

# THE ARMOR CLOSET

## Children's Ministry Lesson Guide

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**Theme:** Put On the Whole Armor of God | **Scripture:** Ephesians 6:10-18 | **Ages:** 4-9 | **Time:** 20-30 Minutes

### KINGDOM TRUTH

God has given us spiritual armor to help us stand strong in our faith. We don't put on real armor - we prepare our hearts and minds with God's truth, faith, righteousness, salvation, peace, and His Word.

### READ TOGETHER

Read *The Armor Closet* with the children. Encourage them to listen for the different pieces of God's armor. After reading, ask: **Why do you think God wants us to put on His armor every day?**

### DISCOVER THE ARMOR

**Belt of Truth** - God's Word teaches me what is true.

**Breastplate of Righteousness** - God helps me choose what is right.

**Shoes of the Gospel of Peace** - I can carry God's peace wherever I go.

**Shield of Faith** - I can trust God even when things feel difficult.

**Helmet of Salvation** - I belong to Jesus.

**Sword of the Spirit** - God's Word helps me stand strong.

### LET'S TALK

**Which piece of God's Armor do you think you need most this week? Why?**

**What could putting on God's Armor look like before going to school, church, or somewhere new?**

### KINGDOM CHALLENGE

Have each child stand up. Call out each piece of God's Armor and let the children pretend to put it on.

**KINGDOM DECLARATION: I am a child of God. I will stand strong, trust God, speak His truth, and put on the whole Armor of God!**

### PRAY TOGETHER

**Father God**, thank You for giving us Your Armor. Help us to know Your truth, choose what is right, walk in peace, trust You, remember that we belong to Jesus, and use Your Word every day. Help us stand strong in You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

### TAKE THE LESSON HOME

Encourage each child to take *The Armor Closet* home and share what they learned about the Armor of God with their family.