

GOD, HEROES, AND EVERYDAY DRAGONS

HEY PARENTS!

We are so excited that you have decided to lead your teen through this book! The theme of *God, Heroes, and Everyday Dragons* is helping your teen find their story in God's story. It can feel incredible, and maybe a little overwhelming, to know that God has been telling the same story since the beginning of time and that you and your child are characters in it. This book is all about helping students go through life with their eyes wide open to where God is at work and helping them join Him in that work, aligning their lives to the story He desires to tell through them.

You don't have to be a master teacher to lead your student through this book—just be willing to have discussions with him or her and turn to God's Word for the answers. He is truth, and He will guide you in all truth! Here are some tools to help you as you walk through this journey together with your teen.

FOR THIS STUDY YOU WILL NEED:

- *God, Heroes, and Everyday Dragons* Bible study book for yourself
- *God, Heroes, and Everyday Dragons* Bible study book for your teen(s)
- *God, Heroes, and Everyday Dragons* video sessions (available through the Lifeway On Demand app or at lifeway.com/godheroesdragons [see instructions on page 9])

HOW TO UTILIZE YOUR MATERIALS TOGETHER:

NOTICE

There are tips on how to get the most from this study on page 8 in the *God, Heroes, and Everyday Dragons* Bible study book. These tips are helpful for you as you lead but also for your teen as she or he participates in the study. This is a daily Bible study that has fifty-eight days of study. It also has a Character Profile activity that is very helpful. Encourage your child not to skip this part.

The Leader Helps beginning on page 178 will also be a helpful tool as you lead your teen each week.

WATCH

Watch the weekly videos with your teen. There are ten in all, including an Introduction to watch after day one and a Conclusion video to watch after day fifty-eight.

These videos are intended to speak directly to your teen and the station of life he or she is in currently. As you know, no two teens are alike. Steer your conversation to where your teen is in her or his walk with the Lord. Trust God and listen for His voice. He will give you discernment as you lead.

STUDY

Don't forget to pray!

Work through your individual *God, Heroes, and Everyday Dragons* study books throughout the week. We encourage you to discuss what the Lord is teaching you individually. It will be unproductive to lead this study without doing all the days of study. Gently encourage your teen to stay on track, and push yourself to do the same. We realize your lives are busy and many teens are stretched too thin, but this book is most effective when students work through it one day at a time and are not cramming multiple days together just to get it done.

CONNECT

Plan time each day to work through the book and keep each other accountable.

Be open with your teen throughout the week about things you learn or have questions about. Provide a safe place for him or her to do the same.

Don't stress! Make a plan and follow through. If you need to go at your own pace, that's fine. Just don't give up if the road gets rough. The destination is worth the journey!

FAQ

Q: *How old does my teen need to be for this study?*

A: This study is recommended for teens ages 13 and up, but use your discernment.

Q: *Do I have to purchase the videos to watch with my teen?*

A: No, they are free and can be found in the Lifeway On Demand App or at lifeway.com/godheroesdragons. Instructions can be found on page 9 of the book.

Q: *Are there other studies I can do with my teen after this study is over?*

A: Yes! There are studies for all audiences. See our full range of offerings at lifeway.com/students. A recommendation for after completing this study is *Experiencing God*, also written by Mike and Daniel Blackaby.