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Courageous Caleb was a little boy who lived in an ordinary house on an ordinary street. But there was nothing ordinary about Caleb. Caleb was a superhero. Or at least he thought he was.





He loved to watch his favorite superheroes on TV. Then he would spend hours running around the house, making zooming noises and pretending to fly.



One day Caleb and his cousin, David, were playing at Caleb's house. The two boys took out their superhero capes and put them on. Then they flew into the kitchen and screeched to a stop in front of Caleb's mommy.

"Look how strong I am!" said David, showing her his big muscles. Caleb looked at her and said, "Me, too! I'm strong, too!"

Looking at both boys Mommy said, "Yes, you are strong. But you could be even stronger."

