

## LIFE AT TLC

### BACK TO SCHOOL WEEKEND

Next Weekend, 8/12 & 13 • Special gifts for teachers and students!

### FOOD TRUCK WEEKEND

8/\_\_\_ & \_\_\_ • Bring a few extra dollars, enjoy a Happy Hot Dog and hang out after church!

### FREE ICE CREAM SUNDAES

8/26 & 27 • Time for ice cream! We'll have ice cream sundaes with all the yummy fixings after each service. Bring a friend and don't miss the fun!

### TWIN LAKES KIDS PARK TOUR

Wednesdays 5-7pm • A new park each week! Details at [tlc.org/kids](http://tlc.org/kids)

### FUTSAL (INDOOR SOCCER)

Mondays 7-9pm, Gymnasium • *Futsal* is a soccer based game played on a hard court, smaller than a football pitch, with 5 person teams. Come join the fun! Bilingual, High School age and up!

### NEW TO TLC?

Fill out a welcome card or go to [tlc.org/new](http://tlc.org/new) • Get a gift bag at info desk • Come to the *AFTER SERVICE AFTER PARTY* (follow signs)

Need help? [tlc.org/help](http://tlc.org/help)

Need Prayer? [tlc.org/prayer](http://tlc.org/prayer)

To give: [tlc.org/give](http://tlc.org/give)

# your true battle.

## Shield of Faith

In addition to all this, **take up the shield of faith**, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Ephesians 6:16

### What is “the gospel of peace”?

#### Taking up the shield of faith:

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So **faith comes from hearing**, and hearing through the word of Christ. Romans 10:17

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Jesus resisting temptation in Matthew 4; 4 times “It is written...”

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I long to see you so that... you and I may be **mutually encouraged** by **each other's faith**. Romans 1:12

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In the same way, **faith** by itself, if it is not **accompanied by action**, is dead. James 2:17

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Fixing our eyes on Jesus**, the pioneer and perfecter of **faith**. Hebrews 12:2a

You will keep in **perfect peace** all who **trust** in you, all whose **thoughts are fixed on you!** Isaiah 26:3

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### Verses to Combat the Arrows:

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### Attacked by worries?

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? Matthew 6:25-27

### Attacked by repeated failure?

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:57

And I am **confident** of this, that **he who began a good work** in you **will** carry it on to **completion** until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:6

### Attacked by temptation?

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, **he will also provide a way out** so that you can endure it. 1 Corinthians 10:13

### Attacked by despair?

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. Isaiah 43:2a

### Attacked by guilt?

Therefore, there is now **no condemnation** for those who are in Christ Jesus. Romans 8:1

1. Please read Ephesians 6:16. How do you struggle when it comes to faith? What part of faith comes easier for you?

2. Please read Psalm 3:3, 33:20 and 91:4. All these verses describe God as a shield. What does it mean to you that God is your shield? How does that help you when you struggle with faith?

3. Please read 2 Corinthians 4:16-18. How do these verses encourage you today? Where in your life are you struggling to rest in the truth of these verses?