

HOW TO



ARMOR OF GOD

FAMILY AND KIDS DEVOTIONAL

We are happy you picked up this Family & Kids Devotional booklet. We hope it brings your family together to learn about the armor of God and its importance in “How to Win Against Sin”.

As you work together through the different pieces and functions of the armor of God, it is our goal that you would be strengthened and encouraged to fight off the schemes of the devil; victorious in your Christian walk; and bold in sharing the gospel with those you know and come in contact with in your daily routine.

Here, you will find daily devotionals and interactive activities about the armor of God.

Try to find a regular time each week to sit down as a family to go over the lesson. To make your time most complete try including these items in your time together:

Open in Prayer

Read the scripture and devotional

Complete the Pink “Win Against Sin” Boxes – This is a time to read, discuss, and pray together as a family.

The famous German theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer said he always enjoyed the mornings best because his mom started the day with scripture reading and devotions. We are sure that if you make time together consistent each week your kids will feel the same away.

Our Children’s Ministry staff will be praying for your family as you spend time together centered in God’s Word.

Blessings,
Children's Ministry Team

WEEK 1 — THERE IS A WAR (INTRO.)

Have you ever seen a fight? Maybe you were in a fight before? Fights happen because there is some type of conflict, or disagreement, between two sides. The two sides battle it out to see who wins and usually the strongest and smartest side wins. The Bible talks about a **war** going on in the world. This **war** is invisible; humans cannot see it, but it is real. Don't believe me? Read the verse below.

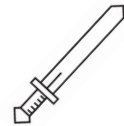
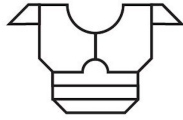
"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places." Ephesians 6:12

That can be scary to think about, but the awesome news is that God has won. He wins 100% of the time. He is undefeated. God always wins because there is no one or nothing that is more powerful, more knowledgeable, or more wise than God.

There is more good news. God has provided hope in the midst of this **war**. That hope is Jesus; He has defeated the enemy and we can be saved through Him. God also has given us armor to fight the enemy and win against sin. This booklet teaches us about the "Armor of God".

WIN AGAINST SIN

- 🛡️ Read by yourself or with your family.
 - 2 Kings 6:8-23. This story gives us an inside look into this invisible war.
- 🛡️ Discuss with your family.
 - Why is there a spiritual battle?
(Read Genesis 3:1-8)
 - What did Jesus do to give us hope?
(Read Colossians 2:14-15)
- 🛡️ Pray together.
 - Pray that God will teach you more about this war and the hope that is in Jesus.
 - Have people share prayer requests and spend time praying for each other.



BODY OF ARMOR WORD SEARCH

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ARROWS

BELT

BREASTPLATE

EPHESIANS

FAITH

FEET

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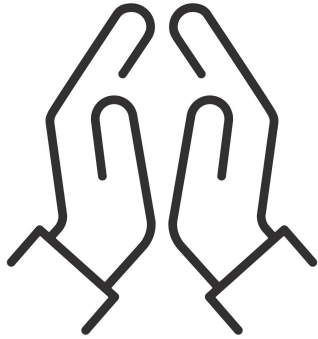
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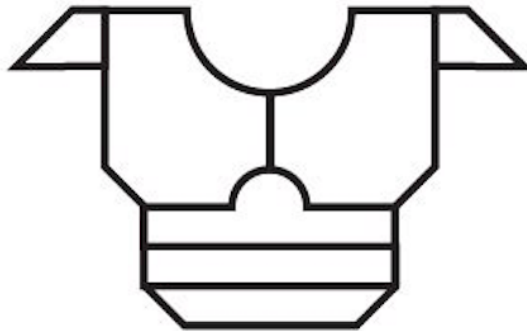
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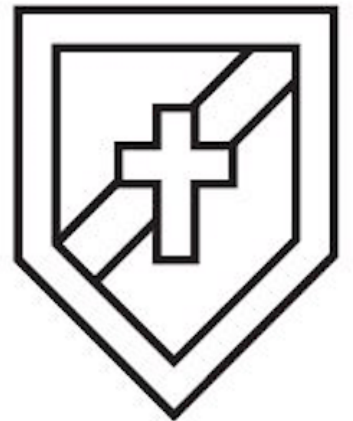


Prayer

Breastplate



Sword



Shield

Belt



Shoes

