

TEACHER PROMPTER & CHEAT SHEET

Gear Up for Glory: Suited Up for the End Zone!

Scripture: Ephesians 6:11 & Philippians 4:13 • Target: Ages 4–11 • 60-Second Lesson Roadmap

SERMONS4CHILDREN MEDIA SUITE

- Fullscreen Classroom TV Mode
- Vector Cutout Craft & Puppet
- 8-Up Car Ride Pocket Slips

100% Free Ministry Resource

THE BIG IDEA: Life is like the ultimate championship game! When we suit up with God's spiritual playbook and armor, victory in Jesus is already secured!

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

THE 4 STORY BEATS (3-MINUTE VISUAL STORYTELLING)

1. The Championship Kickoff: No football champion walks onto the field without helmet, shoulder pads, and cleats--we need God's gear!

2. The Defensive Line: Belt of Truth locks our uniform; Breastplate protects our heart; Gospel Cleats give traction on slippery turf.

3. The Offense & Playbook: Shield of Faith knocks down trick plays; Helmet of Salvation guards our mind; God's Word scores touchdowns!

4. The End Zone Dance: We don't play for victory; we play FROM victory because Jesus has already won the Super Bowl of life!

OBJECT LESSON HOOK: **Prop:** A football helmet, coach's whistle, and a football.
What to Say: 'A coach whistles a play, but the players have to wear the gear! Put on God's armor every morning!'

TACTILE / MOVEMENT: Stomp feet fast like football agility drills, then freeze in a 3-point championship stance.

DISCOVERY QUESTION: **In Class:** Blow whistle once for defense (raise faith shield), twice for offense (wave sword of God's Word)!
Sensory Hook: Hear the sharp blast of the coach's whistle and clap helmets in rhythm.

CLASSROOM GAME: End Zone Dash: Weave through orange cones holding the 'Gospel Football' and spike it in the end zone!

CLOSING PRAYER: "Father, suit us up for the game today. Fasten the belt of truth around us, guard our minds with salvation, and help us run with endurance for Your glory. In Jesus' name, Amen!"

CAR RIDE HOME: **Parent Connection Question:** "Which piece of God's 'end zone armor' do you think is your favorite defense against bad moods or temptations?" (See accompanying 8-Up Pocket Slips for printout)