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| 6/6/10  | Success in God's eyes  | Heroes                                     | Daniel 6:18-28                               | Daniel and the Lion's Den   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>What makes a hero?<br/>Who is your hero?<br/>Who's hero are you?</b></p> <p><small>In the world we live in, heroes are a rare find. Famous athletes, politicians, and movie stars regularly fall from grace. Yet when we turn to the Bible, we see stories of many heroic men and women. To name a few, there is David, a young shepherd boy who battles a mighty giant and wins; Esther, who risks her own certain death to protect the lives of her people; and Daniel, who braves the lions' den rather than bow down to a false god.</small></p> <p><small>Though these Bible heroes started out as ordinary men and women, their lives were used by God in an extraordinary and powerful way. Shouldn't that be the mark of a hero? In a world that lacks true heroes, help redefine what a hero truly is.</small></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <div style="font-size: 8px;"> <p><b>Categories:</b><br/>Personal Development, Pop Culture</p> <p><b>Message Ideas:</b><br/>Great Men &amp; Women of the Bible, Leadership, Father's Day</p> <p><b>Scripture References:</b></p> </div> </div> |
| 6/13/10 | Keeping faith fresh    | Flame or Embers                            | Exodus 3:1-3<br>Heb 12:28-29<br>2 Tim 1: 5-7 | Moses and the burning bush<br>God the all consuming fire<br>Fan the flame | <p style="text-align: center;">Where is the burning bush today? In your heart?<br/>Is the flame in your heart God/ eternal?<br/>How long have you had it?<br/>How do you fan it?</p>  |
| 6/20/10 | Character              | Characters of Character                    | Acts 17:1-15                                 | Paul and Silas still up wherever they go, but make passionate disciples   | Men of character produce followers of character   |
| 6/27/10 | Obey                   | Do As I Say                                | Ez 33: 30-32<br>Jer 7:21-28                  | Hear but don't do<br>Do as I say  | All God has ever asked is for us to do as He says   |
| 7/4/10  | Discipleship           | Get behind me                              | Matt 16:13-27                                | Peter declares Jesus is Lord and then tells Him not to die                | <p style="text-align: center;">From the moment we accept Jesus, we want to move Him to the back of our plans.<br/>We say, "follow me"<br/>Jesus says, "follow me"<br/>We don't get it until we hear Jesus say "get behind me"</p>   |
| 7/25/10 | Prayer                 | Lessons from the Life of Jesus: Prayer     | John 15                                      | Jesus' prayer for us  | Maybe also include Lord's prayer  |
| 8/1/10  | Finding the right path | Lessons from the Life of Jesus: What to Do | John 5:19-21                                 | Only doing what God is already doing                                      | We spend so much of our time trying to figure out what to do instead of doing what we see God doing at any given moment.  |

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| 8/8/10  | Renewal  | Lessons from the Life of Jesus: Renewal    | Luke 10:38-42             | Mary and Martha       | <p>The value of just hanging out (The Shack)<br/> Sundays are our Mary time<br/> Monday thru Saturday are our Martha time<br/> You don't always have to be doing something to be spiritual<br/> But the purpose of renewal is to do something for the Kingdom</p> <p>Perhaps add the times Jesus withdrew to pray, so He would be ready for the next thing He could join God in doing</p> |
| 8/15/10 | Inspired to do God's work                          | Lessons from the Life of Jesus: Power      | Mark 9:1-10 (Matt 17:1-9) | Transfiguration       | It's more fun to hang with God than do God's work, but we are brought to be with God to inspire and empower us to do the work   |
| 8/22/10 | Evangelism   | Lessons from the Life of Jesus: Evangelism | John 11:1-45              | Lazarus               | How Jesus shares his faith (from theological answers to getting down and dirty/practical)   |
| 9/5/10  | God's Law  | The Other Four Commandments                | Ex 20:1-20                | 10 Commandments       | <p>Minimum Daily Requirements<br/> When asked how we should live, many people say we should just live by the 10 commandments. Really? Or do they really just mean that last 6?</p>  |
| 9/12/10 | Heaven and Hell                                    | Hell No                                    | Luke 16:19-31             | Rich Man and Lazarrus | <p>Is there a hell?<br/> If there is a heaven, it makes sense there is a hell.<br/> What is the nature of hell?<br/> The lost have more of a heart for evangelism than we do<br/> Matt. 5:22, 29; 10:28; 18:9; 23:15, 33; Mk. 9:43, 45, 47; Lk. 12:5; 16:23; Jas. 3:6; 2 Pet. 2:4</p>   |
| 9/19/10 | God will take you where you never thought possible | Voice of Truth: Stepping Out               | Matt 14:22-32             | Peter on the water    | <p>Voice of Truth 2 part series<br/> Waiting for God's Word<br/> Hearing/listening to God's Word<br/> Talking to God<br/> Confirming what you hear<br/> Acting upon God's word</p>  |

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| 9/26/10  | God will do things with you that you never believed possible | Voice of Truth: 5 Smooth Stones | 1 Sam 17                                   | David and Goliath  | Voice of Truth 2 part series<br>Waiting for God's Word<br>Hearing/listening to God's Word<br>Talking to God<br>Confirming what you hear<br>Acting upon God's word<br>Why we pick up excess<br>Trusting God to supply what we need and to prepare us to use it   |
| 10/3/10  | Worship  | Consuming Worship               | Heb 12:1-29                                | Worship as a church  | The fire of God is all consuming<br>It requires us to cast off all that hinders<br>Be disciplined in what God asks<br>Assemble with God's chosen  |
| 10/24/10 | Listen and Obey  | Remember When                   | Deut 6:4-25                                | Shema  | Listen (hear)<br>Remember (consider)<br>Live (do)<br>Teach (share)  |
| 11/7/10  | Calling of all believers                                     | Can You Hear Me Now?            | 1 Peter 2:9-17<br>Background (Ex. 28 & 29) | Priesthood of the believer and how they were anointed/ordained and consecrated | God honors His priests (ordain/ consecrate)<br>God's call on His priests (see hear, do, go)<br>God's power for His priests (blood)  |
| 11/14/10 | Obedience  | Heart of a Warrior              | John 15:9-17<br>1 Kings 19:12-21           | Greater love has no man than this...   | Anyone willing to give themselves for another is a warrior<br><br>Obedience (to God) brings joy<br>Obedience (to God) requires love<br>Obedience (to God) builds relationship<br><br>OR (IF ONE NOT USED, MOVE TO 2011)<br><br>Amazing Grace (movie)<br>Following the call through the tough times<br>Commitment, not looking back<br>Finding encouragement in others |

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| 11/28/10 | Hope         | Enjoy the Journey to Hope             | Matt 1:19-25 | Joseph moves forward on the word of God | <p>Hope exercised in the movement forward, even before Jesus is seen.</p> <p>Hope changes plans<br/> Hope fulfills prophecy<br/> Hope inspires dedication</p>   |
| 12/5/10  | Peace        | Enjoy the Journey to Peace            | Luke 2:11-18 | Shepherds told and go                   | <p>Peace was the message they received<br/> Peace was the message they followed<br/> Peace was the message they we shared</p>   |
| 12/12/10 | Love         | Enjoy the Journey to Love             | Luke 1:26-41 | Angel appears to Mary                   | <p>Love drove her to listen<br/> Love drove her to consent to God's will<br/> Love drove her to share</p>   |
| 12/19/10 | Joy          | Enjoy the Journey to Joy              | Matt. 2:1-12 | Wise men                                | <p>Joy is found in following God<br/> Joy is what leads us back 2God in praise<br/> Joy is what drive obedience</p>   |
| 12/24/10 | Discipleship | Enjoy the Journey of Christ Following | Luke 2:1-7   | Jesus' birth                            | <p>We want to end our Christmas journey here, with the baby safely laying in a manger. But, the baby didn't stay in the manger, He grew up and asked us to follow:</p> <p>Matt. 4:19; 8:22; 9:9; 16:24; 19:21; Mk. 1:17; 2:14; 10:21; Lk. 5:27; 18:22; Jn. 1:43; 13:36; 21:19, 22; Rom. 15:5; 2 Pet. 1:16</p> <p>Where will Jesus ask us to follow in 2011?</p> |