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BIBLE BASICS

Armor of God

PursueGODkids.org**Slide: Welcome***(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)*

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Let's get started with some questions! What are some jobs where people have to wear uniforms? (allow kids to answer.) Right! Jobs like doctors, firemen, and police officers require uniforms. What kind of uniforms have you worn? (allow kids to answer.) Uniforms help us to know who our teammates are, right? And, that's important when you're playing a sport.

Well, in today's lesson we are going to take a look at a uniform all Christians should wear! This uniform isn't actual clothes you wear on your body. The uniform we are talking about is the armor of God. It helps us to do the right thing!

We'll talk about that some more in a few minutes. But first, let's stand and sing a song together.

Song*Imagine the Impossible*

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea*All together:*

God's armor helps us to fight sin. **(Repeat)**

Video*Play lesson video.***Slide: Recap**

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- What is the uniform God wants us to wear called? (the armor of God)

- What does the armor of God help us do? (fight sin)
- True or False: God's armor protects us from satan's attacks. (T)

That's right! We don't put on God's armor just to be cool. We put it on to help us. It helps to fight sin by reminding us of who we are and what we should and shouldn't do. The belt reminds us of what is right and wrong, the breastplate protects our hearts from the bad stuff in the world, the shoes help us to spread the peace that Jesus offers to others, the shield reminds us that our faith in Jesus protects us from any attack, the helmet goes on our head to remind us that we belong to Jesus, and the sword helps us to fight sin with the word of God. All six of these things are really important in the life of a Christian. Without them it could be really easy to start sinning or to forget that Jesus saved us. But God wants us to remember that he's in charge and he gives us the armor to help us!

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"Be strong in the Lord (flex) and in his (point up) mighty power (hands on hips triumphantly)."
Ephesians 6:10 (Repeat)

This verse reminds us that the reason the armor of God is so powerful is because it comes from God! We can't fight sin all on our own. In fact, we will be tempted by sin everyday. But, we don't have to be afraid of the bad things in this world because we have God on our side.

Another really awesome thing about the armor of God is that, even when we mess up, God will forgive us and love us. He sent Jesus to save us. God knows we aren't perfect, and he knows we will mess up sometimes. Thankfully, no matter what, God will still be with us and protect us. His armor will help us to do that.

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

Everywhere I Go

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

God's armor helps us to fight sin. (Repeat)

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and dismiss.