

Use “The Scene” to introduce “Mighty God” the Young Teen Sunday school lesson for December 10, 2017. The lesson is found on page 11 of *Young Teen Teacher*.



the **SCENE**

Viewing the latest news through the lens of Scripture

Oscar Gonzalez, age 19, is the Internet’s latest hero. He made social media news this past week when he was caught on video trying to save a wild rabbit and its family from the California forest fires blazing furiously along Highway 1.

While some criticized the young man for risking his life and the lives of others who might have been distracted by his actions on the side of the road, others are claiming he has restored their faith in humanity.

You can easily find video of Oscar’s mini adventure online. Watch it and see what you think! Would you face a fire to save a wild rabbit?

As students arrive, give each of them a copy of the article. Then discuss in this way:

Why do you think some people are moved to take action to save those in trouble?

Was Oscar right to save the bunny or not? Explain your argument.

Why do you think these kinds of stories often receive so much attention?

People are often quick to apply the “superhero” label to anyone willing to go above and beyond the normal call of duty. Have you ever thought about Jesus as a superhuman superhero? Let’s look at reasons why Jesus is qualified to be our hero.



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