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Are you Armed & Ready for Battle? In the last few weeks we have been

> learning about something awesome that God gave us to battle fear, discouragement and our desire to sin. It is called the **Armor of God!** You can read about it in **Ephesians 6:10-18.**

This final week we are learning about the **SWORD of the SPIRIT.**

Check out the scripture from this week's lesson.

Archaeologists estimate that swords were first developed in Arslantepe, Turkey around 3300BC. At least that's where the oldest sword ever dug up was. Not sure what you're going to do with that info, but enjoy!

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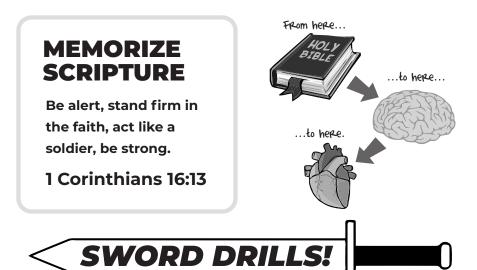
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They Need to be Cleaned!



Swords were used in battle by soldiers because a sharp sword can cut through just about anything. When we use the Bible as a sword, we are able to "cut through" the things the world tells us and get to the truth. A good swordsman spends time practicing with his sword every day. He takes care to be sure his sword is always sharp. How do we keep our sword of the Spirit sharp? By reading the Bible every day, and memorizing Scripture.



Practice navigating the Bible with **Sword Drills!** Ask a parent or an older sibling to play this game with you.

Start with the Bible closed. Have someone else say a scripture reference out loud. Then race to find the verse. The first one to find the verse wins. Keep score here.

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HERE ARE SOME SCRIPTURE REFERENCES TO GET YOU STARTED!

Exodus 14:14

Lamentations 3:41

Proverbs 3:5

Jonah 2:2

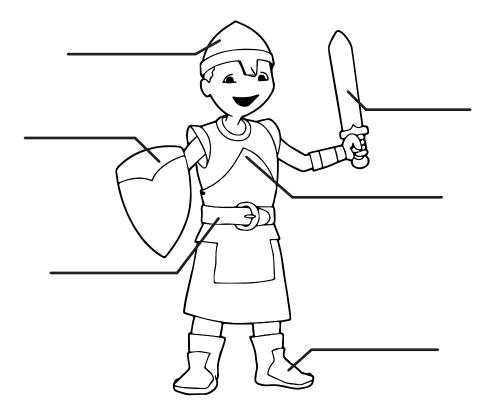
Deuteronomy 30:19

Hebrews 4:12

Nahum 1:7

label the armor

Label each piece of the Armor of God. Then below match the piece of Armor with how the HOLY SPIRIT helps us to fight the Devil.



Belt of Truth

Breastplate of Righteousness

Shoes of Gospel Readiness

Shield of Faith

Helmet of Salvation

Sword of the Spirit

Find hope in Salvation

Use the Bible to cut through lies

Covers our weaknesses with faith

Know the truths about God

Always be ready to give an answer

Keeps our hearts right with God



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