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Armor of God The Sword of the Spirit

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EVERY CHILD



every age

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Ephesians 6:11

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

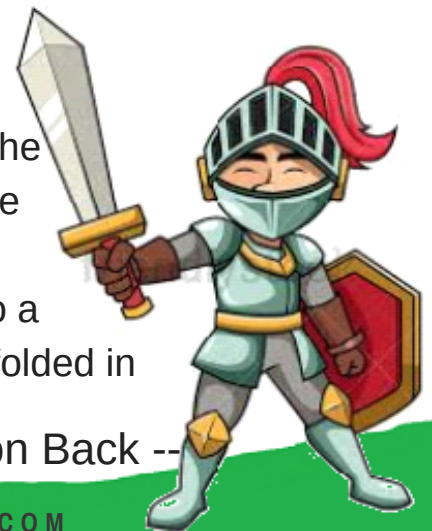
THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT FAMILY ACTIVITY

If someone tells you, "Bring your sword with you," do you know what they are talking about? That's right, your Bible. It is the Sword of Truth because God's Word is the truth. We need to know what the Bible says to know the truth. In John 8:31-32 Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." If we can be set free by knowing the truth, imagine what sharing the truth with others can do for them.

So let make Swords of the Spirit Booklets. These are booklets can be used to record their memory verses in or prayer requests.

1. Everyone needs five sheets of computer paper. Cut all the sheets in half, so you end up with ten sheets of paper.
2. Stack the papers together and staple them on a short end. Cut the other end into a triangle. You now have a booklet shaped like the blade of a sword.
3. Trace the blade onto construction paper twice, and cut it out into a front and back cover. Use another sheet of construction paper, folded in have, to design and cut out a handle for the sword.

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Some things we are learning during Children's Church For you to practice at home.

Books of the New Testament

Mark
Matthew
Luke
John
Acts
Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon
Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude
Revelation

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Staple the whole thing together and decorate.
4. On the first blank page, write Ephesians 6:11.
Younger children can draw what it means, and you can write it for them.

Someone wants to stop us from deciding to follow God and even when we do choose to become a Christian the devil still wants to stop us from doing the right thing or want us to believe lies about ourselves or other people. People are not our enemy although the devil will trick us into thinking that they are sometimes. He will get us annoyed at each other, make us argue and fight but our fight isn't against you or me but against the devil. So take the Sword of the Spirit and attach with the Word of God.

**The best weapon in
the battle of life
is your SWORD**

