

# Teacher's Guide Unit Study 1 – *Long Journey*

## INTRODUCTION



### Bible stories in Unit Study 1

Daniel and the lions' den – Daniel 6:1-24a

Jesus and the miraculous catch of fish – Luke 5: 1-11

### General Resources

- Friends and Heroes Episode 1, *Long Journey*
- DVD player and TV or laptop
- Bible
- Bible concordance
- Encyclopedia
- Art supplies and art paper
- Pens/Pencils
- Friends and Heroes music CD What about Love? (optional)
- Scissors
- Paper
- Colored pens and highlighters
- Child-safe glue
- Folder for journal entries
- Candle
- Blanket

[www.friendsandheroes.com/music-cd](http://www.friendsandheroes.com/music-cd)

### Welcome to the Teacher's Guide

Episode 1, *Long Journey*, is bursting with great learning and character building for your student. This Teacher's Guide will be your 'assistant' and give you all the background detail needed to teach this Unit Study to maximize learning. You will be provided with learning goals and links for further study. Before you begin, remember to read the Teachers' Overview which includes extra helpful information about using this Unit Study.

### From our homeschool table to yours...

In this episode we see Macky's mom looking stressed. She wants to protect her family from the Romans and this is making her heart hard towards the refugee girls who needed help. Diana just wanted to protect her family. She was going wrong because she was relying on her own strength, rather than crying out to the Lord for help. When she was reminded of the story of Daniel and the lions' den, her heart softened. It's very easy to rely on our own strength and get stressed. This robs peace from the whole household. Today, take courage that there is no lion's



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mouth that God can't shut, and when you trust him you need not fear.

Friend, the most important thing you could do today is call on the name of Jesus for your children. However busy you are right now, pause for a moment and join the prayer of many other homeschool parents across the land...

*Dear Jesus,*

*I call on your name to strengthen me to raise my children to love you. I surrender to you and ask that you will lead our day. Please give me wisdom, grace and energy. To your glory alone, Amen*

*Jane Bullivant, homeschool mom to four turbo-charged kids and a fistful of hamsters*

### Key points of the *Long Journey* story:

Make sure your student demonstrates mastery of these key points of the story.

- Story set in Alexandria, Egypt
- Leah and Rebecca are refugees sent from Galilee by their father, Daniel
- Leah and Rebecca arrive in a cargo ship
- The Romans try to capture Leah and Rebecca
- The girls are allowed to stay at Macky's house when Diana remembers to trust in God
- We meet the character Tobias (his nickname is Toadie), the Governor's deputy, who is greedy and proud

