# Superheroes Talk 4:

#  ‘God’s King’

* **Welcome & INTRODUCTION:**

**[Slide 1]**

**Introduce the week’s Theme:**

**‘Superheroes Mission’**

**[Slide 2]**

**Superhero KEY Questions!**

**SONG: ‘My God is so Big’**

* **SUPERHERO of the DAY:**

**[Slide 3]**

**Superhero of the Day . . . . . . . Clues!**

**[Slide 4]**

**Iron Man . . . . . . 4 Key Questions!**

**SONG: ‘Super Saviour!’**

* **BIBLEHERO of the DAY & MAIN TALK:**

**[Slide 1]**

**Bible Hero of the Day . . . . . . . . Clues!**

**[Slide 2]**

**David**

**[Slide 3]**

**Episode 4 – ‘God’s King!’**

**[Slide 4]**

**TIMELINE . . . . . Where does the story fit in?**

**[Slide 5] – The time since Joshua . . .**

* When Joshua died, Israel’s next leaders were called ‘Judges’. They led Israel for 400 years.
* They were all leaders who rescued Israel, some of them better than others, but there was peace in Israel, whilst they were alive.
* But when they died Israel turned away from God and kept disobeying Him so badly, they He allowed them to be conquered by the countries that lived round them.
* It was a very difficult time for Israel, but it was because they kept turning away from God.

**[Slide 6] – We Want a King!**

* After the time of the Judges, Israel decided that they wanted to have a king, just like all the other countries around them.
* This was very bad because they already had a King, but they weren’t following Him . . . . . God was their King!
* The man who God had chosen to speak to Israel on his behalf, was called Samuel . . . . he was God’s first Prophet. He trusted God and was obedient.
* God told him to let the people know that He would allow them to have a King but that he would be really terrible to them.
* But still the people said they wanted a king.

**[Slide 7] – Saul**

* They chose a man called Saul.
* He was the tallest in Israel and it seemed that he was a good fighter and the perfect king.
* BUT although he looked perfect, nobody could see what his heart for God was like.
* Unfortunately, Saul had no heart for God and he was disobedient to God.
* So God told Samuel that the next king of Israel would be God’s choice . . . . he would be God’s King.
* Whilst Saul was still King, God told Samuel to go to Bethlehem. To the home of a man called Jesse, and God said he would show Samuel who he was to anoint the next King of Israel.

Get Gareth & 7 boys to volunteer – Go down the line of 7 of them. Get Gareth to choose an 8th, the smallest to come out. Anoint him God’s King!

**[Slide 8] – David Annointed**

* That’s what happened. Even though Saul was still king and would be for a total of 40 years, God had left him and instead had been with David, who had a WHOLE heart for God.

**[Slide 9] – David Serves Saul**

* David was a shepherd. He spent a long time alone looking after the family sheep.
* He was very skilled with a sling, both steering the sheep carefully and protecting them from wild animals.
* David was also an excellent poet and musician. He played the Lyre skilfully and not long after he was anointed, he was chosen to serve King Saul.
* Saul knew that God was with David, but liked him at first and David helped him when he got angry and moody, by playing music that helped him to relax.

**[Slide 10] – Goliath Taunts Israel**

* A little while on in our story and King Saul and the Israelites were fighting against the Philistines.
* Unfortunately, the Philistines had a very, very, very BIG fighting man called Goliath.
* He was a GIANT of a man and had been trained to fight nearly all his life. He was mean and vicious and it seemed unbeatable.
* He scared the Israelites so much. Every day he would come out to face them and would shout out . . . . “Come and fight me, if you think you’re ARD enough!!!”
* The Israelites, just stepped back. No-one wanted to fight Goliath . . . not even King Saul.
* One day, David was visiting his brothers, who were in Saul’s army, when he heard Goliath shouting terrible things and saying bad things about God.
* David couldn’t believe it and was angry that this Philistine would insult God.
* David said he would fight Goliath, and word got back to Saul, who sent for David.
* David told Saul that he would fight Goliath, as he wasn’t afraid. Saul said, “But your just a boy!” David replied, “God is with me and I’m not afraid as I have to fight all kinds of dangerous and wild animals to protect my sheep. God WILL give me the victory!”

**[Slide 11] – Saul kits out David**

* So Saul got his own armour and put it on David.
* It was very nice, but too big and too heavy for David.
* David told Saul that he didn’t need anything but his sling.

**[Slide 12] – David Fights Goliath**

* Then David went out to fight Goliath.
* As he saw Goliath, he bent down to the ground and found 5 smooth stones for his sling.
* Goliath shouted bad things at David and insults at him. He used his god’s names to curse David. “Come here. I’ll feed your body to the birds of the air and the wild animals!”
* David said these words to Goliath in reply. They are recorded in 1 Samuel 17v45 – 47.
* As Goliath As Goliath came near to attack him, David ran quickly to meet him. He took a stone from his pouch. He put it into his sling, and slung it. The stone hit the Philistine on his forehead and sank into it. Goliath fell face down on the ground.
* So David defeated the Philistine with only a sling and a stone. He hit him and killed him. He did not even have a sword in his hand.
* When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they turned and ran and the Israelites chased after them.

**[Slide 13] – 4 Key Questions**

David was another amazing Bible Superhero! He trusted God, just like Joshua did. After Saul’s death, David was King of Israel for 40 years. He is still seen as the greatest King that Israel had, BUT although he had a whole heart for God, he didn’t always do the right thing . . . . . he sinned badly and God punished Him for it.

**[Slide 14] – BIG Question**

**“David was great but wasn’t perfect either . . . . . SO again we need a better SUPERHERO than even David!”**

**[Slide 15]**

**The Perfect Superhero**

So again we have seen a great Bible SUPERHERO, but he’s NOT God’s PERFECT SUPERHERO.

We should know by now that God’s PERFECT SUPERHERO is . . . . . . . . . . JESUS!

**[Slide 16]**

**God shows us through the Bible, that it is . . . . . . JESUS!**

He’s the one who has rescued us, when he died on the cross and rose again. We need to be rescued because God has to punish us for not living His way, for not obeying what He says.

He has already taken our punishment and if we say sorry to God and trust His Superhero, we can be friends with God and His PERFECT SUPERHERO Forever!

**NOW This is NOT our last Superhero story, because I have one more to tell you! But you will need to come on Sunday morning for that one!**

**SONG: ‘Mighty, Mighty Saviour’**

* **SUPERHERO GROUP ASSIGNMENTS:**
* **SUPERHEROES DEBRIEF:**

**SONG: ‘Jesus is greater’ &**

 **’10, 9, 8 . . . . God is great’**

* **Superheroes Quiz:**
* **Memory Verse:**

**“The Lord does not need swords or spears to save people!”**

**1 Samuel 17v47**

**SONG: ‘Super Saviour!’**

* **FINISH:**