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Bible story: Jesus ascends to heaven (Acts 1:1-11)

☑ "I choose to believe in this invisible world, and put on the full Armor of God."

#### **INITIALS:**







#### Bible verse:

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes." Ephesians 6:10-11

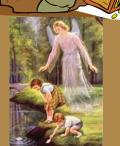






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Draw a picture of yourself with an angel helping you in some way. Think of some dangerous places and scary situations that you face.





# LESSON 2 Fight against darkness

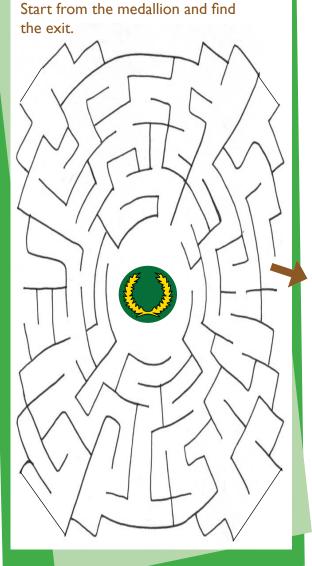
Bible story: Paul and Silas in jail (Acts 16:16-31)



#### Bible verse:

"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." Ephesians 6:12







☑ "I choose to fight against the enemy, and not the people around me."

**INITIALS:** 

Put the four scenes in order following Acts 16:16-31 and color them.





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Be alert to the actions and words of people around you and recognize the spiritual attacks. When you see or hear someone being mean to another, recognize how happy Satan is and how sad God must be. Prepare to tell your teacher what happened, without using names.



# LESSON 3 Stand your ground

Bible story: Death of Stephen (Acts 6:8-15, 7:51-60)



Help the soldier acquire new armor and color the pieces.



**INITIALS:** 

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Bible verse:

"Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand." Ephesians 6:13

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Bring a Bible to school and don't hide it in your backpack or bag. Stand up for what you believe and do not be ashamed to be a Christian.

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# **LESSON** 4 Belt of truth

Bible story: Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5:1-10)



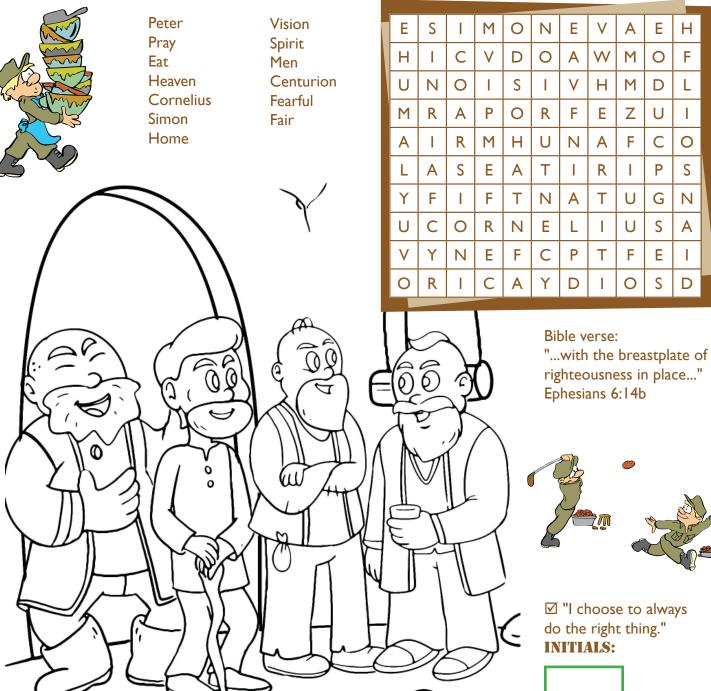




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# **LESSON 5** Breastplate of righteousness

Bible story: Cornelius (Acts 10:9-23)



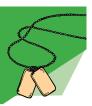
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Who do you know and respect because of the way they live and treat others? (Like Cornelius in today's Bible story.) Write a sentence telling one evidence of their good life, and then go tell them about it.



# **LESSON 6** Shoes of the gospel of Peace

Bible story: Philip and the Ethiopian (Acts 8:26-40)



✓ "I choose to have a good relationship with God and to be ready to serve Him always."

**INITIALS:** 

#### Bible verse:

"...and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace." Ephesians 6:15



Find the 10 differences between the pictures and color the pictures.

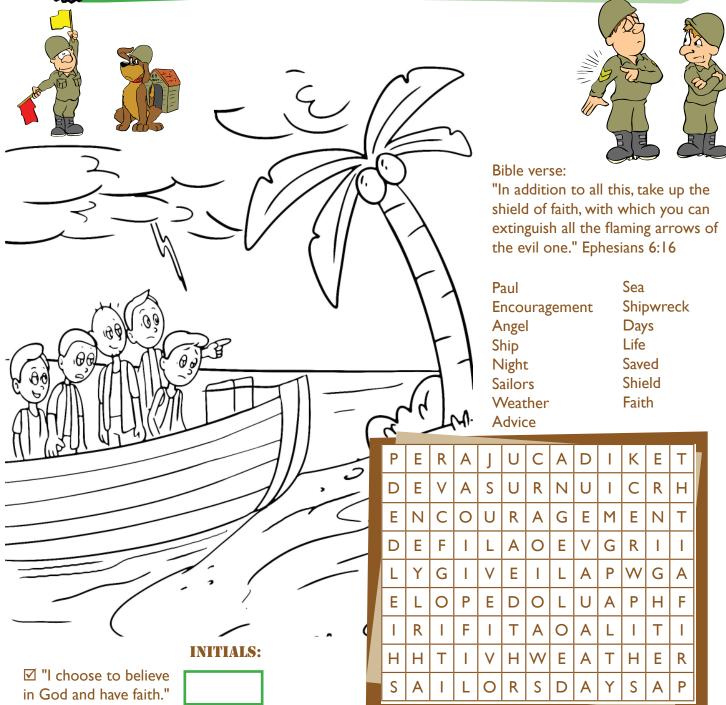
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It is time to find out how it feels to not be ready to tell somebody about the gospel. First, imagine walking or running down the street without your shoes on. Ouch! Next, write what you would say to somebody who asked you how to become a Christian.

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Bible story: Paul and the shipwreck (Acts 27:21-37, 28:1)





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LESSON 7

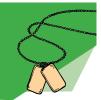
Shield of faith

This week write down a list of things you believe from the Bible even though they are not visible, but that you believe anyway. Which one from your list will the enemy attack you with specifically?



# **LESSON 8** Helmet of salvation

Bible story: Saul's conversion (Acts 9:1-19)



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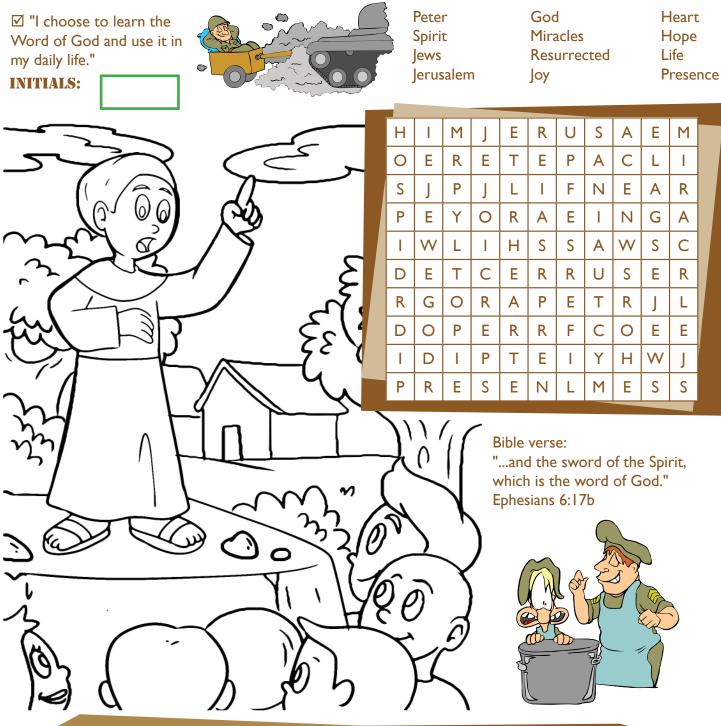
Write on the first page of your Bible where and when you prayed for salvation. If you cannot remember, you can do it right now! Go to a special place (in your bedroom, behind your house, or in the church) and ask God to forgive you. Thank Jesus for paying for your sins with his life, and ask him to be your lord and boss. Tell Him you want to live for Him. Write the time and place on the front page of your Bible or on your student book.



# **LESSON 9** Sword of the Spirit

#### Bible story: Peter speaks to the multitude (Acts 2:12-17, 22-30, 34-41)





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#### BOOTCAMP

Memorize a Bible verse that applies to a battle that you are fighting regularly, and tell it to your teacher next week. You could be experiencing fears about your appearance, possessions, wanting more, spiritual security, or your future.



# **LESSON 10** Pray without ceasing

#### Bible story: Peter escapes jail (Acts 12:1-19)



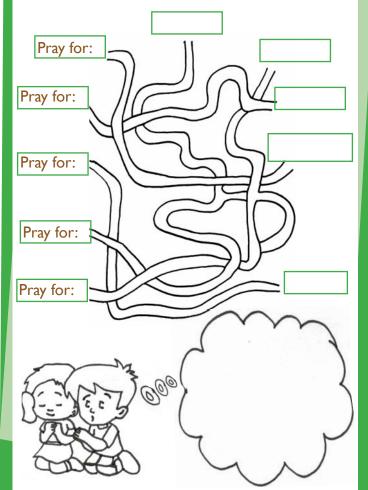


☑ "I choose to pray always, remembering that the battle is spiritual."

#### INITIALS:



Find the things you can pray for.Write a prayer in the bubble.



Bible verse:

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." Ephesians 6:18

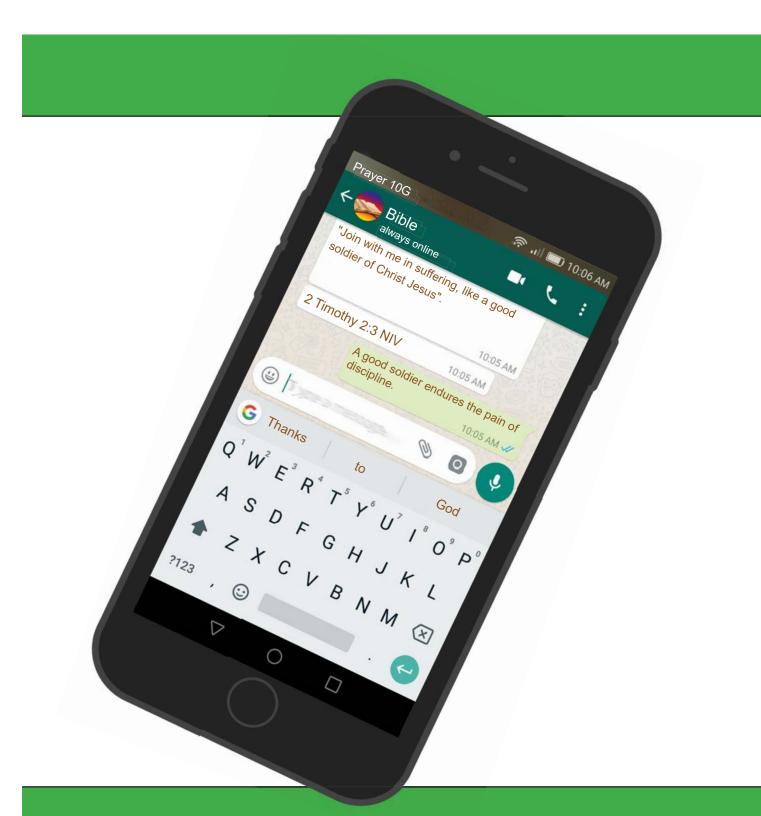


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Habits take 21 daily repetitions to become real. Start praying every evening when you climb into bed. It's ok if it's a short simple prayer, but it's not ok to miss a day. If you miss a day, pray twice as long the next morning before you get out of bed. Turn your bed into your prayer place. Reward yourself when you get to 21 days of prayer.



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