

GETTING REAL

1. Suppose you had to give a five minute talk on "Why God is My Hero!". What would be some of the things you would say?
2. At a funeral someone gives a speech highlighting the qualities of a person who has died. What things would you want said about you at your funeral?

JUST DO IT!

What qualities do you most need to work on to be a "hero"?



HOW TO BE A TRUE HERO

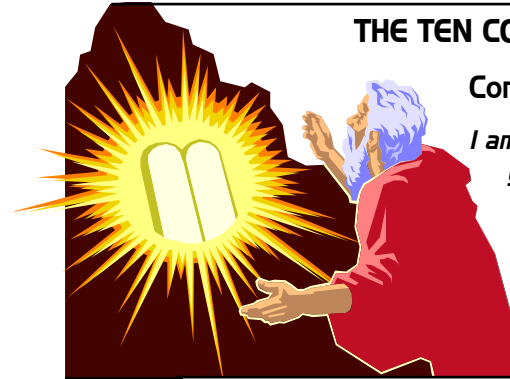
1. Do what is right, not what is popular
2. Don't get proud and boastful
3. Look for people in need and help them
4. Don't think about yourself and what's in it for you
5. Obey God

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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Commandment One:

I am the LORD your God, the one who brought you out of Egypt where you were slaves. Do not worship any god except Me.
(Exodus 20:2-3)



Young people today have many heroes: musicians, movie stars, sports people etc. Write down some of the more popular "heroes" your friends admire:



Choose any three of these heroes. What are some of the qualities that they possess that make them heroes?

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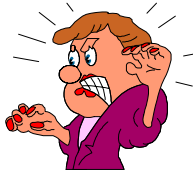
TRUE HEROES?

One reason for Jesus coming to earth was to show us what God is like. What were some of Jesus' qualities and strengths?



What are some of God's achievements?

When God has achieved so much more than today's heroes, why do many people prefer not to talk about Him? Why do they just use His name as a swear word?



WHY HEROES...?

People seem to need heroes. Why do you think that is?



TAKING GOD'S WORD FOR IT

PSALM 8:1-4

¹ Our LORD and Ruler,
your name is wonderful
everywhere on earth!
You let your glory be seen
in the heavens above.
² With praises from children
and from tiny infants,
you have built a fortress.
It makes your enemies silent,
and all who turn against you
are left speechless.
³ I often think of the heavens
your hands have made,
and of the moon and stars
you put in place.
⁴ Then I ask, "Why do you care
about us humans?
Why are you concerned
for us weaklings?"



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REVELATION 5:8-12

⁸ After he had taken it, the four living
creatures and the twenty-four elders
knelt down before him. Each of them
had a harp and a gold bowl full of
incense, which are the prayers of
God's people
⁹ Then they sang a new song,
"You are worthy
to receive the scroll
and open its seals,
because you were killed,
and with your own blood
you bought for God
people from every tribe,
language, nation, and race.
¹⁰ You let them become kings
and serve God as priests,
and they will rule on earth."
¹¹ As I looked, I heard the voices of a
lot of angels around the throne and
the voices of the living creatures and
of the elders. There were millions and
millions of them, ¹² and they were
saying in a loud voice,
"The Lamb who was killed
is worthy to receive power,
riches, wisdom, strength,
honour, glory, and praise."

1. Read Psalm 8:1-4. What makes God so great?

What is so surprising about how God sees man?

2. Read Revelation 5:8-12. The person receiving praise in this passage is Jesus. Who was praising Him.

Why were they praising Him?