



WELCOME TO THE HERO HOTLINE!

Our Young Heroes have been here all week with Professor Rev, Super Meer, and our Hero Group Leaders. They learned stories about several people who were Heroes for God. Here are the Bible stories that we concentrated on through the week:

John 1:35-51 – *Jesus builds the team.* When Jesus started his ministry, the first thing he did was build a team. Jesus asked 12 disciples to follow him. They might not have seemed like heroes at the time, but Jesus would teach them how to make a great difference in the world. God can use any of us to do great things!

Exodus 1:8–2:10 – *Heroes are called to help others.* When Moses was a baby, his family thought he was in danger. To save him from danger, his mother put him in a basket and put him in the Nile River. Fortunately, there were heroic women who took him home and kept him safe.

Exodus 17 – *Heroes are called to work together.* Moses led the Israelites to freedom but they were still in some danger. One day the Israelites were being attacked. Moses learned that if he could keep his arms up, the Israelites would be protected. So, Moses tried to keep his arms up, but after a while, Moses' arms became too tired. So, two men came to help Moses. They held his arms up for him, and the Israelites were saved!

Matthew 2:1-12 – *Heroes are called to listen to God.* The magi are a part of the Christmas story. They saw a star in the sky. They knew a lot about the stars, and they knew a lot about the scriptures. They believed the new, bright star was a sign that God was doing something special! So, they listened to God. They followed that star to Bethlehem, where they found baby Jesus and his parents, Mary and Joseph.

Acts 9:1-25 – *Heroes are called to show grace.* Grace is how God forgives us even when we don't deserve it. And since God forgives us, we should forgive others.

VBS WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Sunday, July 30, 2023 – 10 AM

Welcome Reverend Dave

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Reverend Dave

Offertory Prayer Teenager 1

Opening Prayer Teenager 2

Prelude "Hero Hotline"

Reverend Dave and Super Meer (aka "Supe") *and a surprise special guest*

VBS HEROES SING AND DANCE
"If You Wanna Be a Hero"



Professor Rev, Supe and Hero 1

VBS HEROES SING AND DANCE
"That's What Makes a Hero"

Professor Rev, Supe and Hero 2

VBS HEROES SING AND DANCE
"Work Together"

Professor Rev, Supe, and Hero 3



VBS HEROES SING AND DANCE

“Show Grace, Speak Truth”

Professor Rev, Supe, Hero 4, Hero 5, and Teenager 3

VBS HEROES SING AND DANCE

“Hero Hotline Theme Song”

Benediction and Sending Forth

Reverend Dave



VBS WEEK WAS A DELIGHTFUL BLESSING!

We are so glad that we could share this week with you all!

We were happy to have ALL of our Young Heroes with us each night. They danced, sang, experimented, snacked, crafted, played, and learned all week long! They were excited to participate and asked the BEST questions! Young Heroes, we hope you had as much fun as we did. We can't wait to do it all again next year! (Adults of Young Heroes, we appreciate you also! You rearranged your week to get our Heroes here each night, and for that we are grateful.)

Our Hero Leaders put in so much time and effort. We started preparing back in February! Many of our Hero Leaders worked behind the scenes doing artwork, making signs, hanging decorations, shopping, and doing all of the things that needed to be done so we could have a great week. Then there are all of the Hero Group Leaders that you did see: leading singing, telling Bible stories, sharing snacks, doing science experiments, making crafts, and coaching recreation.

We are very appreciative of our prayer and financial supporters. Your time and gifts supported this ministry and made it all possible.

And of course, we can't forget our special guest for the week – Super Meer! He flew in every night from places all over the world to be here with us. We could not have had a fun, successful week without his guidance. Thank you, Super Meer!



Worship Schedule each Sunday

9 AM: Contemporary Worship in our Great Hall

11 AM: Traditional Worship in our Sanctuary

Sunday School begins on September 10: 9:45 AM

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