

## LETTERS FROM A KIDS CHURCH LEADER

Hi everyone,

I hope you are all ok. We still miss all of your chat, fun games and popcorn prayers. Even though it's been a wee while since we saw each other, we are praying for you and your family. Hopefully you have been enjoying these booklets every week, it's hard to believe that we are over half way through the 'Heroes of Faith' series! What have you been up to? I hope you are having lots of adventures, even if they are in your back garden or reading books. Stories take us on adventures and the bible has so many different stories that are so exciting and fun to read.

In today's story, we are going to hear about David who was mentioned in Hebrews 11. Whenever I think of David, I think of David and Goliath. David showed faith in a few ways and today's story focusses on the faith he had that God would be there for him in his fight against Goliath. Maybe today you need God to be with you because you are struggling with something. Spend time in prayer and ask God for help. We are praying that you always know that God is with you and will get you through whatever you are facing.

Until next time, just keep swimming!

Nikki, Ben, Katie, Abigail, Mark, Judith, Lois, John and Ruth!

### Challenge:

"It is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give all of you into our hands." 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 17:47  
(NIV – we know you love to add this in!)

When you are trying to remember this verse, why don't you try repeating it over and over, challenge your parents or siblings to say it or write it out.

### Sing-A-Long:

Here is a little song to sing and dance along to, we hope you enjoy it!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7it5W1FVtTs>

### Bible Story:

"Heroes of Faith" based on Hebrews 11 ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OlgXVihi\\_S8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OlgXVihi_S8)) is the series that Kids Church are going to focus on over the summer! We will learn about a different person from Hebrews 11 who demonstrated faith and this week we are focussing on David. Watch the video below and read .

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7zLAcUZkxHA>



The story of David and Goliath is just the beginning of David's journey of faith. David had faith that God would be with him and so he volunteered himself to fight against Goliath. David was a young shepherd boy with no battle experience and Goliath was over 9ft tall and had battled for years. Whenever David looked at the giant, he didn't focus on the doubts of others. He focussed on God who is powerful and almighty.

Maybe you have a giant in front of you today? Not the 9ft tall person but something that is worrying. Every time you think that you're giant is too big to fight, think of David and use him as a reminder that God is so much bigger than anything in front of you. God was with David whenever he fought and won against Goliath, He will be with you in everything that you do and face. Whenever you are facing a giant, ask God for help. Spend time in your bible and pray and have faith that God will help you.

### **Craft:**

Today we would like you to make your very own Shield. You can decorate it whatever way you like.

What you will need: Scissors, glue, cardboard, felt tip pens and decorations.



1. Draw a shield template onto your piece of cardboard (this can be from a cardboard box or a cereal box).
2. Carefully cut your shield out.
3. Create another, smaller shield to glue on top of first shield (like the picture above).
4. Decorate and colour in your shield.
5. Cut out a small rectangle from another piece of card and glue to the back of the shield for your handle.
6. We would love to see your creations, please take a photo and send to [steven@railwaystreet.org](mailto:steven@railwaystreet.org)





**Worksheet.**

Create a Hero profile for David using the template below.

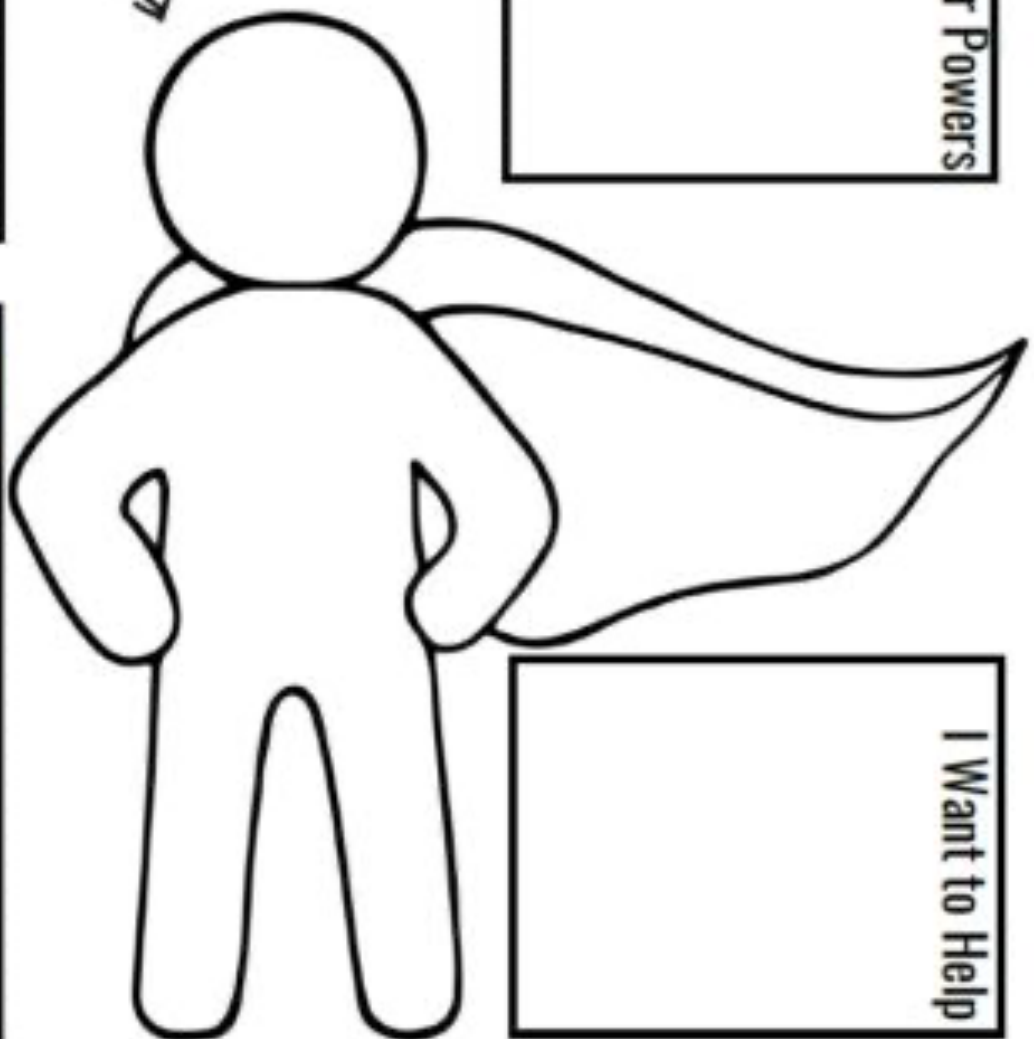


Hero Name

Decorate Me

My Super Powers

Words to Describe Me



I Want to Help

### **Prayer:**

Dear God,

Thank you for the bible and how we can read and learn from all of the stories you have shared. Thank you for David's example of faith. Whenever we are facing a giant, we pray for your support and courage to help us. Thank you for being with David and thank you for being with us.

For your glory and our good, Amen.

### **The End:**

Jesus is our ultimate hero of faith because he is perfect, but we can still learn from imperfect people. We are so excited for you to work through the "Heroes of Faith" series. We hope this guide points you to God and reminds you of His love. Until next week,

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### **Other Resources:**

The Bible Project are sending out weekly family encouragements: <https://bibleproject.com>

Illustrated Ministry have lots of Free resources that can be used as well:  
<https://www.illustratedministry.com/>

Railway Street Presbyterian Church: <http://www.facebook.com/RailwayStreetPC>

Hope for Youth Ministries are doing assemblies on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays:  
<https://www.facebook.com/hopeforyouthministries/>

She Reads Truth have a Kids Read Truth section with a free digital download, 'Kids Read Matthew.' This is a daily scripture and activity book, follow the link below to download:  
<https://shereadstruth.com/downloads/>

Made for More have an Encounters with Jesus booklet which can be requested from  
[steven@railwaystreet.org](mailto:steven@railwaystreet.org)

