

Ephesians

Ephesians 6:15-17

Spiritual battle

We're in a spiritual battle against a spiritual enemy to be fought with spiritual weapons.

- Ephesians 6:13
- God gives us the belt of truth and the breastplate of righteousness.

Sandals of readiness

God gives us sandals of readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

- Ephesians 6:15
- In Jesus, we have peace with God.
 - Romans 5:1
- God's peace allows us to stand our ground in chaos and turmoil.
 - Philippians 4:7 that passes all understanding guards _____
- You have to have peace with God to have the peace of God.
- The peace of God flows out of faith in God and His word.
 - Romans 8:28 All things _____
- We must be ready to share the gospel of peace with others. Do the **Bridge illustration with your kids and teach them how to share their faith.**
 - Isaiah 52:7 How beautiful are the feet of someone that brings the _____

Shield of faith

God gives us His shield of faith.

- Ephesians 6:16
- Satan uses fiery darts of temptation, doubt, deception, and lies.
- God's Word strengthens our faith in our salvation and helps us stand against temptation.
 - John 14:6 I am the Way.....
- Our faith can help protect others in moments of weakness.
- Example Testudo / Tortoise formation:
- When did it help you or others? _____

How do we as moms and grands build up the shield of faith

Give an example. _____

Helmet of salvation

God gives us His helmet of salvation.

- Ephesians 6:17
- Isaiah 59:17 Original armor is GOD's
- One of the most important spiritual battlefields is your mind.
 - James 1:12-15 REVIEW the steps to sin:
 - Unchecked thought>action> births sin _____
- The helmet of salvation protects us against temptation and doubts.
 - 2 Corinthians 5:17 In Christ you are a new creature.
 - Ephesians 4:24
 - 1 Corinthians 10:13 Give an example of when God provided a way out and if you took it or not.
 - _____
 - 1 John 1:9 If we confess He will forgive
 - Romans 8:39 What can separate you from God's love?
 - _____

Sword of the Spirit

God gives us His sword of the Spirit, the Word of God.

- Ephesians 6:17
- Hebrews 4:12
- How does God do surgery on us with His Word?
- RHEMA WORD : Fresh baked bread for you each day!!
- We must speak God's Word in our battle against Satan.
 - Matthew 4:1-11 Jesus example in the wilderness
 - 2 Corinthians 10:5 Demolish strongholds, take every thought captive _____
- Our sword and our shield are to be used together in battle.
 - Romans 10:17
- Praise using God's Word is a powerful spiritual weapon.
 - Psalm 149:6
 - Give Example Isa. 59:21 in my Life
- Example Isa.59:21 praying this year God's Word because all His promises are yes and amen
- Ask God to give you a verse to pray over your situation this year

children and on the lips of their descendants—from this time on and forever,” says the LORD. MY NEW RHEMA VERSE TO PRAYER IN 2023

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Using God’s armor

To use God’s armor, you must first be a child of God.

- James 4:7 Be subject to God, resist the devil and he will..

When using God’s armor:

- we have to put some effort into the battle.
 - James 1:22 Be doers of the Word not just h_____.
 - Betraying yourself into deception by reasoning contrary to the Truth.AMPC
 - Ephesians 6:11
- we must have faith in God and know and use His Word.

Eph 6:14 So stand firm *and* hold your ground, HAVING TIGHTENED THE WIDE BAND OF TRUTH (personal integrity, moral courage) AROUND YOUR WAIST and HAVING PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS (an upright heart), ¹⁵ And having shod your feet in preparation [to face the enemy with the firm-footed stability, the promptness, and the readiness produced by the good news] of the Gospel of peace.¹⁶ Lift up over all the [covering] shield of saving faith, upon which you can quench all the flaming missiles of the wicked [one].¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation and the sword that the Spirit wields, which is the Word of God.

Heb.4:12-13 For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]; it is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating to the dividing line of the breath of life (soul) and [the immortal] spirit, and of joints and marrow [of the deepest parts of our nature], exposing *and* sifting *and* analyzing *and* judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart.¹³ And not a creature exists that is concealed from His sight, but all things are open *and* exposed, naked *and* defenseless to the eyes of Him with Whom we have to do

Isa. 59: ²¹ “As for me, this is my covenant with them,” says the LORD. “My Spirit, who is on you, will not depart from you, and my words that I have put in your mouth will always be on your lips, on the lips of your



