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The Armor of God

Key Theme

- God works in believers to accomplish His purpose.

Key Passages

- John 14:6, 14:15; Matthew 22:37–39; Ephesians 6:13–17; Philippians 1:11; Romans 1:16, 10:17; Acts 4:12; Hebrews 4:12

Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Identify what Jesus said were the greatest commandments for Christians.
- Explain what God gives believers so they can live the Christian life.



Lesson Overview



Come On In

Students will practice the memory verse by working on the Memory Verse Review Sheet and reciting the verse to a friend.



Activity 1: The Armor of God Class Notes

Students will fill out The Armor of God Class Notes as you study the lesson.



Studying God's Word

Jesus said the greatest commandments were to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind and to love your neighbor as yourself. God gives all believers the armor of God to help them obey Him. This armor is Jesus Christ and the Word of God. Learning, understanding, and obeying these commandments will equip believers with the “armor” needed to stand firm in their faith against the devil’s attacks.



Activity 2: Pick a Point Review Game

Divide students into teams. Teams will take turns answering questions. They will earn points for correct answers by picking numbers from the cup.

Lesson Preparation

WHAT YOU WILL DO

WHAT YOU WILL NEED



COME ON IN

- ☐ Print the Memory Verse Review Sheet from the Resource DVD-ROM for each student.

- ☐ Memory Verse Poster
- ☐ Memory Verse Review Sheet for each student



THE ARMOR OF GOD CLASS NOTES

- ☐ Print one The Armor of God Class Notes from the Resource DVD-ROM for each student. Keep the answer key for your use.

- ☐ The Armor of God Class Notes for each student
- ☐ The Armor of God Class Notes Answer Key
- ☐ Pencils



STUDYING GOD'S WORD

- ☐ Print one Scripture Sheet from the Resource DVD-ROM for each student.
- ☐ Study the Prepare to Share section.
- ☐ Go Before the Throne.

- ☐ Scripture Sheets
- ☐ Student Take Home Sheets



PICK A POINT REVIEW GAME

- ☐ Print and cut apart the Pick a Point Game Point Cards from the Resource DVD-ROM. Put them into a cup, bag, or basket.
- ☐ Print one Pick a Point Questions Sheet from the Resource DVD-ROM.

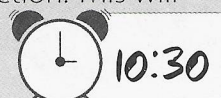
- ☐ Pick a Point Questions Sheet
- ☐ Pick a Point Game Point Cards
- ☐ Cup, bag, or basket to hold the cards



Memory Verse

1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

► **Pace your lesson!** Use the clocks to mark the time you want to finish each section. This will help you stay on track and finish on time. You may need to shorten or drop sections as necessary.





Prepare to Share

SCRIPTURAL BACKGROUND

Prepare to teach by preparing your heart. Read the key passages listed above with this background.

Believers in Jesus Christ are promised amazing things. We are forgiven of sins and have been born again to a living hope—an inheritance that is being kept in heaven for us (1 Peter 1:3–4). We have received the Spirit of adoption and can now call God, “Abba, Father” (Romans 8:15–16). We can come boldly and confidently to the throne of grace where God promises to meet us and mercifully help in our times of need (Hebrews 4:16). These and many more promises are guaranteed to all those who are children of God.

Sinners saved by God’s grace become new creations in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17). The Bible tells us as new creations that we are to present our bodies as living sacrifices that are holy and acceptable to God (Romans 12:1). And as followers of Christ, we have been predestined to be conformed to His image (Romans 8:29).

Christians can be confident that they are God’s workmanship who have been created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God has prepared in advance for them to do (Ephesians 2:10). But that doesn’t mean we don’t have a responsibility to obey the Lord. Jesus told His disciples, “If you love Me, keep My commandments” (John 14:15).

Those commandments can seem demanding. We are to love the Lord our God with ALL our heart, with all our soul, and with all our mind. And we are to love our neighbor as ourselves (Matthew 22:36–39). Even on the best of days this is difficult because the spirit indeed is willing to obey, but the flesh is weak (Matthew 26:41). In fact, because we are sinners, we often find that the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh so that we often do not do the things we wish we would do as followers of Christ (Galatians 5:17).

How then, can we become more like Christ? How can we put to death the deeds of the body (Romans 8:13)?

We will never do it perfectly. In fact, our battle is against the devil himself (Ephesians 6:11–12). But God gives each believer who desires to live a life more like Christ’s the “armor” to stand strong in the day of evil (Ephesians 6:13). The Bible gives us a list of the pieces of this armor.

First, we have the belt of truth to be buckled on (Ephesians 6:14). We know that the devil is the father of lies (John 8:44). Jesus, on the other hand, is the truth (John 14:6). His words, His life, His death, His Resur-

rection—the gospel—is the only truth that can save. We must know the truth of Jesus Christ according to the Bible.

We then see that God provides the breastplate of righteousness (Ephesians 6:14). This breastplate is intended to protect God’s children. The righteousness referred to here is not in any way the righteousness of men. After all, our righteousness is like filthy rags to the Lord (Isaiah 64:6). No. This righteousness is the righteousness of Christ, which is the only righteousness by which sinners can be brought to God (1 Peter 3:18).

We are to put the gospel of peace on our feet (Ephesians 6:15) as we go boldly into all nations, preaching the truth, making disciples, and baptizing them as commanded by Jesus Himself (Matthew 28:19).

Next, we can take up the shield of faith which is meant to protect us from the lies of the devil (Ephesians 6:16). That faith that protects like a shield includes the Word of God. We are told that faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God (Romans 10:17). Faith, trust, and dependence on God’s Word will keep the fiery darts of the evil one from our hearts.

For our heads we are given the helmet of salvation (Ephesians 6:17). We are called to think on the glorious truth of the gospel—Jesus Christ, who knew no sin, was made to be sin for us so that we might become His righteousness (2 Corinthians 5:21). Humbly remembering that Jesus, the Son of God, died a horrible death for our sins will keep our minds gratefully fixed on Him and keep us from discouragement and doubt in the Lord’s salvation—both of which the devil knows can lead us into temptation.

Finally, we come to the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God (Ephesians 6:17). In Jesus’s time the sword was the only weapon a soldier used. And so it is with us. The Word of God is living and active. It is sharper than any two-edged sword (Hebrews 4:12). It is all we need to successfully fend off the temptations Satan desires for us to fall into.

How can we live the Christian life and grow toward holiness? How can we become more like Jesus Christ? We must intentionally put on ALL of the armor of God each day. It is the only way we can keep the devil, the roaring lion who longs to destroy us, at bay (1 Peter 5:8).

HISTORICAL/APOLOGETICS BACKGROUND

The Bible tells us that there is an unseen world in which we live. There are spiritual forces that we cannot see, but they affect our world and wage constant battle

in and around human society. On the one side is Satan and his demonic forces. Satan was originally one of the chiefs of God's heavenly beings; he was a creature of beauty and gave praise to God. However, Satan became jealous, desired to become God, and rebelled, along with other angels, against the Almighty (see Ezekiel 28:12–15 and Isaiah 14:12–15). To this day these demonic forces—these fallen angels—long to prevent people from seeing the light of the gospel and to harass, attack, and corrupt Christians.

On the other side of this eternal conflict is God and His holy angels. The angels are perfect, sinless, powerful creations of God. They are ministering spirits that carry out God's plan, and they work for the benefit of God's people. Their goal is to serve and glorify God. The people of God—born-again believers in Christ—are included as part of this angelic army, while also being protected by its hosts.

In the church today, there seem to be two extreme views on this holy war, this cosmic conflict, with a minority taking the middle ground. On one side are those who, because of a fear of anything even remotely supernatural, either ignore the spiritual conflict, totally rejecting the idea that believers have any role in it, or adopt a kind of agnosticism about it. They admit that a spiritual war exists, but they are unwilling to study it or take part in it.

There are also those who see a demon under every bush, equating sins with specific demons (such as “a demon of lust”) and “binding” Satan on a regular basis. The biblical truth about spiritual warfare lies between these two extremes.

What does the Bible say about spiritual warfare or battle? And what part do we play in it? Most of these spiritual battles are fought out of our sight (see Daniel 10:12–14). But Christians still have a part in them. Our part, however, is not mystical, magical, grand, or highly visible, and it is not flashy or earth-shattering. In a very simple way, Scripture commands us to submit ourselves to God and resist the devil (James 4:7; 1 Peter 5:8–9); we are to cast down imaginations and strongholds in the minds and hearts of people and bring every thought into obedience to Christ (2 Corinthians 10:4–6); we are to take the Word of God to all the world and make disciples (Matthew 28:18–20; Acts 1:8; 1 Thessalonians 1:8), delivering people from the dominion of Satan to God (Acts 26:18); we are to continually study to show ourselves approved by God (2 Timothy 2:15). This is how Christians war! We are not called to war with voodoo-like incantations, or prayers of “claiming” or “binding,” nor are we to war with human philosophy (1 Corinthians 2:1–6). We are to war with the pure Word of God. We fight the good fight with the gospel!

But there is another aspect of this spiritual warfare that we should be aware of. In Ephesians 3, Paul wrote

about the mystery that was hidden for ages. Paul says that God's eternal purpose and plan was accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. And that plan is being made known to the “principalities and powers in the heavenly places” (Ephesians 3:9–10). This revelation is most likely being revealed to both the good and fallen angels, and to the devil himself.

But how is this master plan being made known to them? Paul states that it is made known through the church! The existence, growth, preservation, and work of the church are the great evidence to the heavenly enemies of God that God has won the victory over them through Jesus Christ!

No wonder Satan hates the church! The church is the symbol, the banner, of his ultimate defeat! No wonder the devil does all he can to bring the church down! But Jesus has promised that not even the gates of Hades will prevail against the church (Matthew 16:18).

Believers are involved in the spiritual warfare that wages even today by active participation as members of the church of God. By living a faithful Christian life, by husbands loving their wives as Christ loved the church, by wives loving and submitting to their husbands, by children honoring their parents, by loving God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, by obeying the Great Commission—in all these ways, and many others, we proclaim the final defeat of Satan. You, believer, are a demonstration to Satan and his evil band of their final defeat through the victory of Jesus Christ.

So, when Paul calls us to spiritual warfare in Ephesians 6, to take up the full armor of God, he is actually calling us to faithfulness in the Christian life. All of the elements of the armor of God are simply part of the Christian life: truth, righteousness, salvation, faith, God's Word, the gospel of peace. As we don this armor, we enter into the battle and participate with God's holy angels in the warfare that will rage until Christ returns in glory.



BEFORE THE THRONE

Lord Jesus, you have provided all we need for life and godliness as we fight spiritual battles here on earth. Help us all, Lord, to understand that the “armor” you have given us comes from your Word and the Savior, Jesus Christ. Lord, I pray for my class today, that they will come to understand the power that we have in the truth, righteousness, gospel, faith, and your salvation. Give them a desire to learn the Word of God so they will be strong to stand firm when the testing comes!



COME ON IN

As students arrive . . .

- They will complete the Memory Verse Review Sheet. If time allows, have the students recite the verse together, to each other, or to you.

This time at the beginning of class should be used to review the memory verse. We have provided an activity sheet on the Resource DVD-ROM for you to use. You may have other ideas and ways to encourage your students to memorize the verse.



After all the students arrive, pray with them before beginning the lesson.



REVIEW

Using the Lesson Theme Posters provided with each lesson, quickly review the previous lesson(s) with your students. Take 5 to 10 minutes to reinforce the important truths the students have heard so far in your class.

Ask the children questions about the previous lessons as you display the Lesson Theme Posters. Reflect briefly on the passages you read, bringing the objectives and themes back into focus. This will refresh the truths in your students' minds and maintain continuity as you teach through the lessons.



The Armor of God Class Notes

MATERIALS

- ☐ The Armor of God Class Notes for each student
- ☐ The Armor of God Class Notes Answer Key
- ☐ Pencils

INSTRUCTIONS

Print the class notes for each student. Pass them out at the beginning of class. Have students fill in the blanks as you study the lesson.

We will be completing these class notes together as we study the Bible passages.

CONNECT TO THE TRUTH

As we complete the class notes today, we will see that God has given every believer spiritual armor that comes from knowing His Word. This is given to us so that we will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil!



Studying God's Word

READ THE WORD

Refer to Lesson 8 Lesson Theme Poster. When we repent of our sins and turn to Jesus for salvation we are welcomed into God's family. We become children of God.

- ? What are some of the things sinners receive as children of God? *We are God's children; we are in God's family; Jesus is our Brother; we have an inheritance in heaven.*

These are wonderful things! God welcomes us into His family and promises us eternal life in heaven.

As believers and children of God, we are called to live a different life than those who are not saved! Turn to John 14:15. This is a very short verse with a BIG meaning. Will someone read that? *Assign a reader. John 14:15.*

EXAMINE THE WORD

Observe the Text

? Who is speaking here? You may have to go all the way back to John 14:9 to find the answer. Or you may have a Bible with red letters. And that would give you a hint. Who is speaking? *Jesus.*

? Jesus is speaking. What did He say? *Re-read John 14:15. If you love Me, keep My commandments.*

Jesus tells us if we love Him we will keep His commandments. That can seem very hard at times.

? Where would you find Jesus's commandments? *Allow discussion. In the Bible.*

Yes! And the Bible is a very big book. But Jesus helps us with this. He told His disciples what the two greatest commandments are!

? Let's see what He told them. Turn to Matthew 22:37–39. Will someone read that? *Matthew 22:37–39. Assign a reader.*

? How many commandments did Jesus give in these verses? *Matthew 22:37–39. Two.*

? And what is the greatest commandment of all? *Matthew 22:37. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all you mind.*

? What does that mean? *Allow discussion.*

It means that we should put God first in everything we do. He should be first in our heart before anyone or anything else. He should be first in our soul and mind. He should be the main thing we think about, desire, and want to know about. He should be the one we want to please no matter what we are doing. This is a BIG command . . . and difficult to do!

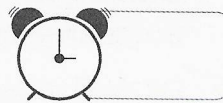
? What did Jesus say was the second greatest commandment? Look in Matthew 22:39. *Love your neighbor as yourself.*

? What does that mean? What are some ways you can love your neighbor as yourself? *Allow discussion.*

Well, neighbors in this verse doesn't mean your next door neighbor. It means other Christians, your friends, family, and even strangers. We can obey this command by being kind, obeying when we should, sharing with others, being generous, treating others the way that we would want to be treated. This verse is about putting others' needs and wants before our own. It has a lot to do with serving others even when we don't want to.

Discover the Truth

Jesus calls these the two greatest commandments! Love God with ALL our hearts and love our neighbors as ourselves. These are not easy commands to obey because every human being is born with a sin nature. That sin nature makes us selfish and greedy. We are, by nature, more interested in our own problems and lives than we are interested in others. This is what makes obeying these so difficult.



READ THE WORD

So, how can we obey? How can we live like Jesus commands? God has provided something to help us fight against sin. He gives us something that will help us fight against the devil and live in a way that is pleasing to our Father! Let's read about that in Ephesians 6:13–17.

- ? Turn there in your Bibles. Will someone read that for us? *Ephesians 6:13–17.*
Choose students to read the verses.

Ephesians 6:13–17

EXAMINE THE WORD

Observe the Text

- ? What is it God has given to His children so they can become more like Christ and fight sin? Look in Ephesians 6:13. *Armor!*
- ? And whose armor is it? *The armor of God.*
- ? And what will the armor help you to do according to Ephesians 6:13? *Allow discussion.*

This verse tells us that when evil comes, when you are tempted to disobey and sin, the armor of God can help you to stand firm and obey God!

Refer to the Lesson Theme Poster. What is that armor? Take a look at our Lesson Theme Poster. Ephesians 6:14 talks about the belt of truth and the breastplate of righteousness. Verse 15 talks about our feet and the shoes of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Verse 16 tells us to take the shield of faith! Verse 17 says put on the helmet of salvation. And finally, we are to take up the sword of the Spirit.

- ? What is the sword of the Spirit? Look in Ephesians 6:17. *Allow discussion. The Word of God.*

Pass out the Scripture Sheets to the students. Let's find out more about the armor of God using that sword—the sword of the Spirit! The verses on these Scripture Sheets talk about the different pieces of armor. We are going to read the verses and compare them with Ephesians 6:13–17 in our Bibles.

- ? Who will read the first verse on the Scripture Sheet? *Assign a reader. John 14:6.*

➤ As you study the Scripture Sheets you may also want the students to compare the verses with the Lesson Theme Poster.

John 14:6

- ? This verse refers to one of the pieces of armor. Which piece of armor does this verse make you think of? *Allow discussion.*
- ? Ephesians 6:14 talks about the belt of truth. Who is the truth according to John 14:6? *Jesus.*

Circle the word “truth” in that verse. Jesus is the only truth, and we must know that truth—the belt of truth—in order to stand strong against the devil.

Philippians 1:11

- ? OK. Will someone read verse #2 on the Scripture Sheet? *Assign a reader. Philippians 1:11.*
- ? What does this verse say we are filled with? *Fruits of righteousness.*
- ? And where does that righteousness come from? *Jesus Christ.*
- ? Which piece of armor matches this verse? Look back in Ephesians 6:14. *The breastplate of righteousness.*

Circle the word “righteousness” in that verse. We need the breastplate of righteousness if we want to live more like Jesus Christ. And that righteousness comes from Jesus, our Savior!

Romans 1:16

- ? Let’s move on. Will someone read #3 on the Scripture Sheet? This should be very familiar. We had it as a memory verse not too long ago! *Assign a reader. Romans 1:16.*
- ? Hmm. What is this verse about? *Allow discussion. The gospel.*
- ? Yes. This verse says we should NOT be ashamed of the gospel of Christ! Which piece of armor in Ephesians talks about the gospel? *Ephesians 6:15. Feet shod with the gospel.*

Circle the word “gospel” in Romans 1:16. Compare that to Ephesians 6:15. That says we are to put the shoes of the gospel of peace on our feet. The gospel is the power of God to those who are being saved. And Christians are called to go and teach the gospel to all nations, and that includes our friends, family, and neighbors!

Romans 10:17

- ? On to #4 on the Scripture Sheet. Will someone read that? *Romans 10:17. Assign a reader.*
- ? What is mentioned in this verse that is also mentioned as a piece of the armor? Look in Ephesians 6:16. *Allow discussion. The shield of faith.*
- ? Yes. Where does faith come from according to Romans 10:17? *Romans 10:17. Hearing the Word of God.*

Circle the word “faith” in that verse. We need the shield of faith! Our faith comes from hearing the Word of God! It is an important piece of the armor of God. We must know, believe, trust, and obey God’s Word!

Acts 4:12

- ? OK. Verse #5. Will someone read that? *Assign a reader. Acts 4:12.*
- ? What is this verse talking about? *Allow discussion. Salvation.*

- ? And where is the only place sinners can find salvation? *In Jesus Christ.*
- ? So, what piece of armor talks about this salvation that comes through Jesus alone? Go back to Ephesians 6:17 for the answer. *The helmet of salvation.*
Circle the word “salvation” in that verse. It is important for Christians—sinners who are saved by God’s grace—to remember and think about their salvation—it is real and it comes through Jesus Christ alone!
- ? And finally, we have one more verse on the Scripture Sheet. Will someone read #6? *Assign a reader. Hebrews 4:12.*
- ? There is one piece of armor we haven’t talked about yet. And this verse from Hebrews should remind us of it. What is it? Look again in Ephesians 6:17. *The sword of the Spirit.*
- ? What is the sword of the Spirit? *Ephesians 6:17. The Word of God.*
- ? What does Hebrews 4:12 say about the Word of God? *The Word of God is sharper than any two-edged sword.*

Circle the word “sword” in Hebrews 4:12. That is another very important piece of God’s armor. The sword of the Spirit is the Word of God. We need God’s Word to help us to grow as Christians and to stand firm against sin!

Discover the Truth

As children of God, we are commanded to obey Him and His commandments! But this is really hard to do sometimes. God knows that, so He has given us His armor! This is not something we actually put on! But it is something we love and learn.

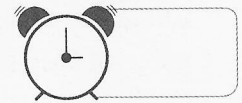
Now, let’s go to the class notes and do a little review!

- ? Find #1 on the sheet. What is the piece of armor there? *The belt of truth.*
- ? Who is the only truth? *Jesus!* Complete #1 on the class notes.
- ? Now find #2. What is that piece of armor? *The breastplate of righteousness.*
- ? And where does our righteousness come from? Who is the ONLY one who is truly righteous? *Jesus.* Complete #2 on the class notes.
- ? Let’s move on. Find #3. What is the that piece of armor? *The shoes of the gospel of peace.*
- ? The gospel is what saves sinners! Who is the gospel about? *Jesus Christ.* Complete #3 on your class notes.
I hope you are seeing a pattern here. The armor of God represents something and someone. Let’s keep going.
- ? Now find #4 on your class notes. What is the that piece of armor? *The shield of faith.*
- ? Where does that faith come from? How would you complete #4 on the class notes? *Assign a reader. Word.*

- ? OK. Now find #5. What is that piece of armor? *Helmet of salvation.*
- ? And who is salvation about? Who is the only one who can bring salvation to sinners? *Jesus!* Complete #5 on the class notes.
- ? One more piece of armor! Find #6. What is it? *The sword of the Spirit!*
- ? And what is the sword of the Spirit? How will you complete #6? *Word.*
- ? Hmmm! Do you see a pattern here—something about all of this armor of God? What do you see from the answers on your class notes? *Allow discussion.*

The armor of God is Jesus and His Word! It is about Jesus Christ! It is not physical armor that we can see and feel. We can only have this armor by knowing Jesus better and reading the Word of God. His truth, His righteousness, His gospel, His faith, His salvation, and His Word. That is our armor. That is what will keep us safe from sin and will help us grow more like Jesus each day! We can only get this armor by studying and reading God's Word!

If time allows, assign students to re-read the points on the class notes as a review and briefly discuss them.



Pick a Point Review Game

MATERIALS

- ☐ Pick a Point Questions Sheet
- ☐ Pick a Point Game Point Cards in cup, bag, or basket

INSTRUCTIONS

Divide the students into teams of 4–5 students each. Have each team take turns answering a question. After each correct answer, let a member of the team draw a number card from the basket. If no one can answer the question, you may want to allow teams to look the answers up in their Bibles. Allow the first team to get the answer to draw a point!

The number of points on the cards will vary, so the score will have nothing to do with how skilled one team might be. The effort to earn points will keep the students tuned into the game. Keep a list of the team's points to determine the "winner" for the day. If time allows, repeat the questions!

OK. Now you are going to get into teams. We are going to play "Pick a Point." Each team will take turns answering questions

from the lesson. If you get the answer right, you will draw a point card for your team. I'll keep score here on the board.

Get together with your team, and let's get started. *Play the game.*

CONNECT TO THE TRUTH

God has given us His armor. We don't "wear" this armor. It is something that we learn about and learn to love. This armor can change our lives! We are going to be tempted every day to sin! It is hard to love God with ALL our hearts and love our neighbors as ourselves. But God gives us what we need.

- ? Where do we find the armor of God that will keep us from sinning?

Jesus Christ and God's Word.





Applying God's Word

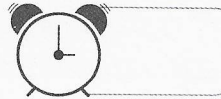
WHAT YOU HEARD IN THE WORD

Refer to Lesson Theme Poster. Jesus said the greatest commandments are to love the Lord your God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself. This isn't easy! So, God has given us help. He has given us His armor. But that armor isn't anything we put on. The armor is God's truth, His righteousness, His gospel, His faith, His salvation, and His Word. This armor is all found in the holy Bible and in the life and truth of Jesus Christ. This is what can keep us safe from sin and help us to grow more like Jesus each day!

GOD'S WORD IN THE REAL WORLD

God gives these images about battle and armor and swords for a reason. It's because He wants you to know that there is an unseen battle being fought all around you every day. That battle is for your heart! You see, when you become a child of God, you become a new creation, yes. But there are some parts of your old self left, and you will always want to sin against God—even though you know you shouldn't. The Bible says we have an enemy—the devil—who wants to keep us from obeying God and serving Him.

The only thing that will help you to not sin and to obey God is to learn more about God and Jesus through His Word. This takes effort! Just like a soldier would wear all his armor in a battle to protect himself, you must keep learning about Jesus and what God's Word says about Him. Every piece of armor in Ephesians 6 points to Jesus and His Word. Study that, and you will win the battle against sin and the devil because you will have all the "armor" you need.



➤ Pass out the Student Take Home Sheets and remind students to practice the memory verse this week.



MEMORY VERSE

1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.



GROUP PRAYER TIME

- Praise God for His Word that equips us to fight the battle against sin.
- Ask God to help us learn more about Jesus and His Word so we can be thoroughly equipped to stand strong against sin and the devil.

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