



SESSION 1

BIBLE STORY

Samuel Anoints David
1 Samuel 16:1-12

HERO CODE

God's Heroes Have Heart

HERO VERSE

"Do good! Seek peace and go after it!" Psalm 34:14B

MATERIALS

Hero Fun

- pictures of cityscapes
- cardboard building
- Blocks

It Takes Heart

- Heart-shaped lacing cards
- Coloring sheet

HOMEROOM

COMING IN TIME

BUILDING A CITYSCAPE

Talk with children about cityscapes. Show them pictures of cityscapes and skylines. Ask them to imagine the type of building in which a hero would live or stage her/his headquarters. Suggest they use cardboard blocks to design this type of building. Repeat the Hero Verse as this structure is being built.

IT TAKES HEART

Give each child a heart-shaped lacing card with a lacing string. (You may want to pre-tie the string to the card.) Demonstrate how to lace/sew the string around the outside of the heart. As the children work, Tell them that they will hear a Bible story about a leader who had a kind and loving heart. Say the Hero Code. Repeat it several times. Write names of children on the back of their artwork.

COLORING SHEET

Use age appropriate crayons or markers, and tables/chair or high chairs so children can color their coloring sheet.

END OF THE NIGHT

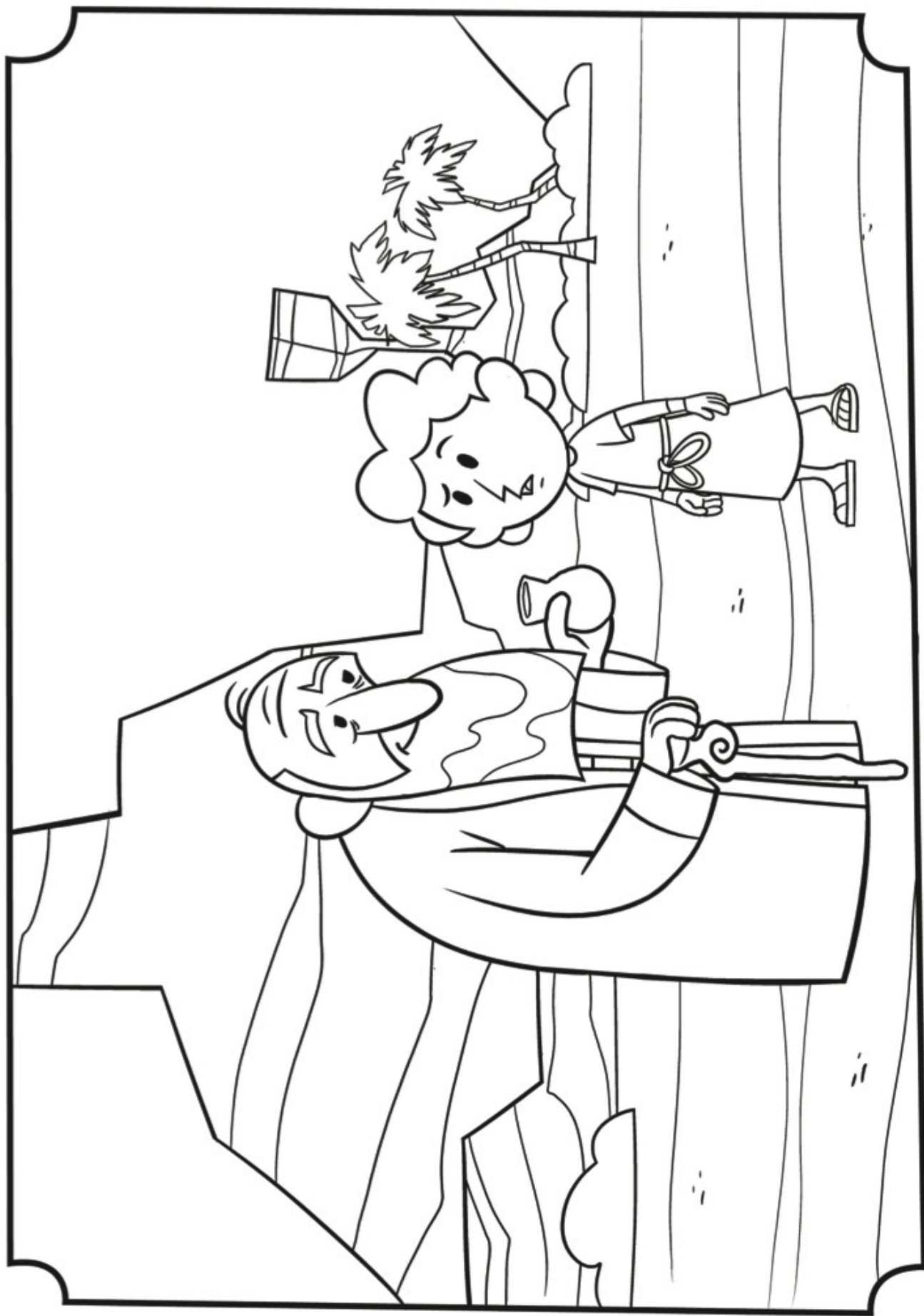
PRAYER

Dear God, Thank you for the heroes of the Bible. Thank you for seeing our kind and loving hearts. Thank you loving us. Help us to be heroes by loving others. Amen.

REFLECTION TIME ACTIVITY: IF YOU'RE A HERO

Lead the children in this attention focusing action rhyme:

If you're a hero who's had fun today ...
Jump three times ...
then shout hooray!
1 ... 2 ... 3 ... Hooray!



Samuel anointed a boy named David to be king after Saul, who had become too proud
and had forgotten to give all the glory to God. - **1 Samuel 16**

