

“From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one trusted with much, much more will be expected.” Luke 12: 48b (New Century Version) This means, in other words, great

responsibilities! Or, as Spiderman would say: “With great power comes great responsibility.”

Introduction

The theme for this year is Heroes and Villains and we will look at them in:

- the Bible
- community
- us.

Each of the four sessions will include:

- who?
- Bible reading
- think about
- battle plan
- prayer.

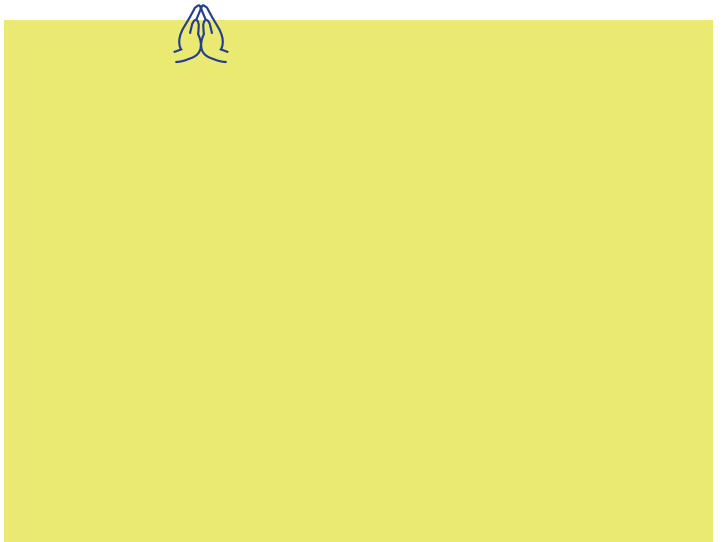
This resource poses questions for you as leaders to share and talk things through with the Pilots. There are more ideas for discussion points elsewhere in the resource book together with lists of suggestions

Superheroes which could be used to embed the

by playing a game or activity related to the theme. Where the resource refers to a Company “cool wall”,

**Heroes are made by the path they choose,
not the powers they are graced with.”**
Tony Stark (Iron Man)





Remember, heroes might not always look like we expect them to!

Session four: heroes and villains in us

Heroes may appear to be people with special abilities, like Superman or Wonder Woman, but we can be heroes too by following Jesus and helping others to walk with him.

Bible Readings

Luke 6 12-16 – Jesus chooses the 12 apostles.

We tend to think that Jesus had only 12 disciples, when



Kites

You may be able to make a kite from red, orange and

Pillowcase art

Provide each Pilot with a plain pillowcase. Decorate with fabric pens. Write the words 'Be all that God wants me to be' and decorate with balloons. Follow the rules given with your fabric pens for setting the dye.

Think about

- Ask Pilots why they think Jesus chose ordinary people to carry on his work?
- How do they think Jesus equips ordinary people like them, to become superheroes for Christ?
- Who, or what, might get in the way of us being heroes for Jesus? People who might make fun of us and try to turn us away from Jesus. Are they villains? Such people might include our friends.

Jesus gave his disciples a superpower: The Holy Spirit.

It was not just for them but when the Holy Spirit came upon them at

Pentecost, they became people who could tell others about Jesus.

Prayer



Lord Jesus, we thank and praise you for the life you have given us. Thank you for your Holy Spirit who is making us become more like you. We know that sometimes we will make mistakes, but we know that you will forgive us and guide us to do better. We pray that we may be Heroes for Jesus so that you may be

Suggestions for secular characters:

Use the local and national newspapers or access the internet if you can. Discover people in your town, community, church or school. Ask the Pilots for suggestions. National and international could include