

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH – PART 2 OF 3

Series Title: Living Strong

Lesson Title: The Whole Armor of God - Part 2 of 3

Key Scriptures: Ephesians 6:10-18

Homework Instructions: This series will cover three weeks of lessons for the month of January (January 7th, 14th and 21st) and includes homework for each week.

You should complete the homework assignment for each week before class. However, you are welcome to go ahead and complete all homework assignments in advance if you would like to.

Lesson Overview

In this lesson, we will continue learning about the Armor of God by gaining understanding of having our Feet Shod with the Preparation of Gospel of Peace and the Shield of Faith. If you have not done so already, read the Key Scriptures (Ephesians 6:10-18) so that you can have the context and perspective to best understand the Sunday School Lesson.

This week we will cover:

- **1. Feet Shod with the Preparation of the Gospel of Peace**
- 2. The Shield of Faith

1. Feet Shod with the Preparation of the Gospel of Peace

Satan tries to steal the peace of God from our lives by attacking us with worry. He wants us to slip and fall in the battle of our mind. He wants to cause disruption in our spiritual walk. So just as the Roman soldiers wore sandals heavily studded with metal to provide support, durability and stability in battle, we must have our feet shod with the Gospel so that we can stand firm in Christ!

Satan will use his attacks as an attempt to make us feel unstable, shaky and defeated - but the good news is Jesus is all-powerful! Through Him we have power "…over all the power of the enemy" (Luke 10:19)! Having our feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace creates a stability that even Satan can't undo as we walk out our daily Christian journey! No battlefield is too dangerous for God's soldiers to march through because God provides for us solid ground. Through His power, we are able to stand strong!

2. The Shield of Faith

God has given us the Shield of Faith to defend ourselves. Faith can block every lying and evil word Satan shoots our way. And our faith is strong because we believe in Jesus. With the Shield of Faith we can <u>deflect</u> all of Satan's efforts to persuade us to doubt, to give up, to be discouraged, to be disobedient and to sin.

When we go forward with boldness and courage regardless of how we feel or when we are tempted; then Satan's darts simply bounce off of the Shield of Faith.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT

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Feet Shod with the Preparation of the Gospel of Peace

1. Why is it important to have our feet shod with the Preparation of the Gospel of Peace?

The Shield of Faith

- 2. Fill in the Blanks _____ can _____ every lying and evil word Satan shoots our way.
- 3. Fill in the Blank With the Shield of Faith we can _______ all of Satan's efforts to persuade us to doubt, to give up, to be discouraged, to be disobedient and to sin.