



## Key teaching points

- ◆ **God's Hope is for everyone, even people on the outside.**
- ◆ **Heroes Of Hope look for opportunities to show kindness.**

## Suggested Outline

The Heroes Of Hope material can be used in whatever order or format works best for you. However, the following suggested outline may prove helpful.

- 1. Remind the children what 'hope' is in the Bible** (see Introduction).  
Depending on the age of the children, you may want to talk about *'Being sure God is with us and will look after us'* or *'A firm confidence that God will look after us and that He has a perfect future for us.'*
- 2. Read (and explain if necessary) the main teaching points** - listed above.
- 3. Watch a Global Church Story film** - eg. Nepal  
After the film, you may want to have a quick chat about it, or just ask how the people in the story are helping to share God's hope.
- 4. Read the Bible Story (David and Mephibosheth)**
  - ➔ Open the 'Session 3 Bible Story' pdf.
  - ➔ Read, or use, the 'background' to help set the scene.
  - ➔ Read the Bible passage or watch one of the animated films (or read *and* watch).
  - ➔ Read, or use, 'The Story Continues' to complete the story. Or you can use this after the activities.
- 5. Do one or more of the Session 3 activities [pdf]**  
Depending on the age of the children and available time, pick whichever activities you want.
- 6. Watch a Global Church Story film** - eg. Kenya  
After the film, you may want to have a quick chat about it, or just ask how the people in the story are helping to share God's hope.
- 7. Recap and application**  
If you have time, you may want to ask some questions or have a bit of a chat about today's Bible story and Global Church films, to help reinforce the main teaching points. For example:
  - ➔ Why does David ask his servants if there are any of Jonathan and Saul's family still alive?
  - ➔ Why do you think Mephibosheth might have been a bit of an outsider - 'on the margins'?
  - ➔ How do you think Mephibosheth might have felt when he first went to see David?
  - ➔ How did David show kindness to Mephibosheth?
  - ➔ From the Global Church story films... How is the Church showing love and kindness to people?
  - ➔ How can you - and our church - show love and kindness to people who might feel as though they are 'outsiders'?
  - ➔ How can you - and our church - help God's people in other countries to share His love and kindness?