

Heroes: By Faith

The Story of God Told Through the Heroes of Old

Markers of Legendary Faith

- Ezekiel 14:14

Point #1 – Legendary Faith is marked by Obedience

- Daniel 1
- 1 Samuel 2:30

Point #2 – Legendary Faith is marked by Humility

- Daniel 2

Point #3 – Legendary Faith is marked by Compassion

- Daniel 4

Point #4 – Legendary Faith is marked by Courage

- Daniel 5

Point #5 – Legendary Faith is marked by Service

- Daniel 6
- Joshua 24:14-15

Point #6 – Legendary Faith is marked by Perseverance

- Daniel 12:8

Questions for Reflection:

1. We discussed 6 markers of legendary faith and there are others, too. Which marker of faith comes easiest to you? What marker of faith seems the most difficult?
2. Re-read Daniel 1-2 and 4-6 looking for times when Daniel prayed. What can you learn about prayer from his example?
3. Daniel spent his entire life in public service with his faith in God uncorrupted. How does this shape your view of Christians in politics? How might it inform your prayers for public servants?
4. What makes Daniel a hero in this story? How does this point us to Christ?

Heroes: By Faith – Series Plan

8/30/2020	Heroes: By Faith
9/6/2020	Noah
9/13/2020	Abraham
9/20/2020	Joseph
9/27/2020	Moses
10/4/2020	Joshua
10/11/2020	Gideon
10/18/2020	Ruth
10/25/2020	Samson
11/1/2020	Samuel
11/8/2020	David
11/15/2020	Elijah
11/22/2020	Jeremiah
11/29/2020	Ruth
12/6/2020	Daniel
12/13/2020	Rack Shack and Benny
12/20/2020	Isaiah

Questions for Parents and Kids

The story of Daniel chapter 6 is found in the Jesus Storybook Bible on page 152; Daniel and the scary sleepover. The stories in chapters 1, 2, 4, and 5 are simple enough to paraphrase to your child's level of understanding.

When talking to your kids about this, consider questions like:

The kings in these stories weren't always very nice to Daniel or his friends. How did God help Daniel to be nice to them anyway?

What would you do if they made a law that you couldn't talk to Jesus?