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Captain Sun And The Army Of Fear: More Lessons On Heroes And Faith



Synopsis

"Captain Sun and the Army of Fear" is a comic book that helps kids connect classic superhero themes with the amazing message of the Bible. This is not what some might think of as a Christian comic book! Like the first Captain Sun adventure ("Rescue Me!"), this is a classic comic book hero in a classic (family friendly) comic book story, interspersed with lessons connecting themes in the story to what the Bible teaches us about fear and the timeless truths of the gospel. Kids of all ages won't be able to put it down! (learn more at www.itscaptainsun.com)

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Customer Reviews

Bryce Morgan is the husband of one amazing woman, father of three junior superheroes, and pastor of Way of Grace Church in Buckeye, AZ (www.wayofgracechurch.com). He is the author of "Learning to Reflect", "Rescue Me! What Superheroes Can Teach Us about the Power of Faith", and most recently, "Captain Sun & the Army of Fear" (www.itscaptainsun.com).

"Captain Sun and The Army of Fear", Bryce Morgan's follow up to the Cap's first adventure, "Rescue Me! Under Blackout's Shadow", is an excellent resource to teach kids about the allure and power that superheroes have on our culture with a gospel-centered approach. Here are a few reasons why this book is a great purchase:-Each chapter ends with a brief teaching about an aspect of fear and a Scripture that helps tie the comic and the Bible together.-The questions at the end of the book help walk parents and teachers through a study of the topics the comic brings up.-The art

is excellent and fun, displaying a well-told superhero action story that all kids can connect with.-It is wholesome material that you can let your kids read without worrying about any vulgar messages.-Captain Sun is awesome!Well, that last reason is more like an opinion. All in all, the book is a great way to help kids understand that true heroes don't just smash bad guys and save the world everyday, but that each of us are called to be a kind of "hero understudy" to the real hero of our world, Jesus the Messiah. It brings the concepts of good and evil to the forefront and sheds light on how the Scriptures reveal the human need of salvation from our own evil and how trustworthy the God of the universe is in providing the perfect remedy in his own sacrifice. Captain Sun is a great book for kids, and it will also surprise you in how it teaches the message of the gospel to adults as well!

Solid lessons for kids and adults alike. The story combined with great artwork make this an exciting read. Plan on re-reading many times over. Thanks Bryce!

As you are well aware, dear readers, my family likes superheroes. This goes hand in hand, then, that we love comic books. That may not always be the case but here at the S Club, this is truth. We read the first installment of Captain Sun, "Rescue Me," a few years ago (can it be so long ago?). What was there not to love: comic book, superhero, Jesus. Once again, Bryce Morgan has brought us a fabulous read by releasing the second installment for this hero. "Captain Sun and the Army of Fear" takes us back to Capital City and its hero: Captain Sun. In this volume (not sure on the terminology of comic books, though), our favorite hero finds himself up against a seemingly unbeatable villain: General Phobos and his Army of Fear. He plans to release sensor-type things to make Capital City residents into this army. Can Captain Sun fight back in time? I don't want to give too much away but let me just say, you won't be disappointed. I do want to point out that I love how Morgan incorporates everyday heroes into the mix alongside the superheroes. I think it's important for kids to know that you don't need powers to do extraordinary things. The artistry in this book is really great. My younger son, Squirt, really likes the fan art on the very last page - he's been asking for my help to draw him his own Captain Sun. We did this after reading "Rescue Me," too. I just wish I could draw half this good! My favorite part of the comic book is the "Hero Help!" section at the end of each chapter. This ties in the story of Captain Sun to the ultimate Savior story of Jesus Christ. There's a paragraph to tell us how Captain Sun's story at this point directly relates to being a Christian and believing in Christ. Then there is written a Scripture verse and a question about your favorite superhero. I just love bringing my sons closer to God while reading such a vibrant tale of

fiction. I don't remember this in "Rescue Me" but maybe it was there, too, but at the end of "Army of Fear" there are questions so you can further discuss this book with your family. Go deeper into your faith and feelings with questions like "Have you ever felt rejected by other people? How does God want to help us with fears of rejection?" Always great to have material to help us go deeper. Not much makes me as happy as reading about Christ and superheroes at the same time.

My daughter (now six) loves Captain Sun! During different times in her life, she would frequently grab the first edition of Bryce Morgan's comic book "Captain Sun: Under Black-Out's Shadow" at bedtime. Now with this second installment of the hero's adventures, we have double the excitement and double the theology as the first book! Morgan has shown that this great character can live on past a single story. I started reading the first book to her when she was probably three or four. The great thing about Captain Sun is the parent can distill Morgan's thoughts at the end of each chapter to a level which is age appropriate for the audience. I know that as my daughter gets older, we can use Captain Sun as a jumping-off point to talk about sin and the gospel in a deeper way. Captain Sun has continued her love for superheroes and hopefully will help her see her need for Jesus some day. Morgan has a great way of communicating biblical truths in a way that kids can understand. I recommend both of his Captain Sun books to parents wanting to spark conversations about God with their children.

It's a great day in our house when a new Captain Sun comic book adventure arrives in our mailbox. Our granddaughter loves both the story and the well-drawn and vibrantly colored illustrations. It's so nice to be able to put something in front of a 9 year old and not have to worry that she will see or read something that is inappropriate for her age. Instead she is exposed to the virtues of life that all parents want their children to emulate. Our thanks to B Morgan for turning out another winner!

Not unlike C.S. Lewis and John Bunyan, Mr. Morgan reminds us that behind our great stories and heroes is the greatest story and a true hero in the gospel of Jesus Christ. If you or your kids like comics or superhero stories, this series is a great way to learn that truth together.

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