

TEACHER'S QUICK-GLANCE CHEAT SHEET

SERMONS4CHILDREN
Classroom Companion Guide
Ephesians 6:11 • Ages 4–11

Battle Ready: The Invisible Super-Suit

0:00–0:05 ARRIVAL TV Countdown & Welcome	0:05–0:15 LESSON Bible Story Presentation	0:15–0:25 OBJECT & VERSE Object Lesson & Scripture	0:25–0:40 ACTIVE & CRAFT Class Game & Vector Craft	0:40–0:50 DISMISSAL Prayer & Parent Slips
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CORE BIG IDEA

Every day is a spiritual battle, but God equips us with His full armor--Truth, Righteousness, Peace, Faith, Salvation, and His Word!

TARGET MEMORY VERSE (Ephesians 6:11)

""Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes." (Ephesians 6:11)""

STORY BEATS (Say This In Your Own Words)

- 1. The Daily Battle:** We don't fight against flesh and blood, but against sneaky lies, worries, and anger that try to glitch our brains.
- 2. The Armor Pieces:** Belt of Truth holds us together; Breastplate protects our heart; Shoes give peace; Shield extinguishes fiery arrows!
- 3. Helmet & Sword:** Helmet of Salvation guards our thoughts; Sword of the Spirit (the Bible) is our living, active weapon.
- 4. Standing Firm:** You don't fight alone--when you wear God's armor, you stand undefeated in Jesus!

OBJECT LESSON DEMONSTRATION

Prop: A kitchen aluminum foil sheet molded into a shiny shield or helmet.

Say: "Foil armor is cool, but God's spiritual armor is 100% unbreakable!"

ONE-ROOM MULTI-AGE ROLE CHEAT

Ages 4–7 (Tactile Helpers):

- Pretend to put on heavy boots, buckle a tight belt, and snap on a helmet with stomping sound effects.

Ages 8–11 (Leaders):

- Quote Ephesians 6:11 from memory and explain why the Belt of Truth must go on first.

SENSORY & MOVEMENT ANCHORS

- Clap hands like clashing swords whenever 'SWORD OF THE SPIRIT' is called.

ACTIVE GAME TIME (10 Min)

Shield Shuffle: Use cardboard shields to block soft foam ball 'flaming arrows' thrown by leaders! Use the 60-second TV timer!

CLOSING PRAYER (Read Together)

""Father, equip us with Your armor today. Belt us with truth, protect our hearts with righteousness, and fill our hands with Your Word. Make us battle-ready! In Jesus' name, Amen.""

DISMISSAL: Hand each child a Car Ride Home Pocket Slip as parents arrive!