

HOME connection

NT Unit: Blessed!, Lesson 5

D6 Family Theme:
THE ARMOR OF GOD

Objectives:

Know: We must stand against the spiritual attacks of the devil, armed with the power and armor of God.

Think: God's power and resources empower me to stand against Satan's schemes.

Do: Stand firm in the faith, depending on the power and armor of God.



READ: LISTEN TO GOD

Read Ephesians 6:10-20. Satan and believers are at war, whether we realize it or not. We are woefully inadequate to win the battle, but God has armed us with what we need. Victory for the Lord is guaranteed. Still we need to stand, to fight, and to pray for one another in the battle.



PRAY: TALK TO GOD

Be steadfast in prayer as you fight the good fight of faith. Pray that you and your family will be consistent in your prayer lives; that you will have faith that God will hear the simplest and grandest of requests.



DO: WALK WITH GOD

OPTION 1: Our enemy prowls around like a lion waiting for our moments of weakness. His attacks are personal, manipulative, and come out of nowhere. However, God does not leave us to fend for ourselves. He has equipped us with His armor to help us fight off Satan's attacks. Have your children draw pictures of themselves. Read through Ephesians 6:10-20. As you read about each part of the armor, have the children draw it on their pictures. Talk with them about each part and how it can help them prepare for Satan's attacks. When they are finished putting the armor of God on their drawings, you can let them be creative and finish drawing a scene.

OPTION 2: Ask your family to comment on the phrase, "Don't bring a knife to a gunfight." What does it mean? What applications if any do they see to the Christian life?



PRE-
SCHOOL

Today your child learned that the last piece of the armor of God is prayer. That is when we talk to God. Prayer helps us and makes us stronger. We can pray for others, we can thank God for helping us, and we can pray for ourselves too. **God Gives Me Protection** when I wear the armor of God.



K & 1
GRADE



2 & 3
GRADE



4 & 5
GRADE

This week your student learned the different parts of God’s armor as described in Ephesians 6. He or she learned the importance of putting on God’s armor each day to win against temptation and sin. Your student was reminded to be alert, ask for God’s help, and be prepared for the battle against the devil.



YOUNG
TEEN



HIGH
SCHOOL

When your teen studied the armor of God from Ephesians 6 this week, he or she made the comparison to other protective gear for sports and recreation (bike helmets, knee pads, catcher’s chest protector, football pads, etc.). Talk together about the offensive weapon—the Word of God—and how your teen can prepare to use it more effectively. What can your family do for sword practice? This armor is necessary as a part of standing against the devil.



YOUNG
ADULT

The group members studied the armor of God and were challenged to stand firm in the faith, relying on the power of God in all situations.



ADULT

FUSION groups examined how we must stand against the spiritual attacks of the devil, armed with the power and armor of God. Members were encouraged to stand firm in the faith, depending on the power and armor of God.