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WEEK 5: There Is An Enemy

MAIN IDEAS: Colossians 1:13 “For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son.”

WORSHIP: What A Mighty God We Serve
<https://tinyurl.com/yxqwsvql>

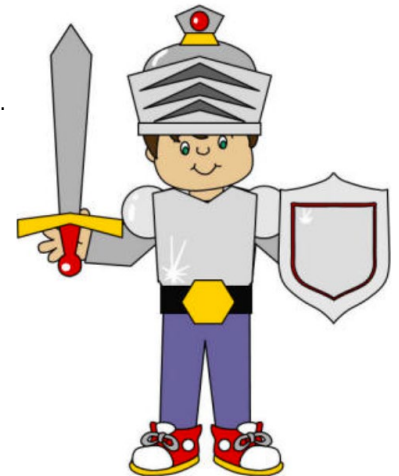
REFLECT: Ask children about their week. Ask them if they had a point in the week where they were very happy. Give the children an opportunity to share their experiences. Ask them if they had a point in the week where they were very sad. Once a few children have shared, reflect on last week’s main ideas.

- In tough times, we can cling to the hope of God’s promises.
- God is always with us.
- What God has planned for us is better than we can imagine.
- When we trust God, we can surrender our circumstances to Him.

SCRIPTURE: Read Colossians 1:13 aloud with the children.

DISCUSSION:

Satan is real and is constantly trying to get us to defy God’s word. Whether it’s the temptation to cheat in school, opportunities to resist or engage in bullying, or the little voice inside yourself that says we are worthless, Satan is trying to get us to sin; however, when God’s spirit is within us, we are drawn back toward righteousness and honoring God. We must constantly be saying “Yes!” to God and “No!” to our sinful nature.



God has already defeated Satan and we can’t defeat him on our own.

- Be aware that Satan’s plan to pull us away from God’s will for us.
- Suit up for a fight with God’s Armor.

ACTIVITY: Use the following website as a resource.

<https://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/teaching-kids-about-spiritual-warfare/>

- Show the children an example (real or an image) of the following items: belt, breastplate, shoes, shield, helmet, and sword.
- Once the children have seen each item, have them pretend to use/put on each item as you discuss how to fight Satan with God’s armor.





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- Belt of Truth: A belt secured a warrior's armor in battle. We belong to God and He has already defeated Satan!
- Breastplate of Righteousness: The breastplate was worn in front of a soldier's chest to protect his heart. Jesus protects our hearts from Satan's temptations
- The Shoes of Peace: Shoes are worn for action! Share the love of Jesus with others by serving others.
- The Shield of Faith: A shield was a warrior's main defense. We resist Satan's lies by putting our faith in God. He shields us from Satan!
- The Helmet of Salvation: A helmet protects a soldier's head. A spiritual helmet protects our minds from the world's false messages.
- The Sword of the Spirit: A soldier's sword could deliver blows to his enemies. Our spiritual sword is God's word.

DISCUSSION:

- When Satan and God are dueling, who ALWAYS wins? *God*
- Why does God ALWAYS win? *He is mighty.*
- Whose promises hold? *God's*
- How do we win? *Keep God's spirit within us*

PRAYER: Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for your strength and might. We know we can't defeat Satan on our own and are grateful you have given us the tools to be aware of his lies. God we promise to use your armor when we feel Satan pulling us away from you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

