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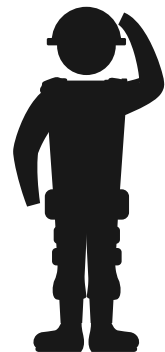
THIS week we Are TALKING ABOUT the ARMOR OF GOD

GOAL:

**Understanding THAT AS A CHILD OF GOD we Are in the
LORD'S Army! He is our COMMANDER AND CHIEF.**

WHAT does the Bible SAY ABOUT the Armor of GOD?

**In EPHESIANS 6 the Bible SHOWS US each piece we
SHOULD wear AND WHAT it does for us. If we PUT on
ALL the pieces of Armor, the Word of GOD tells us we
CAN STAND firm AGAINST ALL strategies of the Devil.**





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**TAKE TIME AND MEMORIZE OUR VERSE FOR
THE WEEK:**

**Therefore, PUT on every piece of GOD'S Armor
so YOU will BE ABLE to resist the enemy in the
time of evil. Then After the BATTLE YOU will
still BE STANDING firm.**

EPHESIANS 6:13

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BIBLE READING FOR THIS WEEK:

EPHESIANS 6:10-18

WHY DO WE NEED SPIRITUAL ARMOR?

WHAT DOES THE BELT REPRESENT?

WHAT DOES THE BODY ARMOR (BREASTPLATE) REPRESENT?

WHAT DO THE SHOES REPRESENT?

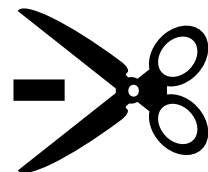
WHAT DOES THE SHIELD OF FAITH DO?

WHY DOES THE HELMET REPRESENT?

WHAT IS THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT AND WHY IS IT SO POWERFUL?

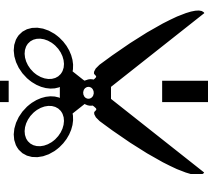
WHAT ARE TWO THINGS WE MUST DO IN VERSE 18?

Cut out this week's memory verse
And put it where you can see it!



**THEREFORE, PUT ON EVERY PIECE
OF GOD'S ARMOR SO YOU WILL BE ABLE
TO RESIST THE ENEMY IN THE TIME OF EVIL.
THEN AFTER THE BATTLE YOU WILL
STILL BE STANDING FIRM.**

EPHESIANS 6:13



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Let's review WHAT YOU READ this week:



In EPHESIAN 6, PAUL TELLS US TO PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD. NOT JUST ONE PIECE AND NOT WHATEVER WE FEEL LIKE, BUT ALL OF GOD'S ARMOR. THE WORD "TAKE" IN VERSE 13 IS A COMMAND TELLING US TO "TAKE IT UP AND USE IT!" AND WE HAVE TO REMEMBER TO PUT IT ON EVERY DAY.

A SOLDIER WOULD BE FOOLISH TO GO TO BATTLE UNPREPARED. WE FIGHT AGAINST PRINCIPALITIES AND FORCES OF DARKNESS EVERY DAY. WE WOULD BE FOOLISH TO NOT BE ON OUR GUARD AND READY FOR BATTLE.

A SOLDIER MUST KNOW WHO HIS LEADER IS AND BE IN CONSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH THAT LEADER. A CHRISTIAN IS TO PRAY. YOU HAVE TO KNOW YOUR COMMANDER, SPEAK TO YOUR COMMANDER, LISTEN TO YOUR COMMANDER, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY OBEY YOUR COMMANDER! T

THE BIBLE TELLS US IN JOHN 10:10 THE ENEMY WILL TRY TO KILL, STEAL, AND DESTROY YOU BUT WITH YOUR FULL ARMOR ON AND WHAT YOU LEARNED LAST WEEK ON AUTHORITY, YOU WILL BE READY FOR ULTIMATE VICTORY!

SHEILD OF FAITH



HELMET OF SALVATION

SWORD OF THE SPIRIT



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BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS



BELT OF TRUTH



SHOES OF PEACE

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DID YOU KNOW THE BELT WORN BY A ROMAN SOLDIER WAS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT FIRMLY SECURED THE SOLDIER'S WEAPONS NEEDED TO FIGHT?

IF YOU ARE TO STAND UP TO EVIL, YOU MUST BE FIRMLY SECURED BY THE TRUTH THAT IS FOUND ONLY IN JESUS!



THE TYPICAL ROMAN SOLDIER WORE A PROTECTIVE COVERING TO COVER THE VITAL ORGANS, LIKE THE HEART, THE LUNGS, LIVER, ETC. IF ANY OF THESE WERE INJURED, THE LIFE OF THE SOLDIER WOULD BE IN SERIOUS JEOPARDY.

IF YOU TRY TO DO BATTLE WITH SATAN ON YOUR OWN, YOU'LL NEVER WIN. YOU NEED A RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT COMES FROM OUR SAVIOR. RIGHTEOUSNESS MEANS TO BE IN RIGHT STANDING WITH JESUS.

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For BATTLE, A SOLDIER MUST BE PREPARED TO GO, AND GOOD STRONG SHOES ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. BEFORE YOU CAN BATTLE, YOU MUST BE PREPARED, BUT YOUR PREPARATION COMES FROM THE GOSPEL.

When you PUT ON THESE SHOES OF PEACE AND REMEMBER THE GOSPEL EVERY DAY, YOU ARE ABLE TO FOLLOW JESUS INSTEAD OF SATAN AND TELL EVERYONE YOU MEET ABOUT GOD'S LOVE.



THE SHIELD PROTECTED THE ROMAN SOLDIER FROM ARROWS AND SWORD BLOWS. YOUR SPIRITUAL ENEMIES ARE CONSTANTLY THROWING ARROWS AND THRUSTING SWORDS TOWARDS YOU. THOSE ARROWS AND SWORDS ARE LIES FROM THE ENEMY.

THE BEST WAY TO DEFLECT THESE BLOWS IS WITH THE SHIELD OF FAITH. WHEN YOU HOLD ONTO YOUR SHIELD, AND YOU HOLD FIRM TO YOUR FAITH IN JESUS, YOU CAN GO FORWARD BOLDLY.

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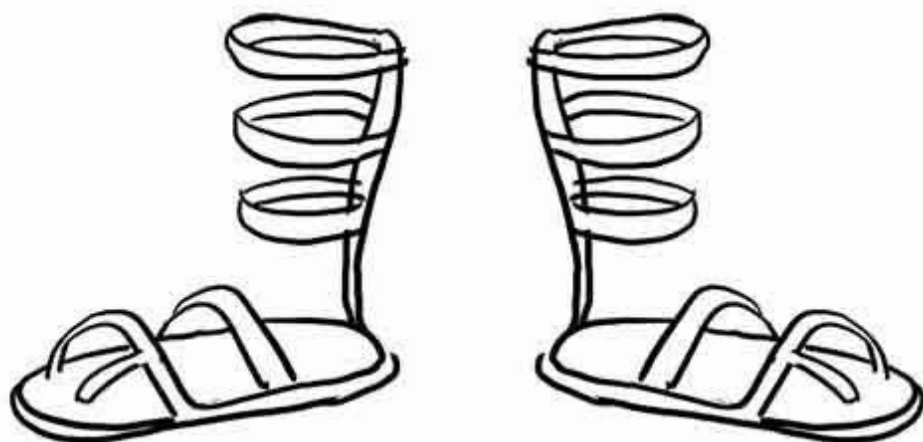
THE HELMET IS AN ESSENTIAL ITEM FOR A SOLDIER'S SURVIVAL. THE HELMET PROTECTS THE HEAD OF THE SOLDIER, WHERE THE MIND AND SPIRIT ARE. YOU ARE CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL SPEND FOREVER IN HEAVEN BECAUSE GOD HAS SAVED YOU THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.

SOMETIMES WHEN YOU SIN, SATAN TRIES TO CONVINCE YOU THAT GOD WILL NO LONGER LOVE YOU. SO AFTER YOU PUT ON THE HELMET OF SALVATION, YOU ARE A WINNER THROUGH CHRIST!



THE ROMAN SOLDIER ALWAYS CARRIED A SWORD. IT WAS A DEADLY WEAPON. THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT REPRESENTS THE WORD OF GOD. THE WORD OF GOD IS A POWERFUL WEAPON, ESPECIALLY WHEN USED UNDER THE POWER AND GUIDANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.







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How CAN we PRAY?

Dear Jesus, THANK for GIVING me the BEST tools AND
strongest armor to STAND UP AGAINST the enemy! You
HAVE MADE me VICTORIOUS THROUGH YOU. THAN YOU for
MAKING A WAY. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH,
AMEN!

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