

**Captain America
Holy Heroes—Part 6
Selected Verses
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The fictional tale of Captain America mirrors the Christian life in multiple ways:

1. We Are _____.

“Don’t judge by his appearance or height... The Lord doesn’t see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” (1 Samuel 16:7 NLT)

“How and with what could I ever save Israel? Look at me. My clans the weakest in Manasseh and I’m the runt of the litter.” (Judges 6:15 MSG)

The New Testament explains, “God chose... the weak things of the world to shame the strong. He chose what the world thinks is unimportant and what the world looks down on and thinks as nothing in order to destroy what the world thinks is important. God did this so that no one can brag in his presence.” (1 Corinthians 1:27-29 NCV)

2. We Are _____.

“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.” (Romans 12:2 NLT)

When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these.... But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. (Galatians 5:19-23 NLT)

1. We are _____.

“Take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.” (Ephesians 6:16 NIV)

In the words of David, “The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trust in him, and he helps me.” (Psalm 28:7 NIV)