

## The Whole Armour

**Concept development:** Christianity – Being soldiers for Christ

**Words to define:**

**Body:**

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might

Put on the whole armor of God

Prepared for us by God

Able to stand against the wiles of the devil

Subtle enemy

An enemy who uses wiles [trickery] and stratagems

A powerful enemy with many helpers

A spiritual enemy not to be seen

We must stand

We cannot fight while down on the ground

We must withstand the temptations of the devil

We must stand armed



Gird up your loins with truth

Truth and sincerity are within us

It ties all of our armor together

Breastplate of righteousness

Protects the heart or vital organs

To walk righteously before men

To be obedient to God

Shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace

The soldier needed good footing to fight effectively

Protect his feet so that he may continue to march

A prepared and resolved heart to adhere to the gospel

Peace with God, ourselves and with others

Shield of faith

Protects the whole body from the enemy's darts

Faith comes from a study of God's word

An unwavering faith will never yield to the devil

Helmet of salvation

Protects the head or life center

Assurance of our salvation will be a comfort to our soul

Sword of the spirit

God's power to save

To cut away sin from our heart

To repel the temptations of the devil



**CLASS: SR. HIGH**  
**TEXT: EPH. 5:1-20;**  
**EPH. 6:10-24**

**DATE: 2002**  
**TEACHER: MEMORY VERSE: PSLAMS 119:105**

**LESSON 9**

### **QUESTIONS**

- 1. – How are we to be imitators of God?**
- 2. – List some do's and don't that a Christian must follow?**
- 3. – How does the Lord help us fight against sin?**
- 4. – What is the “armor of God”?**
- 5. – How does Satan attack us?**
- 6. – What are some of the parts of God's armor that we can use listed in Eph. 6:10-18?**

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### A VERSE TO REMEMBER:

“Put on the whole armor of God,  
that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.”  
Ephesians 6:11

### KEY READINGS:

Eph 5:1-20	Gal 5:22-23	John 1:1-9
Eph 6:10-24	2 Tim 2:3-4	Phil 2:25-30

### QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

1. “Therefore be followers of God as DEAR CHILDREN.”
2. Why are Christians to “walk in love”? CHRIST WALKED IN LOVE AND GAVE HIMSELF FOR US.
3. What does the word “fornication” mean?  
SEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS OUTSIDE OF MARRIAGE
4. What does the word “covetousness” mean?  
DESIRING THE POSSESSIONS OF OTHERS.
5. God approves of his people participating in shallow conversation and rude jokes. ( T or (F) )
6. Christians should always “count their blessings” and be THANKFUL.
7. List some of those who will not have an inheritance from God and Jesus.  
fornicator, unclean person, covetous man.
8. “Let no one deceive you with empty words.”
9. “Walk as children of light.”
10. What are three characteristics of the fruit of the Spirit?  
goodness, righteousness, truth
11. When we see someone engaged in wickedness, we should just keep our mouth shut and let it go on by. ( T or (F) )
12. According to verses 5 and 7 of Ephesians chapter 5, what kind of people and deeds should a Christian not associate themselves with?  
unfruitful works of darkness

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13. Who is the Christian's source of light? (The answer is in the question!)  
JESUS CHRIST (5:13)
14. Having a lot of spare time is a good thing. (T or F) (5:16)
15. Why do you think so many people let someone else interpret the Bible for them? <sup>it's</sup> EASY!  
What should our attitude be toward learning the scriptures?  
understand what the will of the Lord is. (5:17)
16. On what "instrument" does a Christian "make melody" to the Lord?  
heart
17. We give thanks to God in our prayers. By what other means do we give thanks to God?  
SINGING
18. According to Ephesians 6:10, weakness is a characteristic that Christians should strive for. (T or F)
19. The armor of God protects a Christian from what? THE WILES OF THE DEVIL
20. The world, rulers of this world, and spiritual wickedness are the enemies of a Christian (T or F)
21. For a warrior of God, identify the spiritual equivalent to <sup>the</sup> pieces of armor listed below:

Helmet	SALVATION
Breastplate	RIGHTEOUSNESS
Girded Waist	TRUTH
Leather Sandals	PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL
Shield	FAITH
Sword	WORD OF GOD

22. What else is needed for God's warrior to be successful according to Ephesians 6:18?

PRAYER

*Thought Question* – Why is it that a Christian needs the whole armor of God? What are the consequences of missing a single piece of this spiritual armor?

- WITHOUT ANY SINGLE ONE, WE CAN BE DEALT A DEADLY BLOW –
- FOR EXAMPLE, IF WE DON'T UNDERSTAND THE "GOOD NEWS" OF GOD (THE GOSPEL), WE ARE AS A SOLDIER W/ NO SHOES!

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## **SONGS TO SING:**

- Faith is the Victory
- Soldiers of Christ Arise
- Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

## **SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR YOUNG MEN:**

- *Sunday Morning* – Lead a prayer at the beginning of class
- *Sunday Morning* – Lead the class in a formal Bible reading (selected from the “Key Readings”)
- *Wednesday Night* – Lead a prayer at the beginning of class
- *Wednesday Night* – Lead the class in a formal Bible reading (selected from the “Key Readings”)

## **SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR YOUNG LADIES:**

- *Sunday Morning* – Read a passage for the class (selected from the “Key Readings”)
- *Wednesday Night* – Draw a picture of a Roman soldier and identify the pieces of armor and their spiritual equivalent.
- *Wednesday Night* – Report on John 1:1-9 and explain how Jesus is the “light of the world”.

## **SOMEONE TO HELP:**

If you get stuck with the readings, questions, assignments, reports or anything else – Ask your parents for a little help or call Mark Hope at 513-3494 or Mike Ferrell at 327-9145.