

HEROES

PART 1: UNLIKELY PEOPLE

INTRODUCTION

Faster than a speeding bullet! More powerful than a locomotive! There's something about hero blockbusters in the summertime. We can't get enough of them. Saving the world and rescuing the weak resonates with us. But what does it look like to truly be a hero? Maybe we need a new definition of what it means.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How would you define "hero"? Who is one person that helped shape your definition?
2. "Heroes see what everyone else sees, but they choose to do what no one else does." Do you agree with that statement? Why or why not?
3. Read Exodus 3:7. Is it difficult for you to believe that God sees your suffering? Why or why not?
4. On a scale of 1 to 10, how well do you know your strengths? How well do you know your weaknesses? Do you believe your weakness provides a stage for God to demonstrate his strength? Why or why not?
5. Talk about a time when you were weak and had to rely on God's strength. What happened?
6. "God has *unlikely* responses to our *likely* reasons [that we can't be heroes]." Are you currently resisting an opportunity God has placed in front of you? If so, what would it take for you to submit to his will and rely on his strength? How can this group support you?

MOVING FORWARD

God is inviting you to be a hero. You don't need the position. You don't need the power. You don't need the skills. If God isn't concerned with what you can't do, why should you be concerned? Your heavenly Father will be with you. That's all you need to be a hero. Your most heroic asset is your weakness because it sets the stage for God's strength.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

And God said, "I will be with you."

Exodus 3:12a