

Preschool

Small Group

- Week 6 -

Need to Know:

I Can (thumbs to chest)

Be A Hero (fists on hips)

Like Abigail! (reach forward, palms up)

Bible Story:

Abigail Shares with David

1 Samuel 25:1-35



Series Overview:

We are jumping into God's Super Book, the Bible, to see how we can be like the heroes we read about.

Materials:

- * Puzzle
- * Bible Story Picture Cards
- * Treats
- * Two Colored Tokens
- * Game Board
- * Foam Die
- * Game Key
- * Stickers
- * Samantha Picture
- * Hand Sanitizer
- * Snacks
- * Coloring Sheets
- * Crayons

Get Their Attention! (5 min)

INTRODUCE yourself and the series using the Series Overview.

ASK kids to share their name, then give them each one piece from the **Puzzle** (distribute ALL puzzle pieces—kids may have multiple or need to share based on group size).

ASK kids to **SHARE** their puzzle piece(s) one at a time to make the puzzle in the center of the group.

THANK kids for sharing, and **TELL** them that we are going to learn about a superhero in the Bible who shared!

Make it Matter (15 min)

TELL kids that we can learn how to be heroes in God's Super Book, the Bible!

SHOW & READ **Bible Story Picture Cards** aloud to kids.

ASK & SAY the following to review the story. Give kids a **treat** when they answer!

1. **When Nabal's sheep were eating near David's house, was David kind to Nabal?** (Yes)
2. **Even though David was kind, did Nabal want to share with David?** (No)
How did this make David feel? (Angry)
3. **Who came to the rescue and shared with David?** (Nabal's wife, Abigail)
4. **What makes Abigail a superhero?** (She shared)
5. **Did she share SOME of her things or ALL of her things with David?** (All)

We can be a hero when we share with others, just like Abigail!

Say this with me:

I Can (thumbs to chest)

Be A Hero (fists on hips)

Like Abigail! (reach forward, palms up)

Application Summary:

Kids will play a board game that helps them practice sharing by taking turns. They will also review ways they can share, just like Abigail!

Remember Verse:

"I can do

(thumbs to chest)

all things

(spread hands up and around)

through Christ,

(point up)

who gives me strength."

(show muscles)

Philippians 4:13

(hold up four fingers)

Filler:

- * Play the **Superhero Board Game** as you did earlier in the lesson. Instead of using Game Key, allow kids to do the following actions for the images on the spaces:
 - o **Gloves**=raise hands high
 - o **Mask**=make a silly face
 - o **Cape**=give high-five
 - o **Lightning**=say "Let's GO Heroes"
- * **Puzzle Fun!** Divide the group into two teams. Time one team as they put the puzzle together. Then time the other team and see who can do it faster.

APPLICATION GAME: "Superhero Board Game"

1. Divide group into two teams, and give each team a **colored token**.
2. Have teams place their **token** at the "Start" of the **Game Board**.
3. Have one team roll **Foam Die**, and move their **colored token** that number of spaces on **game board**.
4. Use **Game Key** to tell team what to do based on picture where token landed.
5. Repeat steps 3-4, encouraging teammates to take turns rolling die & moving tokens.
6. Play until one team lands their **token** in the "Finish" box. If time allows, continue playing until the second team has finished.
7. After the game, say:

You did a super job sharing with your team and taking turns!

God gave you the power to share and God gives me the power to share, too! I have some **stickers that I want to **SHARE** with you!**

Pass out **stickers**, sharing with the winning team first.

8. Remind kids they are heroes like Abigail when they share. Say this together:

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Wrap It Up (10 min)

LARGE GROUP REVIEW (Ask the following questions):

1. (Show **Samantha Picture**) **What was Vinny the Villain's mission today?** (Tell Samantha that she should NOT share her new baby doll stroller)
2. **Would you want to share your new toy with a friend?**
3. **How can Samantha be a hero like Abigail?** (Samantha can share her baby stroller with her friend)

REMEMBER VERSE: Say and do the motions together several times.

PRAY with your group, having them repeat the following after you in short phrases.

Dear God, thank you for giving me the power to share with others. Thank you for my snack. I love you so much! In Jesus' name I pray, amen!

SANITIZE hands & **PASS OUT snacks**.

PASS OUT coloring sheets & **crayons**. Use this time to get to know your group by asking them questions like these:

What is one thing that is hard for you to share with others?

What is one thing you can share after church today?

STAY in Small Group as parents arrive. Use "Filler" activities on left if needed.