

# SUNDAYSCHOOL

## FaithCity AOG

### Lesson 7 -Heroes

9-11 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:** Today's bible reading is the story of David and Goliath. In the bible this is found in 1 Samuel, 17. This is rather a long passage for a Sunday school class so either use a non-bible version of the story, or choose specific sections.

Suggested sections: 1 Samuel 17: 4-11, 1 Samuel 17: 32-40 and 1 Samuel 17: 45-50

**Discussion 1:** What is a hero? (be sure to include that a hero will risk their own life to save another) Have the class name some heroes. Can animals be heroes - what about dogs who are trained to find people after earthquakes and other jobs where they save lives? What about Jesus - Jesus died on the cross in order to save us - that makes Jesus a hero.

**Activity 1:** Write a short essay entitled: My Hero. Describe who your hero is and why. If there is time at the end of the class, have all or some of the students read their essay.

**Discussion 2:** David was an unlikely hero. He was smaller than his opponent, he was less skilled in battle, he did not have as much armor or as many weapons. What was it that helped David achieve what was thought impossible? (faith that the Lord would protect him).

**Activity:** Photocopy the word search puzzle below and give one copy to each student in your class.

Word Search: **Heroes**

N	U	C	O	U	R	A	G	E	S
O	N	K	T	P	V	S	S	Y	C
I	S	P	R	O	T	E	C	T	I
S	E	R	G	L	P	I	D	H	D
S	L	O	S	I	S	E	O	E	E
A	F	O	U	C	A	V	O	L	M
P	I	M	S	E	V	A	G	P	A
M	S	N	E	M	E	R	I	F	R
O	H	E	J	E	S	B	J	U	A
C	L	N	W	N	A	C	D	L	P



What words would you use to describe a hero? Find some of these words in the word search puzzle above:-

Brave	Jesus
Compassion	Paramedics
Courage	Policemen
Firemen	Protect
Good	Saves
Helpful	Unselfish

**Closing Prayer:** Thanking God for Jesus our hero, and for the everyday heroes who make our world a safer place.

**For example:** "Dear God, thank you for your son Jesus Christ, a hero who died to save us. Thank you also for the everyday heroes, the policemen, the firemen, our military personnel, and other people who risk their lives every day to make our world a better place. Amen."