

FOR FAMILIES TO LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER IN JESUS

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God's Armor Gives Us Strength Ephesians 6:10-18

THE LESSON

In a letter to Christians who live in Ephesus, Paul instructs them on how to be strong. Using the picture of a soldier (which the Ephesians would clearly understand), Paul tells them to put on God's armor because their enemy is a spiritual, dark, powerful, and evil one. It's the devil. Paul tells the Ephesians to put on the helmet of salvation, the shield of faith, and the sword of the Spirit—God's Word. God gives us everything we need to stand strong! Read about it here: [Ephesians 6:10-18](#).

THE POINT

God is strong, and we're strong in him.



Click on each image above to watch a short video about the Armor of God.

Through the Week

- Gather the family together and have everyone draw a suit of armor to hang by his or her closet or dresser. (Intimidated by drawing a whole suit of armor? Just draw a shield or a sword instead.)
- Whenever you get dressed this week, your picture will remind you to put on God's armor, too! Pray that you'll stand strong in his armor.
- You can also remind each other to put on God's armor when you're leaving home...and at home, too!



Happy Mother's Day





Watch, Discuss, Learn, and Grow

Gracie's Story



[ARMOR OF GOD](#)



[FULL ARMOR OF GOD](#)



[MY GOD IS POWERFUL](#)

1. Watch [GRACIE'S STORY](#). What is Gracie's unique talent?
2. What is Gracie's unique, physical challenge?
3. Did Gracie feel her birth defect was a problem for her? Explain.
4. Gracie said she never really thought much about her deformed arm or felt insecure about it until she got into middle school. Why might that have been?
5. How did becoming a Christian change how Gracie felt about her arm and life?
6. Gracie said, "God made me the way he wanted me to be." What did she mean?
7. How does this Bible passage relate to Gracie's wonderful story? [2 Corinthians 12:10](#).
8. How does our weakness make God look strong?
9. From where did Gracie say she got all of her strength?
10. After Gracie started reading the Bible, she learned God made her for a purpose. What purpose did Gracie see for her life?
11. Why would learning how to do things from a person like Gracie be really awesome?
12. Do you know anyone like Gracie? If so, and the person does not see God's purpose in his/her life, how could you help?
13. Our lesson truth this week is GOD IS STRONG, AND WE'RE STRONG IN HIM. How did Gracie prove that?
14. In what way is God making you strong?



LET'S PRAY: *Dear Heavenly Father, thanks for being so strong. Your great strength is shown throughout the Bible. As we read the Bible, use the Holy Spirit to give us your strength. Help us put on the full armor of God. Let us see the purpose you have for us in life. Fill us to believe that we are strong because you are strong, and we are yours. Amen.*