

# LEADER'S GUIDE YOUNGER CHILDREN

## **BIG PICTURE:**

UNLIKELY HEROES - GIRLS

## **BIG IDEA:**

OUT ON A LIMB

## **BIG POINT:**

HEROES STAND UP FOR WHAT IS RIGHT

## **BIG WORD:**

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## **DOCUMENT PURPOSE**

This document is the Leader's Guide for BIG Picture UNLIKELY HEROES - GIRLS. It contains an outline to prepare an impacting small group time for you and your children.

The BIG 'Unlikely Heroes' User Guide document contains all the service element information, including the large group segment of your service.

Make sure you read through and prayerfully study this material prior to your service to be fully prepared to minister to your children.

## Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of this lesson children will:

- Know that like Esther we can be heroes who stand up for what is right.
- Discover that God's word shows us right from wrong.
- Learn that we honour God when we stand for what is right.

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## KIDS DISCIPLESHIP GROUP (KDG)

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Use this KDG outline to prepare an impacting small group time for you and your children.

### CONNECT TIME

Everyone stand up and as quickly as you can arrange yourselves in order from the shortest to the tallest.

### THE BIG QUESTION (TO DISCUSS IN YOUR KDG'S)

1. What happened in today's story?

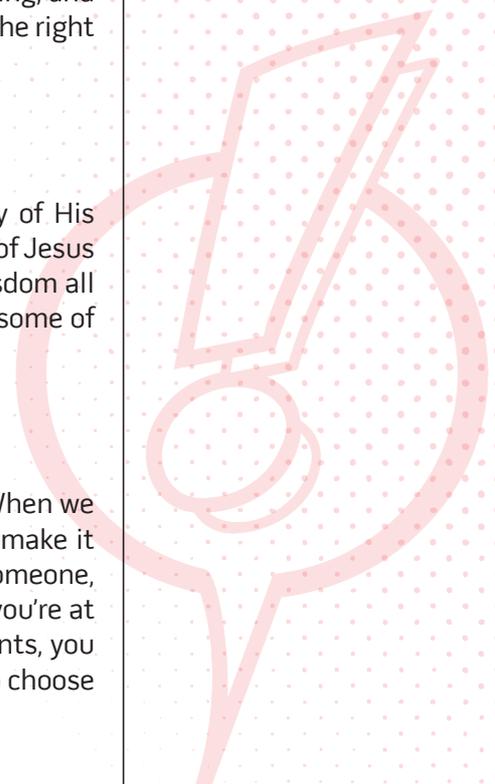
Esther was a Jewish woman who became queen and when she heard Haman's plan to kill all the Jewish people, she stood up for what was right, spoke to the king, and it saved the Jewish people. It wouldn't have been easy but she knew it was the right thing to do and that God had positioned her.

2. How can we know what is right?

God's word shows us what is right. Through God's word we see the story of His unlikely heroes, just like Esther, choosing to do what is right. We see the life of Jesus and how He taught his followers the right way to live. God gives us His wisdom all through His word. There's the 10 commandments, Proverbs and letters to some of the very first churches teaching the people how to live in the right way.

3. In what ways can you stand up for what is right?

We can choose to stand up for what we know is right in all kinds of ways. When we see something that isn't right, we can say something or do something to make it better. Maybe at school when your friends might start gossiping about someone, you could say, "Hey I don't think we should gossip about others". Or when you're at home and your brother or sister tries to convince you to disobey your parents, you can stand up for what is right and say, "No, that's not right and I'm going to choose to do what is right".



## ACTIVITY SHEETS

Children complete the activity sheets in this time.

## THE BIG ACTIVITY

**Purpose:** Make stand up people, to help us remember to stand up for what is right.

**Directions:** Give each child a stand up person shape to cut out along the dotted lines (if you have a large group or very young children, you may like to pre-cut the shapes before the lesson). Children can colour in the person shape before you help them to bend the strip into a ring shape and tape or staple the two ends together. Cut two slits into the bottom of the person shape and slide it onto the circle so that the person shape can stand up.

**Explanation:** Unlikely heroes stand up for what is right. Wrong is wrong even if everyone is doing it and right is right even if no one is doing it. When you follow Jesus you're going to stand out from the crowd because you're choosing to live differently.

## BIG WORD

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Give each child a Big Word word card and instruct them not to show it to anyone else in the group. They can look at their card as they stay seated and when you say the verse, they will listen out for that word and each time they hear it, stand up then sit or crouch down again. Others in the group may have the same word and stand up at the same time as one another. Say the verse a few times over as the children stand up only when they hear their word.

## GAME

Mighty Memory

One by one say the name of each object and place it on the tray. Give players one minute to memorise all the objects. Cover the tray with a cloth and give each player a pencil/pen and some paper. Ask the children to write down as many objects as they can remember.

## PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you that you show us in your word what is right. Help us to stand up for what is right even when it's hard to. We want to honour you and show your love to others.

In Jesus name, Amen

### Supplies Needed:

Stand up people template printed from print material files for each child, scissors, coloured pencils or markers, tape or stapler.

### Supplies Needed:

Big Word cards supplied in print material files.

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A tray, a cloth, a selection of small objects, pencils or pens, paper.