

Weeks	Bible Story	Bottom Line	Faith Skill/Memory Verse	Spiritual Essentials	@ Your Home
Week 1	Armor of God <i>Helmet of Salvation</i> Ephesians 6:10-18 <i>Salvation Message</i>	Winning the battle starts by choosing a relationship with God and being equipped with the Armor of God	<p>Ephesians 6:11-18</p> <p>Personalize the Scripture: Memorize Ephesians 6:11-18 and apply</p> <p>For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.” 1 Peter 3:18a</p>	Trust I trust Jesus no matter what	Parent Note: Armor of God Unit teaches your child the winning strategy against the spiritual battle. Pray for your child to put on the full armor of God by using Ephesians 6:10-17 daily.
Week 2	<i>“Sword of the Spirit”</i> Ephesians 6:10-18	Winning the battle means knowing our Bible, so that we know right from wrong.		Trust & Wisdom I trust and follow God	Bed Time: Read Ephesians 6:10-18 together.
Week 3	<i>“Belt of Truth”</i> Ephesians 6:10-18	Winning the battle means knowing the difference between Satan’s lies and God’s truth.		Serve I serve others	Meal Time: Talk about the importance of knowing God’s truth to discern Satan’s lies. <i>Recommended book: Answers to Your Kid’s Question by Chuck Colson</i>
Week 4	<i>“Breastplate of Righteousness.”</i> Ephesians 6:10-18	The Breastplate of Righteousness- the obedience to God’s will protects us from Satan’s fatal attacks.		Trust & Obedience I trust and follow God	Drive Time: Look for teachable moment to show how building the godly character (righteousness) by obeying God protects us from Satan’s fatal attacks.
Easter Lesson	Easter Lesson <i>God’s Unstoppable Love!</i> Mark 14:12-15:1-47	Jesus died and rose again to take punishment for all of our sins, so that we can have friendship with God		Trust/Worship I can trust and Worship Him	Bed Time: Read the Easter story. Have family prayer time together thanking God sending Jesus to take care of our sins.
Week 5	<i>“Shield of Faith”</i> Ephesians 6:10-18	Jesus wants us to have faith to believe and trust what the Bible says about God and His plan for us.		Trust I can trust Him no matter what	Drive/Meal Time: Talk about a person you know who has a lot of “faith” in a favorite sports team. How does the person talk about their team? How do his words and actions impact other people?
Week 6	<i>“Shoes of the Gospel of Peace”</i> Ephesians 6:10-18	Jesus wants me to share His message of love at any time.		Family Project: Pray together as a family for friends who do not know the love of Jesus.	
Week 7	Review God wants me to prepare and arm myself with His armor to fight against the devil’s schemes.			Parent Note: Praying the armor of God over your child would be a great way to start each day. Try it for a month and see if there is a difference.	



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Week 8	Why Shine	God wants me to shine His light by following His ways!	Let your light so shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16	Worship I worship God with my life	Drive Time: Ever hear a siren; see an ambulance: witness an accident or see one that just happened while driving down the road. Pray right then and there in your car that God will be with the people involved.
Week 9	Faith in Action		Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. James 2:17	Obedience/Tell I tell others God's story	Meal Time: Actions speak louder than words. Ask your child what actions they have taken to make sure others know that they are Christ followers.
Week 10	Confidence	I can trust God and His promises no matter what!	I have loved you with an everlasting love. Jeremiah 31:3	Trust I trust and follow God	Bed Time: Look up the word "confident" talk and pray about being confident the next day at school.
Week 11	Unwholesome Talk	Jesus wants me to shine the light by using my words!	Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouth, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. Ephesians 4:29	Obedience I follow God's ways	Meal Time: At the table this week make a list of things you can say as a family when you are frustrated, mad, or disturbed in some way. Talk about why you don't use the words you sometimes hear other non-believers say.
Week 12	Joy No Matter What	I trust and follow God no matter what!	Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. James 1:2, 3	Obedience I follow God's ways	Morning Time: Make sure the radio, or CD or music you listen to in the mornings is uplifting and full of JOY!
Week 13	Year End Review & Celebration				

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