

ARMOR OF GOD

HELMET OF SALVATION - WEEK 1

MEMORY VERSE - “A final word: Be strong in the Lord and his mighty power. Put on all of God’s armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.” Ephesians 6:10-11

FOCUS VERSE - “Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.” Ephesians 6:17

STORY – Belt of Truth - To help us walk in truth
Breastplate of Righteousness - To protect the truth in our hearts
Shoes of Peace - To walk in the peace that the truth gives us
Shield of Faith - Protection as we have faith in Jesus

What is the purpose of a helmet? To protect our heads! Just like a bicycle or motorcycle helmet, the Helmet of Salvation protects our heads. Salvation, *say “Salvation” with me*, means that we are perfect in God’s eyes because Jesus died for our sins. We need the Helmet of Salvation to help protect our minds to think good things about ourselves, others, and God! We need to always remember the truths from God and keep those safe under our helmets.

PRAYER – Jesus, we choose to believe the truths about ourselves this week! Help us protect our minds as we put on the Helmet of Salvation.

SNACK – Grapes and mini pretzels

CRAFT – Color and glue their Helmets of Salvation on their drawn selves.

GAME – Hide mini paper helmets all over the room while they are doing their crafts or the story is being told. Have the kids gather together after decorating their helmets. When you say “SALVATION” they have to run and find the mini helmets and keep them in their hand. When they are all found (remember how many you put out) have them come back by saying, “Salvation” again. The kids who found helmets have to share a truth about themselves (not colored) and/or say a piece of armor (colored).

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HELMET OF SALVATION – WEEK 2

MEMORY VERSE – “A final word: Be strong in the Lord and his mighty power. Put on all of God’s armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.” Ephesians 6:10-11

FOCUS VERSE – “Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.” Ephesians 6:17

STORY – ACT IT OUT – Show pictures of different types of helmets; football helmet, motorcycle helmet, bicycle helmet, construction helmets, etc. *Bonus – have actual helmets for kids to try on*

Who can tell me what Salvation means? Salvation means that we are perfect in God’s eyes because Jesus died for our sins!

The Helmet of Salvation protects our heads just like all the other helmets we looked at. We need the Helmet of Salvation to help protect our minds to think good things about ourselves, others, and God! We need to always remember the truths from God and keep those safe in our minds. We can walk knowing God loves us and wearing our Helmet of Salvation reminds us of that!

PRAYER – Jesus, we choose to believe the truths about ourselves this week! Help us protect our minds as we put on the Helmet of Salvation.

SNACK – Cheese cubes and pretzels

CRAFT – Color and put stickers on their Life size Helmet of Salvation.
Coloring page

GAME – Pin the helmets in the “S” for Salvation.