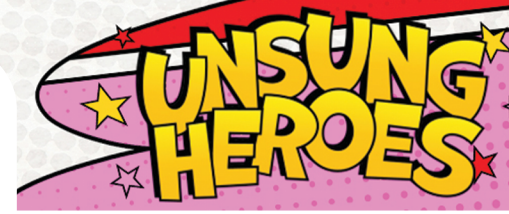


DEVOTIONAL

for parents



Superheroes aren't heroic only when they feel like it—they're brave each and every day. The best heroes can even inspire the people around them to be brave, faithful, and hopeful in their own lives, too. In this 4-week series, kids will learn more about what it looks like to see God as the hero of our story as they hear the story of Ruth and Naomi. They'll see how **God gives them companions, opportunities, boldness, and hope** so they can be heroes, too!

Want to learn and grow alongside your kid as we go through this teaching series? You can! Spend a few minutes each week **studying** the passages of Scripture we'll be teaching, **praying** about what God wants to do in you and in your family, and **growing** by putting God's words into practice in your own life.

WEEK 1 God gives us companions.

Ruth 1; Mark 12:28–34

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

This week, ask God to help you be a good friend and companion to others.

GROW

So what's your next step? Do you need help finding better companions? Are there changes you can make to be a more supportive friend to someone? What small actions can you take to show your friends you care for them? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 2 God gives us opportunities.

Ruth 2; Mark 12:38–44

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

This week, ask God to help you make the most of your opportunities.

GROW

So what's your next step? Can you thank God for the opportunities you've been given? Are there any situations that you could reframe as an opportunity instead of a burden? Do you need help looking out for new opportunities to serve God and others? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 3

God gives us boldness.

Ruth 3; Hebrews 10:19–25



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.

What stands out to you in this passage and why?



PRAY

This week, ask God to help you be bold in your faith.



GROW

So what's your next step? Is there a situation where God is asking you to be bold? Can you ask a friend or loved one to support you through prayer? What stories from the Bible can help you live with boldness? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 4

God gives us hope.

Ruth 4; Revelation 1:4–8



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.

What stands out to you in this passage and why?



PRAY

This week, thank God for offering hope no matter the circumstance.



GROW

So what's your next step? Can you ask someone to help you find hope? Could you be a beacon of hope for someone else? Could you journal about the ways God has offered hope throughout your life? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.