

Living the Superhero Life

Superheroes, almost by definition, have Superhero powers. They're fast, invincible, flexible, they fly, transform, have x-ray eyes, high tech toys, and/or spider senses. But what's it take to actually rise above it all? To move from surviving to thriving; from victim to success; to live a life that makes a lasting difference? One real Superhero dared to share in his show-all, tell-all account.

John 14:8-12

1. Jesus blamed _____ for his arrest, trial, and crucifixion.

Real-life superheroes aren't victims.

2. Jesus knew that his power came from the _____
_____ within him.

Real-life superheroes have real superpowers.

3. Jesus wanted his followers to use their _____
_____.

Real-life superheroes take action.

Additional Notes

Digging Deeper and Going Further

Acts 2:1–38 could be called *The Great Sermon* because of the great results (3000 people became disciples and were baptized). As you read this passage, imagine yourself in the crowd watching and listening as one who had little or no knowledge about who Jesus was or what his promise were. As you read, consider what your response might have been.

1. Read 2:17–21. What promises do these Scriptures make to the listeners and to us?

2. Peter says that the young will see visions and the old will have dreams. What vision or dreams about what your life could be like has God planted deep in your heart?

3. Read 2:22–24. Who does Peter say was responsible for Jesus' death?

4. Read John 10:17–18. Who does *Jesus* say was responsible for his death?

5. Why do you think Jesus took personal responsibility for his life and death?

6. Read John 14:10–11. Where did Jesus get the power to live his life well?

7. Read John 14:15–20. Jesus said that those who were his disciples would be given power. Where did Jesus say that power would come from?

8. The power to live a life of success rather than the life of victim is within you. In what areas of your life do you need the power of God to help you take responsibility for?
