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Hero

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*For he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even before he is born. And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah.  
Luke 1:15, 17*

**Look! Up in the sky? Is it a bird? A plane? No, it's...**and you know who this hero is. How about...**Here I come to save the day!** ...bet you know this one too. How about this last one...**A hero is any person really intent on making this world a better place for all people.**

Why are we so fascinated with the world of heroes? Simply because we all need the courageous and daring actions of someone in our lives sooner or later. My superhero has always been Elijah. He accomplished the impossible in a world full of evil.

John the Baptizer was prophesied to be the forerunner of Jesus and also the one to carry on the life of Elijah! Can you imagine trying to fill those shoes...sandals? God Himself, ordained John for this special work. His task was monumental, and his anointing was incredible.

John's task required the *spirit and power of Elijah*. What was his task? John was chosen to introduce the long-awaited Messiah to our world. Jesus was the fulfillment of hundreds of years of prophecy, yet God chose to use an ordinary man, filled to the brim with Holy Spirit power, to introduce Jesus. John was that hero.

By the way, Superman, Mighty Mouse, and Maya Angelou were the heroes mentioned.

Heroes? They're real and all around us.

The Messiah is coming, soon!

Hero...God Promised! Advent – God is coming to us.