

Based on the scripture in Esther 1-4.

This skit was prepared for a group of girls and to focus on qualities of leadership. The girls come out dressed formally and with white banners across their chest as contestants. Each girls banner has her quality in black lettering. They begin by singing this following song and then they each step forward and recite their leadership theme. After they present their leadership qualities each girl has a tiara placed on her head. (Can be purchased inexpensively in bulk online.) At the conclusion, they sing the song at the end of the program.

For Such a Time as This
Music: My Favorite Things for the Sound of Music

Just like Queen Esther
With royal position,
I have been called forth
To earth with a mission.
I will be valiant and true
And you'll see:
A latter-day leader is what I will be.

I will step forward and give
What the world needs.
Faith in my footsteps
Will help me to succeed.
Being a leader I'll surely persist.
I am a queen for a time such as this!

For crowned jewels
Use all these tools;
We will give the key.
And simply remember
These leadership rules
A leadership queen you'll be.

CONTESTANTS:

A leader helps others become more than they ever thought they could become. They unlock the potential of others. (Passes out papers) I am Miss Delegation.

My inward values are reflected in my outward actions. I am the same inside as I am outside. I am Miss Integrity. (Looks into a hand mirror)

I share the fame and I take the blame. These are the hallmarks of effective leadership. I am Miss Magnanimous.

I know where I am going and I know what is important. I am Miss Vision. (Puts on large glasses)

I exercise a strong hand and I am decisive. I am Miss Discipline. (Taps ruler against her hand)

I know how to talk to people and explain to them my vision. I can get my ideas across. I am Miss Communications. (Holds a microphone in her hand)

From Shakespeare's Hamlet we learn: "To be honest is to be one man picked out of ten thousand." A leader must be honest. I am Miss Honesty.

There is no 9 to 5 when you are leading a team. Time, energy and example are required for leadership. I am Miss Dedication.

I understand that I am not bigger or better than any member of my team. I am Miss Humility.

“Work is the most unpopular way of making money.” A person who rolls up their shirt sleeves is rarely in danger of losing his shirt. I am Miss Work.

I relieve the tension and defuse hostility. I am a form of power that provides control. I am Miss Sense of Humor.

As a leader I listen to the ideas of others and am willing to try new ways of doing things. I am Miss Openness.

The most important question a leader can ask is “What if...” I am Miss Creativity.

I listen carefully and check my facts before making a judgement. I am Miss Fairness. (Perhaps hold weights and measures)

I stand up for my rights while protecting the rights of others. I am Miss Assertive.

I am willing to take on responsibility and sometimes put the organization or group first. I am Miss Commitment.

For Such a Time as This

Communication and a sense of humor
Integrity and be honest in all things
Openness, fairness and humility,
This is my list of the leadership rules.

Must be assertive and have a clear vision.
Be so creative and ooze dedication.
Stay flexible, these are your foundation
This is the jest of the leadership jewels

I will lead well,
I will well, I will be
For such a time as these.

Have honesty and be filled with vision
Show you're creative
And make hard decisions.
Humility and a sense of commitment
These are most of our leadership hints.

For your crowned jewels
Use all these tools
Now you have the keys!
And simply remember the leadership rules
A leadership queen you'll be.