

I AM - The Greatest Battle of Your Life

Unit 3: A Singing Heart

Lesson 5 : Celebration – The Power of Rejoicing

The Cave of Wisdom

The Burning Bush: The Power of a Rejoicing Heart

The Cave Opening

Welcome back to The Cave of Weeping. Mordecai and Esther were happy that the King had spared the Jewish people. But not everyone was happy. What about Haman's wife and family? How would they deal with the loss? There will be times of crying along life's journey, but you have a way to defeat it. God has given you the power of Rejoicing. Try it sometime. When you get low and want to cry, simply praise God and rejoice for all He has done for you.

A Singing Heart: The Art of Rejoicing

Scripture: Esther 8:15-16

The Triumph of the Jews

¹⁵ When Mordecai left the king's presence, he was wearing royal garments of blue and white, a large crown of gold and a purple robe of fine linen. And the city of Susa held a joyous celebration. ¹⁶ For the Jews it was a time of happiness and joy, gladness and honor.

Biblical Character: Mordecai

Play the part of Haman's wife weeping for the loss of Haman.

Show video: Show the video: Mordecai - Esther - Pt 7 of 10 (Full Movie) in Appendix 2 Unit 3 A Singing Heart, Celebration.



Modern Character(s): **Rabbi Levana-Yosef Katzman**

Show the video in Appendix 2, Youtube Videos Unit 3 A Singing Heart, Celebration – The Power of Rejoicing titled “Dance Away a Happy Purim”.

The Tribe: The Power of Rejoicing is far greater than the power of winning. Haman thought he had won the destruction of an entire people whom he hated. But winning can be very short lived. Rejoicing at God’s victory is far greater and eternal.

Craft: Gragger noise maker. See Appendix 8 Crafts for instructions on making a gragger to celebrate Purim.

Recreation Activity: Show the video: MESSIANIC DANCE FROM ROMANIA and have members do the dance. Also show the video: “Revilo’s Cool Cat Dance” in Appendix 2.