

FRIENDS AND HEROES[®]

“...the kids love Friends and Heroes. Miss a week and they are moaning.”

“The teachers also love teaching it and find the lesson plans easy to follow and cover everything, as well as being cross-curricular.”

“Excellent. You have thought of everything...”

“Its potential to help children learn is huge.”

“The response from the children was incredible – they loved it! It took my R.E. lessons to a whole different dimension-not to mention less preparation.”

“...my class has been enthralled with the episodes. I'm equally impressed.”

Genuine quotes from users in schools!

With lessons available for both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 – these RE, SEAL, PSHE, Creativity and Literacy linked lessons will transform your teaching too!

FREE Lessons bring the Bible alive

Friends and Heroes DVDs introduce Bible stories in an appealing, fresh and memorable way, creating a clear connection between the religious themes and the exciting adventure stories. In each episode cartoon-style 2D animation tells the adventure stories, mixing seamlessly to 3D computer graphics for the Bible stories. Boys in particular respond well to these programmes!

Exciting Friends and Heroes school lesson plans with pupil worksheets are provided FREE to all Primary schools purchasing the DVD Series Packs. There are different sets of lesson plans for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 pupils with 26 lessons per series for each Key Stage!

You don't need to be an RE specialist!

The school lesson plans, created exclusively for Friends and Heroes, include all the material needed to deliver exciting, involving lessons for 5-7 and 7-11 year olds, including learning objectives, discussion starters, activities and pupil worksheets (optional for KS1). Lessons have RE, SEAL, PSHE, Creativity and Literacy framework links as appropriate.

The three DVD Series Packs each containing 13 episodes are extremely good value at only £90 per Pack. And there's no more to pay – each Series Pack comes with a FREE Lifetime Public Display Licence and the right to reproduce the lesson materials as needed.

Children love Friends and Heroes!

“ Friends and Heroes is so good. My Teacher put it on and I thought the graphics and the story were excellent. **Ashleigh** **”**



“ We have been very pleased with the quality of the materials. **Head Teacher, Cheshire** **”**

Your pupils can also visit our interactive children's website: www.friendsandheroes.tv

“ The lesson plans are excellent, giving a wide scope for speaking and listening as well as written work. There is a huge wealth of material in these programmes and lessons, giving the teacher flexibility in the way the lesson develops. **Ali Vondy, Dhoon School**

“ We are really excited about the excellent lively nature of the Friends and Heroes DVD Series – we feel it is really helpful for making the Bible accessible for young people today. **Sabrina Tormey of Mater Dei, Institute of Education, Dublin** **”**

The Friends and Heroes adventure stories are set within a vivid historical context. These stories take place almost two thousand years ago, yet Macky and the gang appeal strongly to today's children. The programmes demonstrate why Bible stories were preserved and passed on and show the impact the stories had on those who kept them alive.

Bible stories come to life in this adventure series! Friends and Heroes follows the first-century adventures of Macky and his friends – attractive, inspirational, very real characters, funny and brave... they don't always get things right! Facing similar issues and dilemmas to those faced by children today, their experiences and the stories they tell foster respect for and kindness to others, as well as encouraging understanding of others.

Each episode will entertain, educate and inform your class, introducing them, whatever their faith, to the stories of the Old and New Testaments. Bible stories across the three series include:

Old Testament:

- Daniel and the Lions' Den
- Samson and Delilah
- Gideon and the Midianites
- David and Goliath
- Joseph and his Brothers
- Moses and the Ten Commandments

New Testament:

- Jesus' birth and the Revelation to the Shepherds
- The Parable of the Prodigal Son
- Saul on the road to Damascus
- The First Pentecost
- Paul's adventures
- The Easter story
- ... and many others

For a complete list of Bible stories in the series, visit our website:

www.friendsandheroes.com/biblestories



Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Lesson plans for all three series...

Friends and Heroes lesson plans and pupil worksheets complement each of the national RE syllabus guidelines for ages 5-7 and 7-11 throughout the UK and Isle of Man. The lesson plans are linked to the Bible stories and themes covered in each episode.

These FREE lessons are available to download. To find out more about Friends and Heroes DVDs and the downloadable lesson plans visit: www.friendsandheroes.com/lessons

Your school can purchase these fully accessible DVDs now!

The Series Packs comprise 13 episodes and cost just £90 each. The price includes a **FREE** lifetime series Public Display Licence and full permission to reproduce the schools' material for class use. DVDs include *Audio Descriptions for the Blind; English subtitles for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing plus subtitles in a number of languages.* Multi-Language DVDs are also available with dramatised soundtracks in ten languages: *English; Arabic; Chinese (Mandarin); French; German; Hindi/Urdu; Korean; Portuguese (Brazilian); Russian and Spanish (South American).* Please specify "Multi-Language" on your order if you require these.

Your school can purchase the Series Packs by sending an official purchase order to mail@friendsandheroes.com or by fax to **01624 817695**. For enquiries please call **01624 811747**.

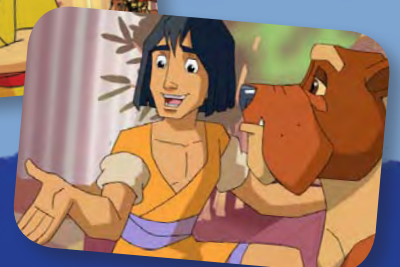


Series 1 was shown on BBC TV in 2007 and all three series are available on DVD. Series 1 is set in Alexandria in AD69, Series 2 in Jerusalem in AD70 and Series 3 in Rome in AD71.

Our interactive children's website with historical research, exciting puzzles, quizzes and games plus information about Bible characters, Bible places and the Friends and Heroes characters and storylines.

Friends and Heroes Series Packs are also available from good local bookshops or: www.friendsandheroes.tv

“ I teach deaf children. Glad to see visual representation of the Bible with subtitles. Lesson plans are good. Neil ”



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