



Heroes of the Bible

THE SERIES AT A GLANCE

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| 1 | Part 1 | Joseph forgives |
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3 meetings of 5 minutes



Getting to know role models of faith



Preparation: 5 min



How to use the series: Use one part in each of three meetings in a row. At the start, briefly recall the previous part.

1 Part 1: Joseph forgives

Bible: Genesis 50:15–21

Joseph's brothers had sold him as a slave. Years later Joseph is powerful and could take revenge. But he says: You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good. Joseph forgives his brothers.



Question: Do you find it hard to forgive?



Prayer: *God, help me to forgive like Joseph. Amen.*



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2 Part 2: Ruth stays loyal

Bible: Ruth 1:16–17

Ruth's husband has died. She could go back to her family, but she stays with her mother-in-law Naomi: Where you go, I will go. Real friends stay, even when things get hard.

💬 **Question:** Who do you want to be a loyal friend to?

🙏 **Prayer:** *God, make me a loyal friend. Amen.*

3 Part 3: Peter gets a second chance

Bible: John 21:15–17

Peter had said three times that he did not know Jesus. After Easter Jesus asks him three times: Do you love me? And gives him a new task.

💬 **Question:** Who could you give a second chance?

🙏 **Prayer:** *Jesus, thank you for your second chances. Amen.*

For leaders

- Let a child read the prayer aloud – it builds confidence.
- Two or three answers to the question are enough. Nobody has to say anything.