

HEROES OF THE FAITH

ADVENT CALENDAR TRADING CARDS



**COLLECT 'EM OR TRADE 'EM,
BUT JUST PUT 'EM INTO PRACTICE!**

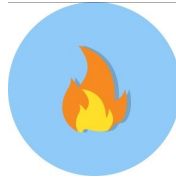
Heroes of the Faith Trading cards to walk you through a meaningful Advent season.

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Advent Activity



01 Abel



Offers a Better Sacrifice

Read Genesis 4:1-5 and Hebrews 11:4.

Today's Heroic Task

What can you do today to follow God's example?
Think of someone to be kind to or to share God's
love with and then do it!

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02 Enoch



Pleases God

Read Genesis 5:21-24 and Hebrews 11:5.

Today's Heroic Task

How can you walk with God today?
Start today and read a chapter of Proverbs every
day this month. Keep a journal of what you learn.

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03 Noah



Obeys God

Read Genesis 6:11-22 and Hebrews 11:7.

Today's Heroic Task

Is God asking you to do something that has
been difficult to follow? Have your parents asked
you to do something that you don't want to do?

Be obedient!

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04 Job



Trusts God

Read Job 1:1-2:10 and 42:1-17.

Today's Heroic Task

Sometimes life is hard. How can you trust God
right now, even if it is difficult?
Or who can you sit with that may be sad?

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05 Abraham



Believes God

Read Genesis 12:1-9 and Galatians 3:6-7.

Today's Heroic Task

Are you a "real child of Abraham"?
Do you believe God keeps His promises?
Share John 3:16 with someone today.

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06 Jacob



Clings to God

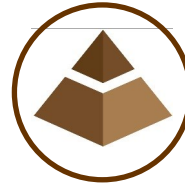
Read Genesis 25:19-26; 32:22-28
and Matthew 6:33.

Today's Heroic Task

"To cling" means to hold on to. Are you holding on to God? Spend time seeking Him today by reading the Bible and singing praise songs.

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07 Joseph



Waits on God

Read Genesis 37:1-8; 39:1-2, 19-27;
40:1,12-15 and Proverbs 3:5-6.

Today's Heroic Task

When you wait on God you are following His example. God is patient. He wants everyone to know Him. Who can you be patient with today?

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08 Moses



Follows God

Read Exodus 13:17-22;
Hebrews 11:27 and Psalm 119:105.

Today's Heroic Task

Moses followed the invisible God. How can you do that? By reading His Word. Sit down with someone in your family today and read the Bible.

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09 Caleb



Follows God With his Whole Heart

Read Numbers 13:1, 26-14:9; Joshua 14:6-15

Today's Heroic Task

Caleb followed God all of his life and did amazing things when he was 85 years old. It started with believing what God said! What can you do today to be obedient? Do it!

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10 Joshua



Serves God

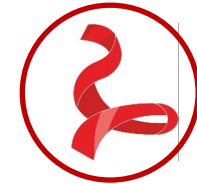
Read Joshua 1:1-17 and 24:14-15.

Today's Heroic Task

Joshua served God by leading His people into the Promised Land. Who can you lead to Jesus today? Go talk with them.

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11 Rahab



Hears About God and Believes

Read Joshua 2:1-11; Romans 10:13-15.

Today's Heroic Task

Have you heard about God and believed? Then, make some beautiful feet today by taking what you learned about Rahab and sharing it with a friend. And maybe you could take them a red ribbon to help them remember the story.

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12 Gideon



Obeys God

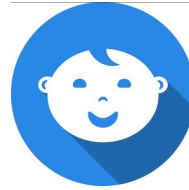
Read Judges 6-8.

Today's Heroic Task

Help a neighbor today with a chore. While you are helping, tell them about Gideon.

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13 Hannah



Makes a Promise to God and Keeps It

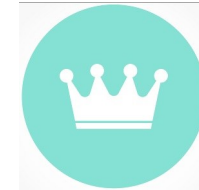
Read 1 Samuel 1:6-28.

Today's Heroic Task

What do you have or what can you do that is special. Ask God how you can use that special thing for Him and then do it!

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14 David



Has a Heart Like God's

Read 1 Samuel 16:1-13 and Acts 13:22.

Today's Heroic Task

Will you do everything God wants you to do? Start today by being kind to a sibling or a friend.

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15 Elijah



Points People to God

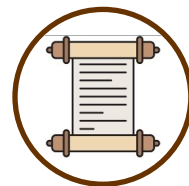
Read 1 Kings 18:16-39 and James 5:17-18.

Today's Heroic Task

Elijah was as human as we are! When you go to the store today or to a restaurant, point the people there to Jesus. Be obedient and share!

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16 Hezekiah



Loyal to God

Read 2 Kings 18:5-8, 17-25; 19:1, 14-19.

Today's Heroic Task

Is something unexpected or difficult happening in your life right now? Lay it out before God and pray, pray, pray!

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17 Josiah



Loves What is Written in the Lord's Teaching

Read 2 Kings 22:1-20.

Today's Heroic Task

Make a decision today to keep God's Word close to you and to follow it daily.

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18 Daniel



Prays to God Even
When it is Illegal

Read Daniel 1:1-6; 6:1-23.

Today's Heroic Task

Daniel continued to pray to God when it was illegal because He prayed to God every day. Grab a journal, fill it with your prayer requests and start praying.

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19 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego



Willing to Die Rather Than
Worship Anyone but God

Read Daniel 3:1-30.

Today's Heroic Task

These three had learned about God at a young age. When they were on their own, they chose to be faithful to God. Take a stand today to stay faithful to God.

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20 Esther



Puts Others First

Read Esther 2:5-7, 17-18; 3:1-6; 4:1-5, 9-17.

Today's Heroic Task

You may never have to risk your life to save a group of people, but you can still put others first. Do something for someone today, even if there is nothing in it for you.

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21 Zechariah



Prayed for a Son

Read Luke 1:5-17.

Today's Heroic Task

Do you know that God does not always answer our prayers right away?

Think about the people you are praying for. Commit to praying for them until God answers.

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22 Mary



Believes the Lord

Read Luke 1:26-38.

Today's Heroic Task

Mary believed God could do the impossible in her life, even if it was a little scary. Make the decision today to be like Mary and tell God, "I'm your servant; I'll do what you want me to."

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23 Joseph



Takes Mary to Be His Wife

Read Matthew 1:18-25.

Today's Heroic Task

God's instructions might not have made sense to Joseph, but he obeyed anyway. What is it that God wants you to do, even if you don't really understand. Do it today!

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24 Jesus



Obeys God, Leaves Heaven,
and Comes to Earth

Read John 1:1-2; Philippians 2:5-8a;
John 1:14; Luke 2:1-7.

Today's Heroic Task

Jesus obeyed God in everything.
Honor God today by obeying your parents the first
time they ask you to do anything.

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25 Simeon



Waits on the Lord

Read Luke 2:22-35, 2 Peter 3:3-15.

Today's Heroic Task

Simeon lived his life waiting on the Messiah to come.
Do you live waiting for Him to return? He's being
patient, you know! Do you know Him? Who can you
share with that needs to be saved?

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Advent Instructions

1. Print the sheets and cut them into cards.
2. Begin December 1st with the first card, 01
Abel. Read the Scripture. Then, complete the
daily task.
3. After you have completed a card share them
with friends or collect them in a special place.
4. Remember, the dynamite power to complete
these heroic tasks comes from the Holy Spirit
who lives inside each believer.
5. Include your family as you work through the
Heroes of the Faith Trading Cards.

