

“Heroes”



The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio Committee on Education and Information

Preparation: Prior to using this lesson, discuss it with a few brothers to help get the session started. Read the program in its entirety.

Materials: None

Instruction: Let the brethren know that tonight’s discussion will focus on “heroes”. Begin by asking them who were some of their childhood heroes and then how have heroes changed since then and then lead into a definition of what a true hero is. The ending should conclude that we are all heroes to someone and that every Mason should strive to be such in his words and actions. This should be a gentle call to action as a reminder of what Masonry is all about.

Demonstration:

- Ask the brethren who their childhood heroes were. Begin with one of the brothers you had discussed the lesson with prior to the meeting.
- Next, ask how have our heroes changed and who do most people consider to be heroes now.
- Solicit help to define what a true hero is or should be.
- Now ask if Masons are heroes.
- Remind the brethren of our obligations and duties as Masons and that every Mason should strive to be a hero in some way.

Assessment:

Ask the brethren:

- Do we fit our definition of a hero?
- Do we do and say the things a hero does?
- Who looks up to us and at times depends on us?
- How can we become better “heroes” in our communities?