

# Courage

## Reflection

Now, some people think the Bible is a book of rules, telling you what you should and shouldn't do. The Bible certainly has some rules in it. They show you how life works best. But the Bible isn't mainly about you and what you should be doing. It's about God and what he has done. Other people think the Bible is a book of heroes, showing you people you should copy. The Bible does have some heroes in it, but most of the people in the Bible aren't heroes at all. They make some big mistakes (sometimes of purpose). They get afraid and run away. At times they are downright mean. No, the Bible isn't a book of rules, or a book of heroes. The Bible most of all is a story. It's an adventure story about a young hero who comes from a far country to win back his treasure. It's a love story about a brave prince who leaves his palace, his throne-everything-to rescue the one he loves. It's like the most wonderful of fairytales that has come true in real life...It takes the whole Bible to tell this story. And at the center of the story, there is a baby.

The Jesus Story Book Bible



1. What have you learnt about courage in this unit?

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2. Did the heroes in the Bible stories always show courage?

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3. What helped the characters in the Bible stories have courage?



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4. Who does this passage tell us the real hero is?



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