

Lesson 4

Shoes of Peace & Shield of Faith

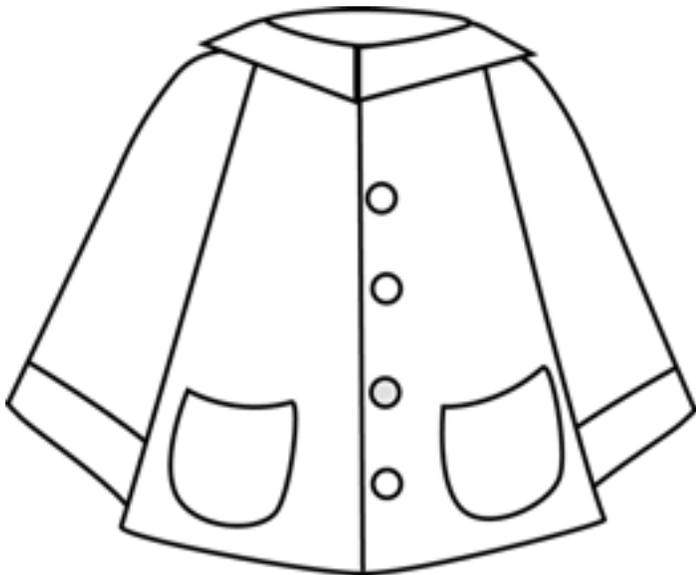
Ephesians 6:15-16

God tells us to be ready with the shoes of peace and to take up the shield of faith. These are the next two pieces of armor we are going to learn about today.

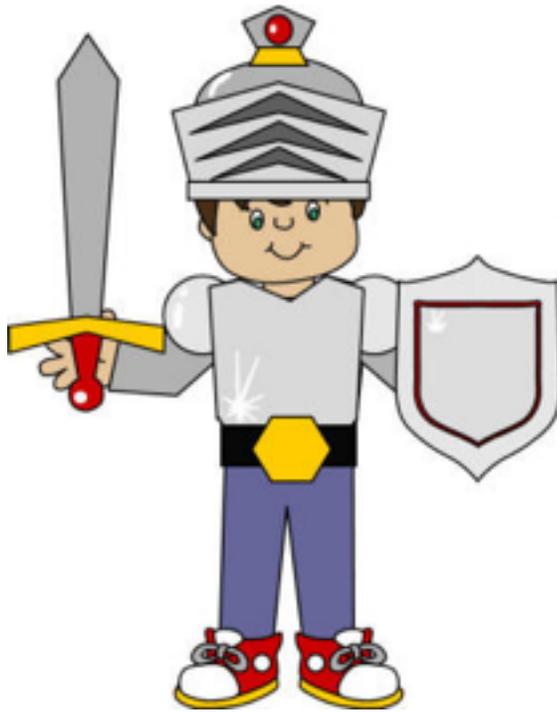
Have you ever played outside on a rainy day? What do you need to wear to be ready and protected in the rain?

Yes! A rain jacket and rain boots!

Color the rain jacket and rain boots your favorite color!



Just like a rain jacket and rain boots protect us against the rain, God gives us the shoes of peace and the shield of faith to protect us against the devil.



A soldier's shield was very long and very tall; it was big enough to protect a soldier from head to toe.

The **shield of faith** protects us from the devil's flaming arrows; this can be lies or fears. We receive faith when we choose to believe and trust in Jesus, even though we cannot see him.

Strong, sturdy shoes supported a Roman soldier and gave him a firm foundation in battle. Sometimes, soldiers might even add metal cleats to the bottom for extra grip.



Shoes of Peace make us strong with peace that comes from the good news of **Jesus!** The Bible tells us that we are all separated from God because of sin, but He made a way for us to be right with Him through his son, Jesus. God wants us to be ready to tell the whole world about this good news.





The same

Draw lines to match the shoes that are the same. Make pairs.



Draw a pair of shoes for yourself.

Color your own shield of faith!



Family Time

Let each person talk about their favorite pair of shoes and what they use them for.

Ask Where does peace come from?

Pray That God would help us to be ready with the good news about Jesus. Pray that we would get to tell others about this good news.

Recall What does the shield of faith protect us from?