

## WEEK 1 - The Armor of God

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**Memory Verse:** Put on the full Armor of God so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.  
Ephesians 6:11

**Bible Story:** Put on the full Armor of God



#### Bible Lesson

Use the illustration provided to review each piece of armor worn by the Roman soldier:

- 1. Belt:** The belt is the first thing the soldier puts on; it supports all other important pieces of armor and weaponry.
- 2. Breastplate:** The breastplate protects the soldier's vital organs, such as the heart and lungs. Without it, one blow from the enemy could quickly kill him.
- 3. Combat shoes:** Preparation with the right shoes— with superior traction and strength— will protect the soldier's feet and help to maneuver skillfully and swiftly against the enemy with confidence.
- 4. Shield:** The shield protects the soldier from arrows and blows of the enemy's sword. The soldier is ready to deflect at a moment's notice.
- 5. Helmet:** The helmet protects the soldier's head from the blows of the enemy's sword and the onslaught of fiery arrows.
- 6. Sword:** The skillful use of the double-edged sword is powerful and deadly against the enemy.

#### GAME:

**Prepare for battle Tennis Ball Bounce | Supplies:** Marbles and chalk.

Draw a circle with chalk at least one foot in diameter. Scatter balls inside the circle, but reserve one ball for each player. Have the first player stand outside the circle and, holding a marble with an outstretched arm at eye level, drop it down into the circle. If his ball knocks any balls out of the circle, the player gets to keep the balls, plus the ball(s) that are knocked out of the circle. If the player's ball does not knock any ball out of the circle, the ball stays with the other balls inside the circle, and the next player gets a turn. Play until there are no balls left in the circle or call the game after an agreed upon time. The player with the most balls wins!





# Closing Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,  
please help us to understand the necessity of being prepared for battle against an enemy who hated you before he ever hated us. We know that Satan seeks to destroy, but we thank you for the weapons of your Word, your righteousness, your power, and your truth that guard and protect us.  
We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.



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**Ephesians 6:10**

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.



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