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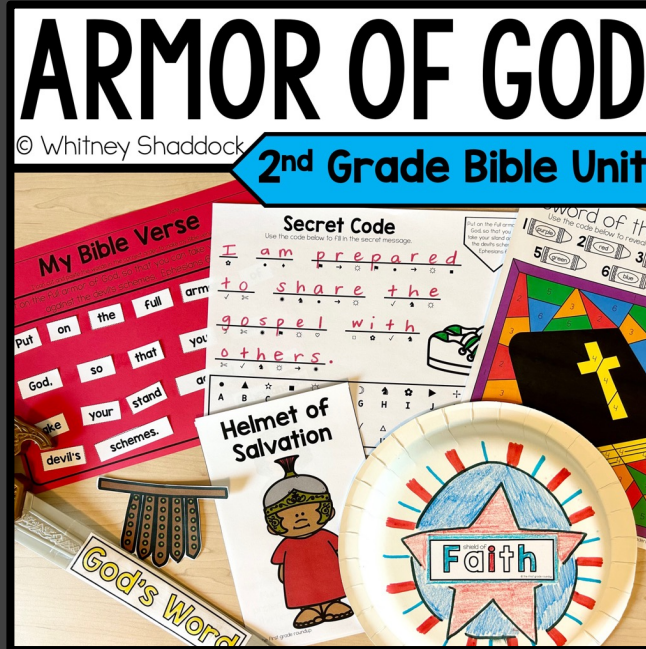
7 2nd grade lessons

exploration
stations

Bible Story
booklets

interactive
Anchor chart

Bible Verse
activities



lesson plan
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whole group
GAMES

unit posters

unit outline

UNIT OUTLINE + 7 LESSON SCRIPTS

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Lesson 1: Why We Need God's

Exploration Stations – coloring, book nook, anchor chart, puzzles, play-doh spell, hopscotch, Art

Bible Story Time - Ephesians 6:11 – What is an armor? (tools soldiers use to protect them in war or learn about the armor of God-tools that God gives us to fight our own battles. Soldiers fight battles of What kind of battles or wars have you heard about? (Let the kids answer.) What armor might soldiers battles and protect themselves? (Let kids answer.)

Not everybody goes to fight in a war. But the Bible does tell us that we all fight battles-*spiritual* battles. *"For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places."* What do you think Paul means against evil rulers of the unseen world? (Satan, sin struggles, the spiritual world that we fight in our lives.) It will be a great time to share a time when you've struggled with a spiritual battle that's kid appropriate! @L might feel led to ask them to share struggles they have with making good choices.."

Paul says in *Ephesians 6:11-17 (NIV)*, "Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the powers of the evil world, the forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that you can stand firm against all these attacks. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests." 5 pieces

Over the next few weeks, we will learn about each tool in the Armor of God because everybody will fight sin. And everyone fights those battles everyday, so we all need these tools!

Prayer Time – God gives us his armor AND prayer to help us fight against sinful choices. How?

Class Game – Dress up a kid in the armor of God and name each piece as you add it.

Independent Activities – complete the activity (maze, mystery word boxes, word find, secret code)

Bible Verse – Go through the verse routines found here: www.thefirstgraderoundup.com/2021/01/bible-verse-routines/

God Is On My Side

Week 1: Why We need God's Armor

Week 2: Belt of Truth

Week 3: Breastplate of Righteousness

Week 4: Shoes of Peace

Week 5: Shield of Faith

Week 6: Helmet of Salvation

Week 7: Sword of the Spirit

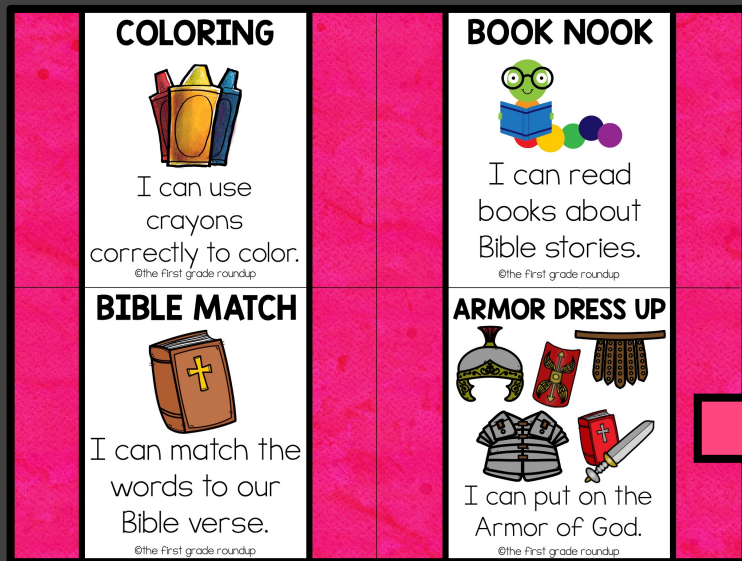
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8 EXPLORATION STATIONS + PAPER MATERIALS

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Coloring * Bible Verse Match * Book Nook * Bible Puzzles * Play Doh Spell * Fill A Sword * Hopscotch Verse * Armor Dress Up



Post the I Can cards at each station
with the objective and picture help.

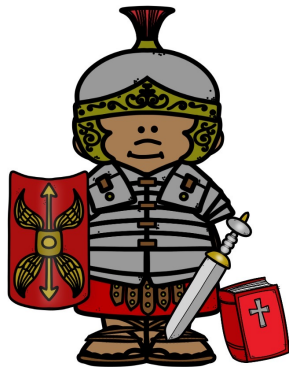
BOOKS & WRITING PROMPTS FOR EACH LESSON

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Why We Need God's Armor



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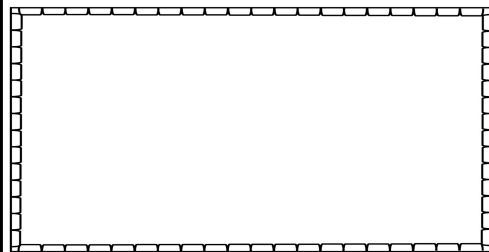


A soldier's armor consists of tools soldiers use to win a battle. The Bible teaches us about the Armor of God which are tools God gives us to fight and win our battles against

**Half page booklets
6-8 pages each**

Staple to read during Bible story time, or cut apart as posters to retell the story.

The **ARMOR** of God



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writing prompts

ACTIVITY PAGES FOR EACH LESSON

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Armor of God Word Find

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D S D Y M A G L V I V L Q P K
N F I S P I C W T S D E M R P
V S M N Q T U B P T T Y W X H
I P Y A C H T M S A A N N T S
D I B I L X X E L E G B U S S
P R E S U X U P M D L R C E H
E I L E A N T A U L T V F Q O
A T T H P S A T A N E F J X E
C V P P A H Z G S D N H H O S
E L N E B
U W R I G
O B Z T S
E Y J A R
C T T L X



Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. Ephesians 6:11

Armor I Spy

Look closely. Can you find 9 belts of truth in the picture below?

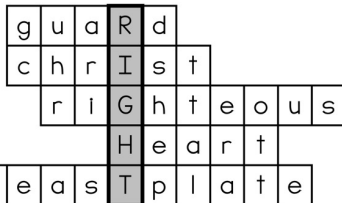


Armor of God
Paul
Ephesians
Belt
Truth
Breastplate

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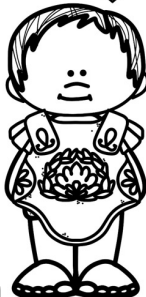
Mystery Word Puzzle

Fill in each row with one of the words below to discover the mystery word in the gray box. Write the mystery word in the sentence below.



Breastplate
Righteous

Guard
Christ



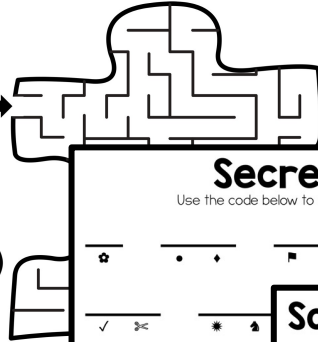
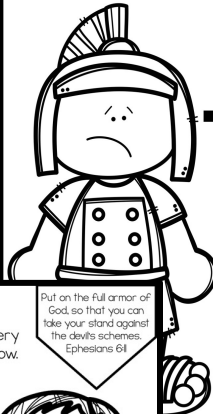
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with God.

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Maze of Faith

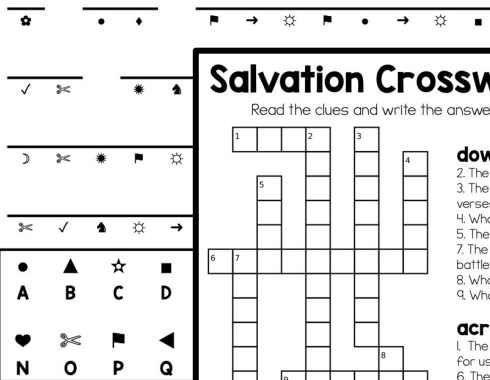
The soldier has lost his faith! Help him find his shield of faith.



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Secret Code

Use the code below to fill in the secret message.

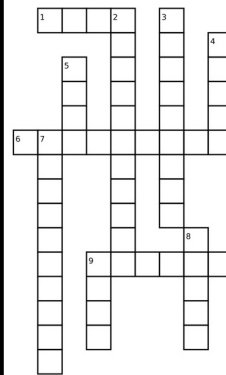


6 activity types, but 1 activity per lesson

Take your stand against the devil's schemes. Ephesians 6:11

Salvation Crossword Puzzle

Read the clues and write the answers to solve the puzzle.



down

- The reward of accepting God's salvation
- The book of the Bible that the Armor of God verses are found in
- Who are battles are against
- The person who wrote about the Armor of God
- The tools God gives us to fight our spiritual battles
- Who we are saved through
- What the helmet protects

across

- The cost of salvation for us
- The free gift God offers to everyone
- The piece of armor that protects your mind



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plus answer keys

INTERACTIVE UNIT ANCHOR CHART

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Add each piece to the anchor chart as you teach that lesson.

Armor of God Anchor Chart:

- »Print the 4 page chart, trim the bottom off and tape together
- »Print the colored pieces and trim around the edges
- »Add velcro dots to the chart just above or below the clue words
- »Match the pictures to the clue words
- »Use as a puzzle for an extra station



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The **ARMOR** of God

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Helmet of
Salvation

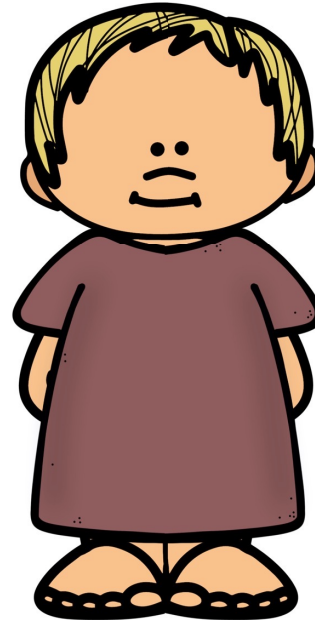
Sword of the
Spirit

Belt of Truth

Breastplate of
Righteousness

Shield of
Faith

Shoes of
Peace



WHOLE GROUP GAMES & CRAFT

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Game: Pin the Armor on the Soldier

Materials

- Soldier Poster
- 6 pieces of armor
- Bandana or fabric for a blindfold
- Tape

Prep

Laminate the soldier poster. Cut out each piece of armor and laminate them.

Directions

Choose the piece of armor you are talking about with your lesson. Ask a comprehension question from the lesson plan. Whoever answers the question gets a turn. Blindfold the kid, spin them around three times, then let them try to pin the piece of armor on the soldier and tape it.

Another option: Let kids play dress up with this for an extra exploration station or review game.



Pin the Armor for each piece



6 Armor
Crafts

BIBLE VERSE MEMORIZATION

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My Bible Verse

I can cut and paste the words in the correct order to

But as for me and my house, we will serve

But

as

for

me

and

my

house,

we

will

serve

the

Lord.

Joshua 24:15

matching
cut & paste

Put

on

verse
hopscotch

4

full

5

armor

the

matching cards

3

the

parent note
4 to a page

Bible verse practice!

Mom and Dad-
I am learning about Noah's Ark and
a new Bible verse. If I can say
the verse 24-18 times, then I will get a special
reward. Will you help me practice at home?
The verse is:

"We thank you to the Lord, for
He is good." Psalm 106:1

armor

of

God,

so

1

Put

2

on

WHAT OTHER TEACHERS ARE SAYING

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I've recently started teaching and combined 1st and 2nd grade Sunday school class and this resource has made my life so much easier!

~Mrs. Cloud

I am using this as a resource at home to spend more time on Bible truths and stories. Love that I can use for my younger and older. Thank for a wonderful resource.

~Thanh

I am blown away with how amazing this resource is! I'm using for 2-6yr olds at our church and am combining lessons for the 2hr chunk we have the kiddos in 2 classes. I love how much time it's saving me and how enriching it will be for these kiddos.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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What version of the Bible do you use?

I use both the NLT and the NIV translation, depending on the one that reads the most kid-friendly! 😊

How do you keep the units organized?

I keep the plans and materials for each unit in their own manilla folder labeled with the unit. All of the folders are kept in a square crate in my room. The booklets stay in our classroom library.

Are these units based on any particular Christian affiliation?

I am an evangelical Christian. All of the units are written straight out of the bible and the bible story scripts are kid-friendly verse by verse accounts of the story.

2ND GRADE CLASS SCHEDULE

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This is based on my 45 minute Sunday School class at church with 3-5 year olds.

9:00-9:10 Exploration Stations

9:10-9:30 Bible Story, Questions, & Prayer

9:30-9:40 Games & Activities

9:40-9:45 Bible Verse Practice

9:45 Dismissal

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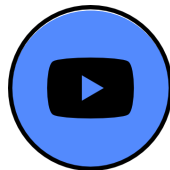
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Hey y'all! I'm Whitney Shaddock, the teacher author and blogger at the first grade roundup. I'm a National Board Certified teacher with my Masters Degree and have over 10 years of first grade experience in both high poverty and high wealth public schools. I've taught PreK Sunday School for over 17 years. I married my high school sweetheart in 2006. We were blessed with a beautiful boy in 2012 after years of infertility. In 2019, we adopted premie twins.

In 2011, I opened my TPT store. I love sharing real, practical resources I've tested and used in my own classroom. I am passionate about resources that align with the science of reading and full lesson plans and units to use in my classroom. Oh, and color coding is my love language! ☺

I love meeting new teachers, so let's connect!



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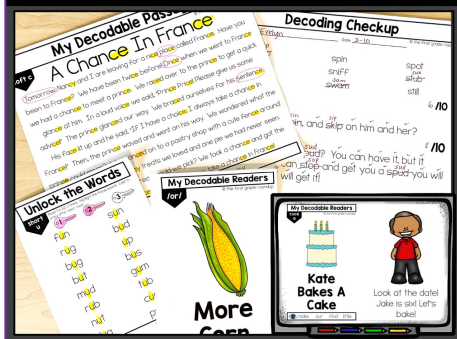
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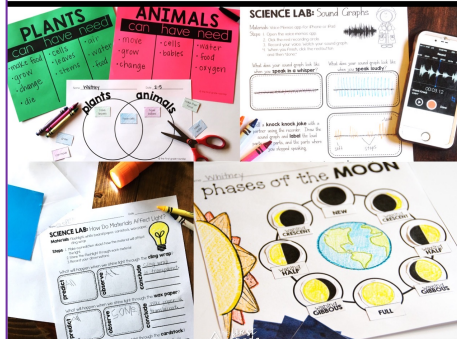
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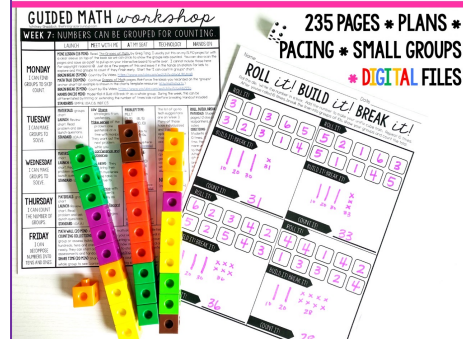
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