

S.A.F.E. Homes



Strengthening Apostolic Families Everywhere



"Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."

Ephesians 6:11

Fighting the Good Fight

Life may not always treat us kindly and everyday will not be easy. There will come times where we will have to put up a spiritual fight. We have to fight back when the enemy starts causing strife or conflicts. We have to fight back when the enemy attacks our family and children. We have to fight back when the enemy has stolen from us. There will be times where we will feel spiritually knocked down, but we are definitely not down for the count. We are merely catching our second wind. This is when God is breathing the breath of life back into us.

The Bible says in Ephesians 6:12, ***"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."*** We are not fighting against our brothers/sisters, parents, or even the neighborhood bully. We are fighting the spirits of this world, and our battles are won through spiritual warfare. This is done through consistent prayer, fasting, Godly fellowship, being a student of the Word of God, faithfulness to the House of God and reaching out to a world in need. Being consistent in these things will push back the forces of darkness.

We do not dare give up on God, because He has not given up on us. We may not win every round, but we shall surely win the fight. The number of times we get knocked down is not nearly as important as how many times we get back up again.

We are overcomers by the word of our testimonies. We must get back up again and claim the victory.

Family Prayer: *Lord, there are days where I've fallen and failed You. Thank you for the strength to rise again and to keep fighting. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

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Family
Activities



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Looking



Inward

Play a game of Red Rover. Form 2 teams and face opposite of each other and link arms. First team says, “Red Rover, Red Rover, send (call a player’s name on the opposite team) right over. That person will run to the other team’s line and try to break through. If that person successfully breaks through, that person may take 1 of the 2 people whose arms were broken through back to their team. If they do not get through the link, they must join the opposite team. Discuss the importance and strength of fighting together instead of against each other.

Let's talk

Have each family member discuss a time where you had to stand up for yourself. Even though we can't physically see the devil, we still have to fight against him. Discuss specific activities we can do to become stronger in the Lord and be better able to fight.

Start a prayer journal so you can one day look back and reflect on the victories God has given you through the power of prayer. As God answers these prayers, go back and place a date by the initial start date of the prayer.

Looking



Outward

Additional Challenges

In Acts 12 the Church was being persecuted and Peter was imprisoned. Instead of storming the jail, let's review how the saints fought for his release.

Who was persecuting the Church and imprisoned Peter?

What did the Church do on Peter's behalf to get him released from prison?

Who woke Peter up and what instructions were given?

And he went out, and _____ him; and wist not that it was _____ which was done by the _____; but thought he saw a _____.

And when Peter was come to _____, he said, Now I _____ of a surety, that the _____ hath sent his _____, and hath _____ me out of the hand of _____, and from all the _____ of the people of the Jews.

Where were the people gathered to pray for Peter?

And as Peter _____ at the door of the _____, a _____ came to hearken, named _____.

Did Rhoda and the prayer warriors believe Peter was at the door? Who did they think it was?

But Peter _____ knocking: and when they had _____ the door, and saw him, they were _____.

The saints did not give up, but they fought back in prayer for their Pastor!

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