

SUNDAYSCHOOL

FaithCity AOG

Lesson 7 -Heroes

6-8 Years:

Opening prayer: To welcome students to class and introduce the theme. Keep the prayer simple and easy for the children to learn so that it can be said as a group prayer rather than one that the leader says. For example: "Dear God. We thank you for the chance to meet once again in your presence. Help us to learn more about your work and to understand how we can follow in your footsteps. Amen"

Bible Story: Tell the story of David and Goliath to the children in the class.

A picture book version isn't necessary but a simplified version of the story will put it into the understand level of the age group. If you have a children's bible that you use with your class, then this ought to be appropriate.

Drama: Recreate the story with the children in your class.

Discussion 1: What is a hero? What words describe a hero? Who are the children's heroes? Are they all superheroes? If they could be a NEW superhero - who would they be and who would they save?

Quiz: Copy and print the following quiz for each of your students. Either ask them to complete it individually, or in groups - depending on what time is available.

Quiz:

- What was the boy hero's name:
 - Samuel
 - Saul
 - Daniel
 - David
- What was Goliath?
 - A Hungry man
 - A bear
 - A giant of a man
 - A friend of God
- What did David use to kill Goliath?
 - Candy
 - Tissues
 - Stones
 - Rocks
- How many of these did David have with him?
 - 12
 - 3
 - 5
 - 9
- Which book of the bible is the story in?
 - Genesis
 - Samuel 2
 - Proverbs
 - Samuel 1
- Was Goliath
 - Philistine
 - American
 - Israelite
 - Martian

Activity:

Supply each child with a sheet of paper and something to write with. Have them write the name of their hero at the top of the page and the numbers 1 to 10 down the side. Now the children should write 10 reasons (1 against each number) why this person is their hero.

Discussion 2:

Ask if they can think of another superhero - one that they can't see, who didn't wear a fancy costume, or fought other people but who saves them just the same. Explain to them how Jesus was really the first superhero.

Closing Prayer: Thanking God for giving us Jesus to be our hero, and for helping the other heroes of the world go about their jobs saving other people. For example:

"Dear God, thank you for giving the world Jesus, a hero who saves me every day. Thank you also for all the other heroes around the world who are saving people. Amen."