

Ways to Seek Help

The Book of Esther tells of a woman who accepts the challenge to save her people. She and her uncle, Mordecai, use persistence and supplication to reach this goal.

In the examples that follow, decide if they are acts of *persistence* or *supplication*. Write the correct term on the line after each statement

- _____ humbly and earnestly asking for help
- _____ continually pursuing something in the face of obstacles
- _____ Mordecai implored a number of times for Esther to help her people, even though it would be dangerous for her to do so.
- _____ Esther prayed that God would guide her in persuading the king to spare the lives of the Jews.
- _____ Esther appeared before the king and asked him to spare the lives of all Jews, including herself.

From your own life experience, give an example of each type of prayer that you have prayed.

Persistence

Supplication

