

ARMOR OF GOD

REVIEW – 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 – “And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.” Ephesians 6:18

STORY – *Who can name one of the many Armor of God pieces?* Let’s remind ourselves of all the Armor pieces and the stories we heard that went along with them! We peeled the orange and watched it sink because we took off the full Armor of God. We put foil on the paper heart to protect it like the Breastplate of Righteousness. We talked about how shoes let us walk freely just like the Shoes of Peace. We tried to throw paper balls at the teacher but they had a Shield of Faith. We saw many helmets that all protect our heads just like Helmet of Salvation. Lastly, when the teacher tried to cut the apple with a spoon but the knife worked better just like the Sword of the Spirit. *Let’s stand up and practice putting on all the pieces of the Armor of God!*

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

Helmet of Salvation – Protect our minds with the truth

Sword of the Spirit – the truths from the Bible

PRAYER – Jesus, we thank you for the Armor of God! We pray that we will put it on each and every day to help remember truths!

SNACK – Any leftovers snacks from previous weeks.

CRAFT – Finish adding pieces to drawn selves, have them color leftover life size pieces.
Bookmarks

GAME – “Armor of God relay race” – Split the group into 2 groups. Each child will have a turn to run and put on ONE piece of armor, when that friend gets back the other person will go until all friends have a piece of armor and there are no more pieces left. Who ever gets done first has to also recite the memory verse by heart! Play again but this time each child has to GENTLY take off the piece of armor and put it back in the box.