



Week 6 – Sword of the Spirit

“Take...the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.” Ephesians 6:17



In Roman times, soldiers needed a sword as their weapon. They could use it offensively AND defensively. That means they could use it to block and to strike the enemy.

The Bible tells us that “the sword of the Spirit” is the **word** of God. The Bible also tells us in Hebrews 4:12-13 that the **word** is sharper than any double-edged sword. God’s **word** is powerful! The Bible tells us to take this sword, because this is how we can win against sin!

God works powerfully through His **word** in three ways.

1

We get to know God and grow in our relationship with Him by reading His **word**!

2

The **word** of God changes the hearts and minds of believers; that is why it is important for us to read the **word**.

3

God also uses His **word** to equip us with the weapons of His truth and promises to battle against the lies of the enemy.

WIN AGAINST SIN

- 🛡️ Read by yourself or with your family.
 - Hebrews 4:12-13
- 🛡️ Discuss with your family.
 - When is a time you have felt tempted to sin?
 - How can knowing the word of God help you stand against the temptation?
- 🛡️ Pray together.
 - Pray that God would help you prioritize reading His word.
 - Have people share prayer requests and spend time praying for each other.

SWORD OF THE SPIRIT DE-CODER



Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
U	M	A	I	E	S	R	Z	O	Q	F	D	V	G	X	L	W	H	K	C	T	N	J	P	Y	B

1. 26-5-16-21 _____
2. 11-5-5-21 _____
3. 17-9-7-12 _____
4. 11-3-4-21-18 _____
5. 6-17-9-7-12 _____
6. 6-18-4-5-16-12 _____
7. 6-3-16-13-3-21-4-9-22 _____
8. 26-7-5-3-6-21-24-16-3-21-5 _____
9. 3-7-2-9-7 _____
10. 18-5-16-2-5-21 _____

SALVATION	FEET	SWORD	WORD	FAITH
HELMET	SHIELD	BREASTPLATE	ARMOR	BELT

**Trace the letters with
a crayon or pencil:**

Sword

of the

Spirit

Activity: Write four
words that describe
who God is on the
Sword of the Spirit.

