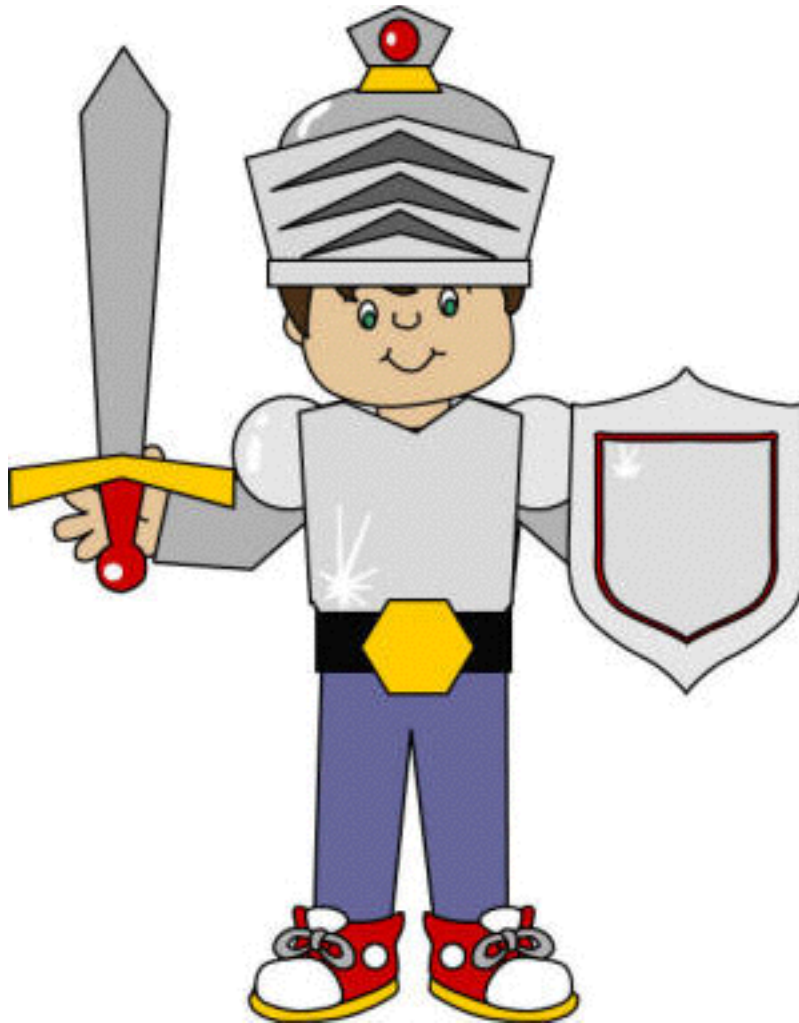


Preschool Booklet

How To Win Against Sin



"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."

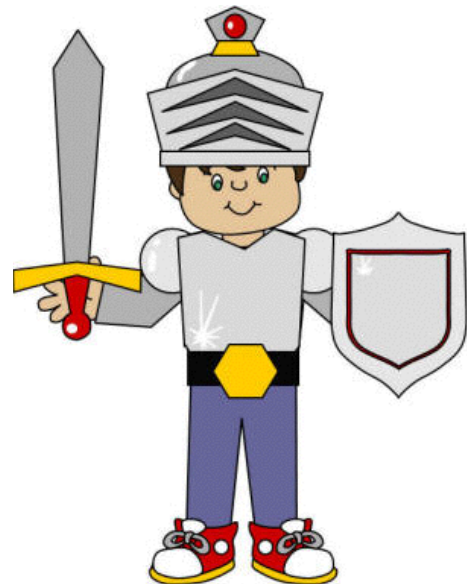
Ephesians 6:10-11

A seven lesson series on The Armor of God as found in the Bible in Ephesians 6:10 - 20. Each week there is a personal teaching taught by one of our Children's Ministry staff to introduce the topic of the lesson. It can be found on care.hopechapelmaui.com/kids

Aloha,

I am happy you picked up this booklet. I 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 you will be able fight off the schemes of the devil, be victorious in your Christian walk and find more boldness in sharing the gospel with those you know and those you come in contact with in your daily life.



We have tried to make the booklet interactive.

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
- Ask each other what you learned
- Do the pages together
- End in a time of prayer for each other

The famous German theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer said he always enjoyed the mornings best because his mom started the day with scripture reading and devotions. I am sure 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,
The Children’s Ministry Staff

Lesson 1

Why we need God's Gear

Genesis 2:16 - 17, Genesis 3:1 - 6

In the beginning God created a perfect world for us to live in. Adam and Eve were created to live in this world and have God as their friend. God is loving, kind, strong and more powerful than anything in the world. He gave Adam and Eve one instruction. Do not eat from the tree of good and evil that was placed in the center of the garden. *Genesis 2:16 - 17*

The devil tricked them into thinking they were so smart they could make their own rules. After all, "the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom". Why not eat it they thought. Why not do whatever we want to do. *Genesis 3:1-6* Well, God gave us brains so we could think, but he wants our minds to work according to his rules, not our own. Adam and Eve did not do that.

They disobeyed God's command and got kicked out of the garden. This began the battle between good and evil. Right and wrong. The struggles to obey God or disobey God.

God knew the devil would always be around trying to get the people who love Him to sin, or make wrong choices. The devil would always try to talk God's people into obeying their own rules not God's rules. That's why the Bible says we are in a battle.

In the Bible we learn that God gave us gear or equipment to help us in the battle and not be tricked by the devil and his lies.

That gear or equipment God gave Christians is called "The Armor of God". *Ephesians 6:10 - 20* There are six pieces of armor we are going to learn about in this series. As we learn about each piece of armor we will become strong in the Lord and learn to fight the devil by not listening to his lies.

We will learn how to **Win Against Sin!**

Our first step is to understand how much God loves us. He knew we would need a savior so we could have our sins forgiven. We call this the gospel or good news.

**Parents use this color explanation to help explain salvation to your child.*

GOLD

John 14:2-3

Gold reminds me of heaven. That is where God lives with the Lord Jesus Christ. Everything in heaven is perfect. There is no fighting, no wars, no sickness, no covid19. But there is one thing that can never be in heaven. That is sin.

DARK

Romans 3:23

This dark color reminds me of sin. Sin is anything that does not please God. The Bible says sin must be punished. That means to be separated from God forever and ever. But God has a wonderful plan so you and I do not have to be punished for our sins.

RED

I Corinthians 15:3-4

Red reminds me of the blood that Jesus shed on the cross. He never did anything wrong. He willingly took the punishment for your sin on the cross where he died for us. But he didn't stay dead. He rose again, resurrected from the dead and now lives in heaven

WHITE

John 1:12

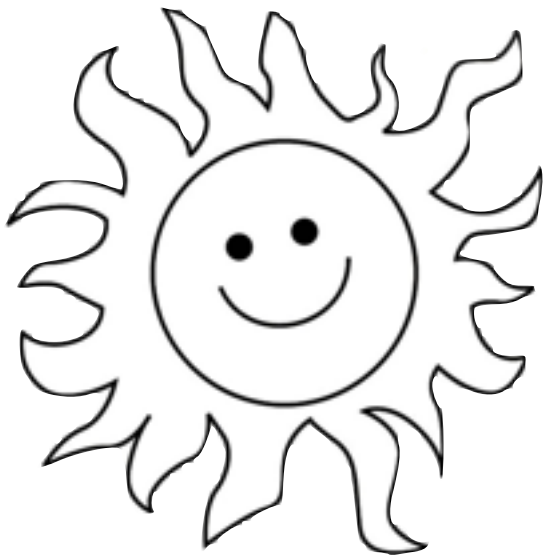
White reminds me of things that are clean. God invites us to receive Jesus as our Savior. To ask him to forgive us of our sins and to trust in Jesus alone for that forgiveness. When we do that he forgives us and we become a part of God's family.

If you would like to receive Jesus as your savior right now you can do so by saying a prayer like this; Dear God, thank you that you love me. Thank you that you sent Jesus to take the punishment for my sin when he went to the cross. Thank you that he rose from the dead to show he was more powerful than sin and death. Jesus, I am sorry for my sin and I ask you to forgive me. Please be my Savior and make me the person you want me to be. Amen

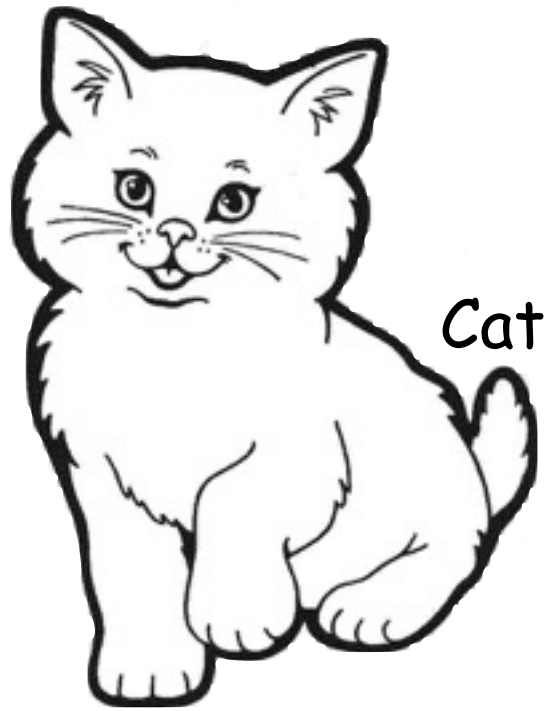
GREEN

II Peter 3:18

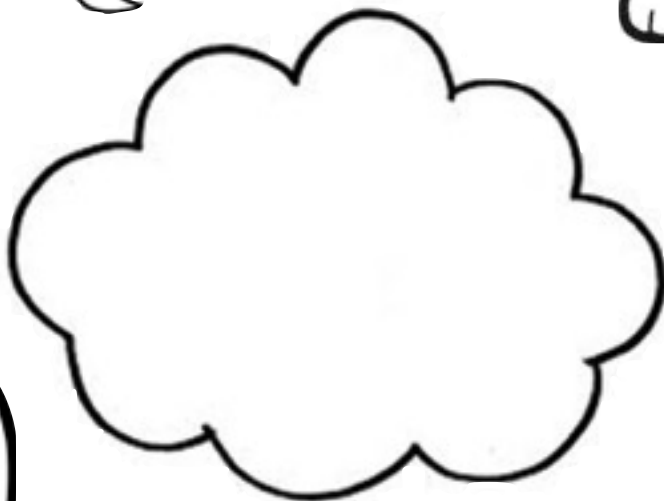
Green reminds me of growing things, like grass, trees and flowers. Once you have believed in Jesus as your Savior you are to grow in your relationship with him. Spend time reading the Bible, be with others who love and obey Jesus and talk to him through prayer.



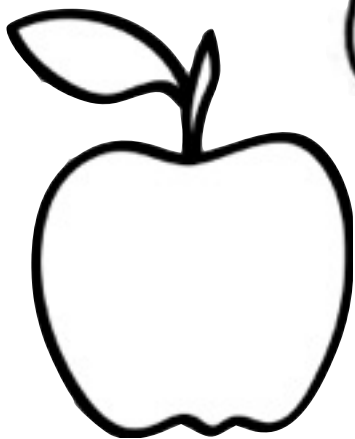
Sun



Cat



Cloud



Apple



Broccoli

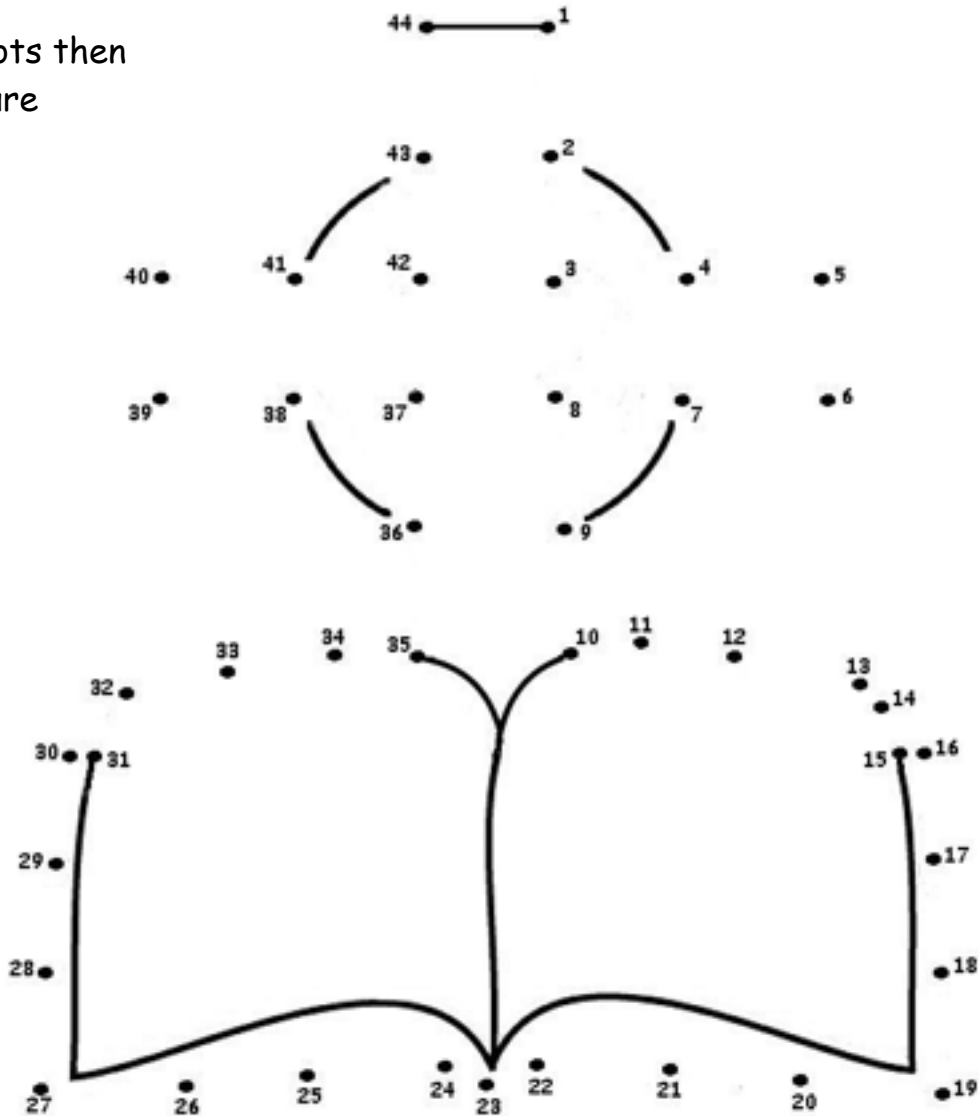
Family Time

Ask Let each person tell when and how they received Jesus as their savior.

Pray Let each person share the name of one person they would like to pray for that they would come to know Jesus as their savior. Pray together for those people.

Recall Who can name each color in the salvation story and what it stands for.

Connect the dots then
color the picture



The Bible says that Jesus Loves Us