

Fully Equipped!

In this ten-lesson series, the children will learn about the armor of God and how each piece is symbolic of how they can prepare spiritually to fight against their enemy, the devil. The Bible makes it clear that our struggle is not with flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realm (Ephesians 6:12). The devil hates those who love God and he seeks to destroy them. As unbelievers, the children will know that they do not have to be alone. God desires a personal relationship with them and wants to help them and equip them. As believers, the children can know that God gives tools to both protect them and help them to fight the battle against the enemy. The spiritual truths of the armor of God will equip them to protect and defend themselves and others.

Theme Verse: Ephesians 6:11, "Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil."

Lesson	Power Phrase	Bible Story	Scripture	Memory Verse
1	I can be spiritually prepared!	David Fights the Giant	1 Samuel 17:1-54	Ephesians 6:11a, "Put on the whole armor of God."
2	God can give me wisdom!	Abraham's Servant Asks for Wisdom	Genesis 24	Ephesians 6:11b, "That you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil."
3	I can know God's truth!	Jeremiah Sees Through Hananiah's Lies	Jeremiah 28	Ephesians 6:14a, "Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth."
4	I can walk in righteousness!	Zacchaeus Does What Is Right	Luke 19:1-10	Ephesians 6:14b, "And having put on the breastplate of righteousness."
5	I can have peace when I live for Jesus!	God Sent an Angel to Gideon	Judges 6-7	Ephesians 6:15, "As shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace."
6	My faith protects me!	Paul's Faith Through the Shipwreck	Acts 27	Ephesians 6:16a, "In all circumstances take up the shield of faith."
7	I must remember my salvation!	Peter Shares the Gospel with Cornelius	Acts 10	Ephesians 6:17a, "And take the helmet of salvation."
8	I can defend myself from evil!	Solomon Reveals the Evil Plot	1 Kings 3:16-28	Ephesians 6:17b, "And the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God."
9	I can hear from God when I pray!	Daniel Sought God Throughout His Life	Daniel 1, 6	Ephesians 6:18a, "Praying at all times in the Spirit."
10	I can defend others!	God Leads Elisha	2 Kings 6:8-23	Ephesians 6:18b, "Keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints."