## **Materials:**

- Copy paper
- Decorative gemstones, jewelry, trim
- Glitter glue silver
- · Craft stick jumbo
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Permanent marker black (ultra fine tip)
- Craft Template: Queen Ester (color)

## Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Template on copy paper.
- Depending on the skill of the child, you may need to assist them in cutting out the Template pieces.

## Queen Ester Paper Stick Puppet



## Instructions for the Craft:

- Cut out all template pieces. (P1)
- Apply glue to the edges of the 2 body pieces and put them together, making sure to leave an opening at the bottom. (P2)
- Glue the head, hair, arms, crown, and hands onto the body, referring to the puppet image on the template for placement. (P3)
- Apply glue to both sides of the top 1/3
  of a jumbo craft stick and insert into the
  opening at the bottom of the puppet. (P4)
- Press the puppet against the craft stick on both sides to adhere. (P5)
- Using black permanent marker, draw the facial features on Queen Ester, referring to the Queen Ester puppet image on the template for placement. (P6)
- Glue decorative gemstones to crown and embellish with jewelry or trim as desired. (P7)
- Using silver glitter glue, embellish Queen Ester's gown, referring to the Queen Ester puppet image on the template for placement. (P8)
- Set the Queen Ester paper stick puppet aside to allow the glue to dry.



