



## Key teaching points

- ◆ **God's Hope helps us face big challenges.**
- ◆ **God sometimes chooses unlikely people to be his Heroes Of Hope.**

## 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. DR Congo  
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 (Rahab and the Spies)**
  - ➔ Open the 'Session 1 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 1 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. Rwanda  
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:
  - ➔ What big challenge were God's people facing in the Bible story?
  - ➔ How did Rahab help the spies and what difference did her actions make?
  - ➔ How did Rahab bring hope to God's people?
  - ➔ What challenges were people facing in the Global Church Story films?
  - ➔ How are God's people sharing His hope?
  - ➔ What big challenges are you/we facing at the minute? (Let's ask God to help us face these challenges and to give us hope)
  - ➔ How can we be Heroes Of Hope - and share God's love and help with others?