

The shield of faith helps us quench the fiery darts of the enemy. Complete the maze below.



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Today's Uerse Put on the whole armor of God. EPHESIANS 6:11 Tomorrow's Uerse Having fastened on the belt of truth. EPHESIANS 6:14

CHALLENGE: Say the verse while pretending to put on armor.



Go and Do ZZZZZZZZZZZZZ

- God is the ruler of the good kingdom. How many good things can you think of? Tell him thank you for all good things.
- 2 Play a game of opposites. A grown-up says one word, then the child says the opposite. Examples: good, bad; laugh, cry; up, down; in, out; smile, frown; happy, sad; light, dark. What are the two opposite kingdoms you learned about in VBS? (God's good kingdom and the enemy's bad kingdom)
- Tell someone about God—the ruler of the good kingdom. Is he good? Is he kind? Does he tell the truth? Does he keep his promises?
- With someone's help, check AnswersVBS. com/keeperkids for more fun information!

Ask yourself this question: Which kingdom do I want to be part of?

> WINIFRED ("WINNIE") THE WARHORSE

OF TWO, ONLY ONE IS TRUE!

- day 2-pre-primary -The Belt

Today, we're learning why there are two kingdoms. Satan chose to disobey God and then he tricked Eve into eating the forbidden fruit. When Adam sinned, he joined Satan's bad kingdom. Sadly, we are all born into this kingdom. But Jesus died and rose from the dead so we can become part of God's good kingdom when we repent of our sins and believe in him!

> King Jesus came to rescue you.

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King Jesus died on the cross.

Trace the path from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light.

King Jesus did this because he loves you!

> King Jesus came back to life! Are you a child of the King?

Today's Uerse Having fastened on the belt of truth. EPHESIANS 6:14

Tomorrow's Uerse Put on the breastplate of righteousness, and . . . shoes . . . of peace. EPHESIANS 6:14–15

CHALLENGE: Practice the verse several times, pretending to fasten on the belt of truth while you're saying it.

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- When you get up each day this week, pretend to put on the belt of truth. Remember God's Word is true, and God wants us to tell the truth.
- 2 Hunt around your house and find the one book that is completely true. Hint: One name for it is God's Word! How many Bibles did you find?
- 3 Draw a picture of a Bible, the true book that is written by God and has no lies.
- 4 Check AnswersVBS.com/ keeperkids for more fun information!

Am I on God's side?

WILY THE FOX

DECIDE YOUR SIDE!

The Breastplate & Shoes

nward, knights! On this day, we're learning how to put on the breastplate of righteousness and shoes of peace. In the Bible, King Josiah is a good example of someone who obeyed God and wanted to do right in God's sight.

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Trace the lines from each piece of armor to where it goes on the knight. Color the pictures.

Today's UERSE Put on the breastplate of righteousness, and . . . shoes . . . of peace. EPHESIANS 6:14–15 Tomorrow's Uerse Take up the shield of faith. EPHESIANS 6:16

CHALLENGE: Practice the verse several times while pretending to put on the breastplate and shoes.

Go and Do ZZZZZZZZZZZZ

- Dress up like King Josiah (e.g., paper crown, bathrobe, paper towel tube scepter). He did right in God's sight. Ask your mom or dad how you can do right today.
- 2 When your mom or dad asks you to do something today, obey with a smile!
- Trace around your shoe on a piece of paper then color it. Ask an adult to help you write "Jesus loves you!" on it. Then give the picture to a friend or neighbor and tell them about Jesus. That's putting on those shoes of peace!
- 4 Check AnswersVBS.com/keeperkids for more fun information!

Ask yourself this question: Do I want to do right and obey God?

> Grimwald The Dragon

DO RIGHT IN GOD'S SIGHT!

The Shield & Helmet

Good day, citizens! On this day, we're discovering the importance of putting on the helmet of salvation and holding up the shield of faith. They will help us stand strong against the enemy's arrows (temptations to sin).

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Follow the path of helmets and shields to reach the good kingdom. Color the castle.



Topay's Uerse Take up the shield of faith. EPHESIANS 6:16 Tomorrow's Uerse And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit . . . praying. EPHESIANS 6:17–18A

CHALLENGE: Practice the verse several times while pretending to take up the shield and put on the helmet.



Byron the Ironclad Beetle

Go and Do zzezezezeze

- 1 Go on a hat hunt around your house. How many hats did you find? Which hat is the funniest? Which hat is the biggest? Which hat would keep your head safe (e.g., bike helmet, hard hat, large sun hat)? Remember that the helmet of salvation will guard your mind and help you make right decisions.
- 2 King Solomon was given the job of building God's temple. Can you use your toy blocks to build a building like Solomon's?
- 3 Solomon started out as a good and wise king. Sadly, he let his guard down and made bad choices and disobeyed God. What is a good choice you can do today?
- 4 Check AnswersVBS.com/keeperkids for more fun information!

Ask yourself this question: Do I care if I do things that would make God sad?

WIN AGAINST SIN!

The Sword & Prayer

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G ood morrow, friends! With your last piece of the armor in place, you're ready to stand strong in the battle for truth, always praying for God's help. Keep your guard up by training your brain with God's Word. Follow Jesus' example to use the sword of the Spirit and stand strong against sin.

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Trace the path from the armor on the left to its match on the right. Color the pictures.



Topay's Uerse And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit . . . praying. *Ephesians 6:17–18a*

CHALLENGE: Act out today's verse as you say it. Then see if you can go the whole way through the verses, putting on the whole armor of God.

Skye the Peregrine Falcon

Go and Do 🛛

- 1 Train your brain to know God's Word. With someone's help, pick a Bible verse from the Bible or your card caddy and memorize it!
- 2 Dress up like a knight in armor. Add a toy or pretend sword to your belt. The sword of the Spirit is the Bible. How many Bible verses from VBS can you say?
- 3 Can you tell someone something about the armor of God? What piece do you wear around your waist? What piece goes on your feet?
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TRAIN YOUR BRAIN!

Color the stained glass window below. What did Jesus use to fight Satan's lies? Color the pieces that have a dot to find out! What is another name for this piece of armor? Write it here:



Ephesians 6:17-18



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