“But everybody’s story begins ‘once upon a time’, and it’s up to us to cherish the time we’re given to ensure we live happily ever after.”

Scarlet Witch, Avengers Fairy Tales
the pilgrim on the journey...
knowing the road was the
mountains...

Open Table
The table of bread is now to be made ready. It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him.

It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself.

It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Christ became incarnate. ...
Loving God, through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer, which has come forth from the earth and human hands have made.

May we know your presence in the sharing, so that we may know your touch and presence in all things. ...

We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared among his community through the centuries, and shares with us now.

Made one in Christ and one with each other, we offer these gifts and with them ourselves, A single, living act of praise.

Amen.
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The Power of a Story

“Man is in his actions and practice, as well as in his fictions, essentially a story-telling animal. ... I can only answer the question ‘What am I to do?’ if I can answer the prior question ‘Of what story or stories do I find myself a part?’”

Alasdair MacIntyre, After Virtue
“Dreams save us. Dreams lift us up and transform us, and on my soul, I swear until my dream of a world where dignity, honour and justice becomes the reality we all share, I’ll never stop fighting. Ever.”

Superman, Action Comics #775 (2001)

Who did you always want to be?

What’s your superpower?

Or your kryptonite?
How do these strengths and weaknesses travel together in a purpose-full life lived to “save the world”?

“You are much stronger than you think you are. Trust me.”

Superman
“Hawkeye’s ‘Super’ Powers”
| Jeremy Renner parodies Ed Sheeran’s “Thinking Out Loud” [here](#)
SuperHeroes?

“Batman vs. Superman: Superman at Capital Hill” | Superman at the Bar of Human Opinion at Capitol Hill here

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“Superhero Strength Squirt” | Just for Laughs here
Falling Short

“Super Comparison” | The Everyday Lives of Superheroes, photography by Edy Hardjo here

AntiHero ... a central character in a story, film, or drama who lacks conventional heroic attributes.

How do these strengths and weaknesses travel together in a purpose-full life lived to “save the world”??
Finally, Samson shared his secret with her. “My hair has never been cut,” he confessed, “for I was dedicated to God as a Nazirite from birth. If my head were shaved, my strength would leave me, and I would become as weak as anyone else.” …

Then Delilah cried out, “Samson! The Philistines have come to capture you!” When he woke up, he thought, “I will do as before and shake myself free.” But he didn’t realize the Lord had left him.

“It’s about what you believe. And I believe in love. Only love will truly save the world.” —Wonder Woman

What kind of character can heal fallen— and save anti-heroes? How did the Christ bear his super-powers? If this is the ‘true’ story, what should we do as cast?
True & Better: The Super Saviour

“The Gospels contain a story of a larger kind which embraces all the essence of other stories. But this story has entered history and the primary world. This story is supreme. This story is true.”

J. R. R. Tolkien, On Fairy Stories

Animated by a Cause

“A hero can be anyone. Even a man doing something as simple as putting a coat around a little boy’s shoulders to let him know the world hadn’t ended.”

— Batman, Dark Night Rises
“Silver hair is a beautiful crown found in a righteous life.”
Proverbs 16:31

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