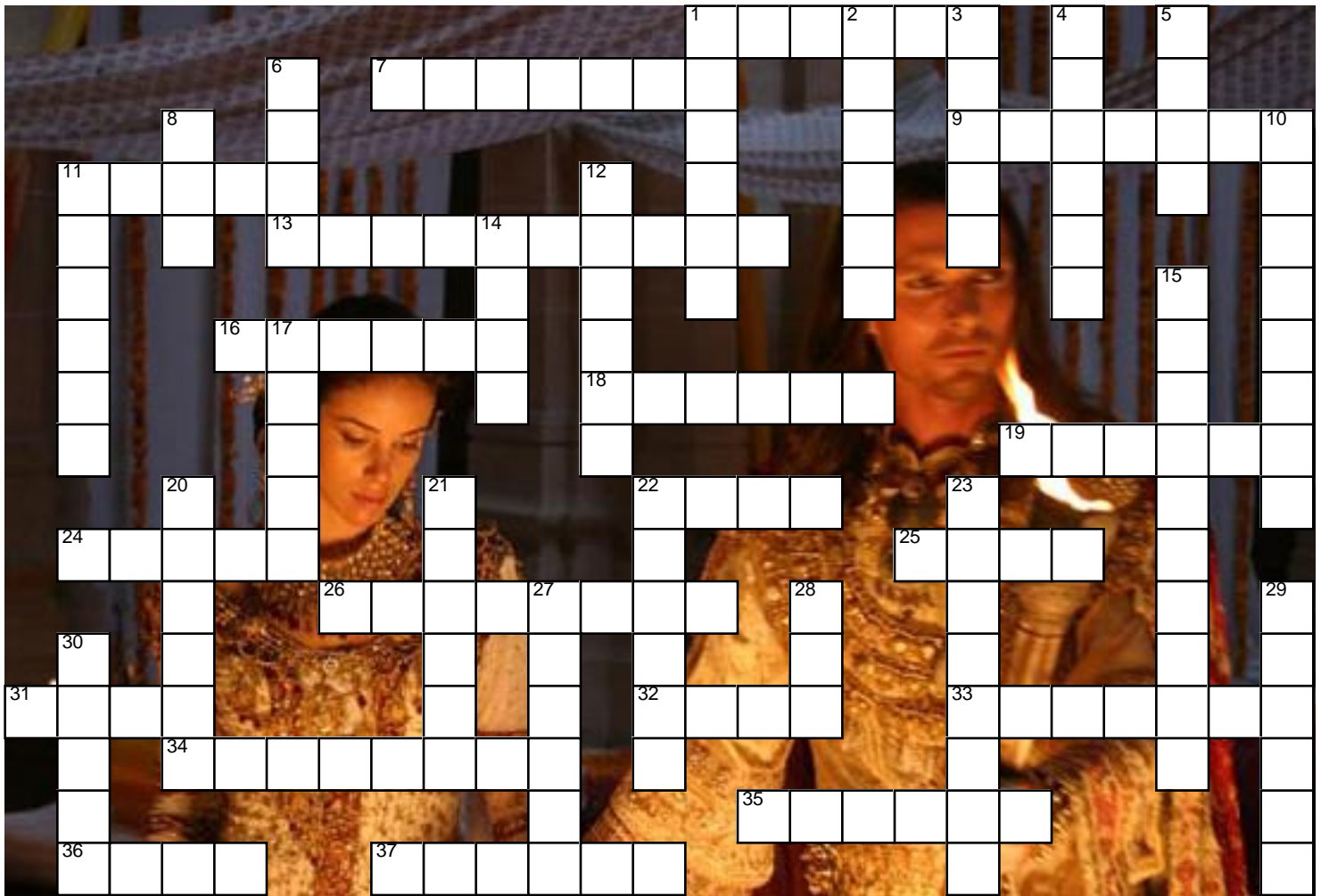


For Such a Time as This

Esther

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Across

1. Xerxes was the king of _____.
7. A staff or rod that is the symbol of a King's power.
9. Haman ordered a _____ built to kill the Jews.
11. The jewelery worn atop a royal head?
13. Modecai's job
16. The place where the king and queen preside over the kingdom?
18. The Israelites were _____ in the land of Persia
19. Home where a king and queen live
22. Esther's parents died when she was a _____
24. Xerxes was looking for a new _____ to replace Vashti.

Down

1. Our method of communication with God?
2. Mordecai told Esther to keep the fact that she was Jewish a _____.
3. Xerxes was _____ because Vashti did not come when he summoned her.
4. Haman wanted all of the Jews to be _____
5. Esther had to think of a way to save her people from the _____ against them.
6. Gallows were used to _____ people
8. Haman wanted Mordecai to _____ before him, but he refused.
10. Xerxes _____ Vashti, but she refused to go to him.
11. Mordecai was Esther's _____ (family relationship)

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25. Esther went to live with Mordecai when she was just a _____.
26. The name of the cousin that cared for her as a child.
31. Haman hated the _____
32. To convince Esther of her need to act on the Jews behalf, Mordecai told her "Could it be that you were born for such a _____ as this?"
33. Haman plotted against the _____
34. Esther had more than one name. Esther's name in Hebrew?
35. Haman and Zeresh were _____ people.
36. Haman was _____ on the same gallows he had ordered built for the Hebrews.
37. Haddasah was Esther's name in what language?

Down

12. Haman's wife
14. Xerxes was the _____ of Persia.
15. Esther's people
17. King Xerxes chief counselor.
20. Mordecai told Esther that she should not tell Xerxes that she was _____.
21. Name of the king of Persia that was looking for a new queen?
22. The women that wanted to become queen had many _____ treatments before meeting the king.
23. When Esther's parents died, Mordecai raised Esther as his _____
27. The book in the Bible you would read the story of Esther?
28. Haman told a _____ in order to trick Xerxes in to signing his wicked decree.
29. The queen that Xerxes was replacing?
30. When Xerxes learned of Haman's treachery, he had him put to _____ instead of the Jews.