

**SOLDIER**  
**IN THE ARMY**  
  
**OF THE**  
**LORD**

**FOR ALL WHO ARE LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD  
ARE CHILDREN OF GOD**

**ROMANS 8:14**



**Soldier:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Day One:**

**Why do soldiers wear armor/protection?**

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**List the 6 pieces of armor found in Ephesians 6.**

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**Why do we need to learn about the armor of God?**

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# THE BELT OF TRUTH

What does a belt do? \_\_\_\_\_

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What book do Christians know to be true? \_\_\_\_\_

Write five things you know to be true (from the Bible)?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

Look up these scriptures and choose one to write on your Belt of Truth:

**John 14:6, John 8:32**

# THE 'CHEST'PLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

**What does a breastplate/chestplate protect?**

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**What does righteousness mean?**

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**What do you have to do to be righteous?**

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Look up these scriptures and choose one to write on your  
Chestplate of Righteousness:

**Matthew 5:6, Matthew 6:33**

## BOOTS OF PREPARATION AND THE GOSPEL OF PEACE

When/Why would you wear each of these shoes?



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What is the Gospel?

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How could the Gospel help you be prepared?

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Who will you tell about the Gospel?

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Look up these scriptures and choose one to write on the sole of your boots: **John 16:33** and **1 Peter 3:15**

# SHIELD OF FAITH

**What do soldiers use shields for?**

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**What is faith?**

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**What is something you sometimes doubt?**

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**How can the Shield of Faith help you stop doubting this?**

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Look up these scriptures and choose one to write on your shield:

**Mark 11:22 and Luke 7:50**

# HELMET OF SALVATION

**What does salvation mean?**

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**What happens when God saves you?**

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**After you put on the Helmet of Salvation, can it ever come off?**

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Look up these scriptures and choose one to write on your Helmet of Salvation:

**Isaiah 12:2 and Acts 16:31**

# **SWORD OF THE LORD**

**What are swords used for?**

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**Why does Ephesians call the Bible a sword?**

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**What Spirit is this section of Scripture talking about?**

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Look up these scriptures and choose one to write on your sword/knife:

**2 Timothy 3:16 and Hebrews 4:12**

# PRAYING ALWAYS

**Ephesians 6:18 talks about “praying always...” What do you think it means to pray always?**

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**Circle the examples that you think are ways of “praying always...in the Spirit...”:**

1. Quickly saying, “Bless this food, Amen,” so you can hurry up and eat.
2. Asking God, *before* you pray for others, to forgive you of the sins *you’ve* committed that day.
3. Praying for needs and desires that would help us better serve God.
4. Closing your eyes and bowing your head.

**What is a way that you could help focus your mind so that you are “praying always...in the Spirit...”?**

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**What is one thing you learned this week, and how will you use it to be a better soldier for the Lord?**

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## **I Am A Soldier**

**(To the chant of “Sound Off, 1,2...”)**

I am a soldier (child repeats: I am soldier)

A might, mighty Soldier (repeat)

Everywhere I go (repeat)

People ought to know (repeat)

Who I am (say together)

So I tell them (say together)

**I AM A SOLDIER**

(stomp/march...stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp)

**I AM A CHRISTIAN**

(stomp...stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp)

I have God's armor:

The belt of truth

Chestplate of righteousness

Feet shod with peace

Shield of faith

Helmet of salvation

And above all...prayer, prayer, prayer

**I AM A SOLDIER**

(stomp...stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp)

**I AM A CHRISTIAN**

(stomp...stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp)

## I.D. TAGS

### ‘ID’ENTIFY WITH CHRIST

ID tags (or “dog tags”) are used to identify a soldier. They can have special medical instructions on them and will also list the soldier’s name and other information, in case of the soldier’s death.

The Bible says that when we are saved we become a new creature. We “die” to ourselves and we start living for Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: **old** things are passed away; behold, all things are become **new**.”

#### **Design your own ID tags.**

You can do this two different ways.

1. First idea: I had leftover baby food containers (the plastic rectangular ones).

-The lids have the perfect shape of the dog tags, so I cut them out and punched holes in the top.

-I cut pieces of aluminum foil to fit in the plastic tag.

-I laid the foil on a magazine and wrote on it with a ball-point pen. It looks cool either way, but if you can have your ‘soldier’ write his/her name backwards and then flip it over, it looks raised up and really cool.

-Label the first one with your earthly information (name, birthdate, address).

-Label the second with how you want others to remember you as a follower of Christ. Do you want them to remember you as a kind person? Caring? Loving? One who told others of Jesus? One who stood strong for right?

-Glue the foil onto the plastic tags. I may try to laminate the foil, first, so it won’t rip.

2. Second idea: Use the picture on the next page and copy it on cardstock.

-cut them out and punch holes.

-get a chain from Hobby Lobby (or just use a cord/yarn/string/whatever) and string the ID tags.

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