



## JESUS IS A MORE THAN SUPERHERO

- ▶ 1) Extraordinary powers/abilities or advanced equipment.
- ▶ 2) An "origin story" that explains his or her abilities as well as his or her motivation for becoming a superhero.
- ▶ 3) A strong moral code, including a willingness to risk one's own safety in the service of good without expectation of reward.

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- ▶ 4) A motivation for justice and humanitarian service
- ▶ 5) A headquarters or base of operations, usually kept hidden from the general public.
- ▶ 6) A secret identity that protects the superhero's friends and family from becoming targets of his or her enemies.

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- ▶ 7) A supporting cast of recurring characters including the hero's friends and co-workers, who may or may not know of the superhero's secret identity.
- ▶ 8) Independent wealth, a benefactor, or an occupation that allows for minimal supervision.
- ▶ 9) A number of enemies that he/she fights repeatedly, including an archenemy who is more troubling than the others.

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- ▶ 10) Heroes have a distinctive outfit or costume
- ▶ 11) Often have a side-kick.
- ▶ 12) An underlying motif or theme.



### EPHESIANS 6:11-18 NIV

- ▶ **“Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.**

### EPHESIANS 6:11-18 NIV

- ▶ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

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- ▶ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.”

## 1 PETER 4:10-11

- ▶ “God has given each of you gifts from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen.”



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- ▶ Jesus is the Name above all Names
- ▶—and he is Superhero above Superheroes.
- ▶ Jesus, way of salvation,
- ▶ King of Kings, Lord of Lords.
- ▶ The Way, the Truth and Life,
- ▶ Mighty Creator, my Savior and friend.

