After you finish with the Readers Theatre, answer the following questions:

1. Was Mordecai right to refuse to bow to Haman, or was he just being a troublemaker? Explain.

2. Why was Esther afraid to approach the king?

3. Do you think that what Esther did was particularly brave? Would you have done the same? Explain.

**4.** King Ahasuerus did not know that Esther was Jewish. What might have happened when she told him so in front of Haman?