**Ordinary Heroes – The True Deliverer: Jesus Is My Superhero
Key Texts:** Judges 21:25, Hebrews 11:32–34, John 1:1–4, John 3:16–17

**1. Things are Messed Up**

* Israel had **no king** – *“everyone did what was right in their own eyes”* (Judges 21:25)
* When we put **ourselves first**, we **displace God**.
* The world today is **broken** and **self-focused** — just like Israel.

**2. We Really Need a Hero**

* We **can’t** save ourselves.
* Even the great heroes of faith **messed up** (Hebrews 11:32–34):
* The Biblical **heroes failed**, but God still **used** them.

**3. Jesus – The Superhero Who Never Fails**

* **John 1:1–4** – Jesus (the Word) was with God and **created** everything.
* He simply **spoke** creation into being.
* Everything was very good until **sin** entered the world.

**4. When Sin Entered – Shame Appeared**

* Adam & Eve **disobeyed** God.
* **Genesis 3:7** – *“Their eyes were opened, and they felt* ***shame****.”*
* Shame and separation came, but God still called out:
	+ **Genesis 3:9** – *“****Where are you?****”*
* God’s heart was for **restoration**, not rejection.

**5. Jesus Came to Rescue Us**

* **John 1:14** – The Word became **human** and lived among us.
* **Philippians 2:7** – He gave up **divine privileges** and became **ordinary**.
* Yet, this ordinary man lived without **sin**.
* **John 3:16–17** – God’s love is not condemnation but **salvation**.

**6. God’s Love in Action**

* God **loved** the world → everyone.
* God **gave** His Son → love in **action**.
* Whoever **believes** → has eternal life.
* Jesus carried our **sin** so that nothing stands between us and God.

**7. God Still Calls – “Where Are You?”**

* Today, God calls each of us to take a Big Step:
	+ **Admit** – I’ve messed up
	+ **Believe** – Jesus died for me
	+ **Call** – on Jesus as Lord & Saviour