



WEEK 3 — SHOES OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE

"... And with your feet fitted with the readiness of the gospel of peace."

Ephesians 6:15

We have been learning about the armor which God gives us to prepare His people for battle. This week, we are talking about the shoes of peace. You might be wondering how shoes could help us win against sin, but shoes help guide our steps. Have you ever been ready to leave, but suddenly realize you forgot your shoes? Sometimes living on Maui it's okay to go barefoot, but you need your shoes to be fully **ready**.

Can you imagine trying to go into a battle wearing slippers? That would not work very well. You might lose a shoe, or trip and fall over.

The Bible tells us to have our feet **ready** with the gospel of peace. The gospel of peace is this: we were once separated from God because of sin, but God sent His Son Jesus to take the punishment of our sin. When we put our faith in Jesus, we are no longer separated from God, but we have a relationship with Him.

That's right, we can have peace with God through Jesus! That is amazing news! We should be excited and **ready** to share this good news with others, so that they can know God as well.



The shoes of Roman soldiers gave them a **firm foundation**. Sometimes, they even put cleats on the bottom of their shoes to create a stronger grip in this way, they were **ready** for whatever they faced.

WIN AGAINST SIN

- 🛡️ Read by yourself or with your family.
 - Romans 5:1
- 🛡️ Discuss with your family.
 - What has Jesus done to bring us to peace with God?
 - How can you be ready with the gospel?
 - Who can you share the good news with?
- 🛡️ Pray together.
 - Pray that God would teach us how to stay ready.
 - Have people share prayer requests and spend time praying for each other.

SHOES OF PEACE MAZE

Color your own vans and then take them to tell the world about Jesus, our Savior and Lord!

