They Stood Up to Giants Teacher Guide

Print one copy for your use. As you read the descriptions below, students will toss the beanbags onto or close to the person's name taped to the floor. The team that gets the beanbag closest to the correct answer will get a point.

BIBLICAL HEROES

- 1. They were the only two spies to bring Moses a good report of the Promised Land. They weren't afraid to enter the land filled with giants because they knew the Lord was with them. Their trust in the Lord gave them the courage and confidence that they could take over the land of the giants. *Joshua and Caleb.*
- 2. He obeyed God even though he was afraid to deliver Eli some very bad news from God. He led Israel in faith as a judge and prophet. Because of His obedience and love for God, God gave him wisdom and used him as a prophet, judge, and priest. Samuel.
- 3. God used this man even though he was not mighty. God instructed him to lead a small army of only 300 men who were armed with only trumpets, empty pitchers, and torches. Because this man obeyed in faith, God used him to defeat the Midianite army. *Gideon*.
- 4. This person had faith in God because she had heard how the Lord had rescued Israel from slavery in Egypt. Because of her faith she was willing to risk her life when she hid the Israelite spies. God used her to accomplish His mighty purpose and bring the Israelites into the Promised Land. *Rahab.*
- 5. Even though she was raised in a foreign land where the people worshipped idols, this woman had faith in the one true God. She left her home to follow her mother-in-law to Bethlehem. Facing almost certain poverty, she trusted the Lord to provide for them. God provided through her close relative, Boaz. *Ruth.*
- 6. He was a mighty king of Israel. He courageously stood against the Philistine giant and killed him with a sling and a rock. God gave him victory over the giant and God received the glory. David.
- 7. This person was asked to go before Pharaoh and demand that the Pharaoh let the Lord's people go. He then led them out of Egypt and to the Promised Land. *Moses*.
- 8. God asked this person to get out of his country, from his family, his home, and all of his possessions. He was to leave his home and did not know where he was going. The Lord made a promise to him, that one day he would have land, a great nation, and a great name. *Abraham*.
- 9. This person lived when the earth was full of evil and wickedness. God was going to judge the earth because of that wickedness and asked this man to build a large boat that would withstand a global flood—a boat that would take up to 75 years to build. *Noah*.

