

ARMOR OF GOD

Date August 7, 2022

Passage Ephesian 6:10-20; Acts 21:26-22:21

Main Point Jesus wants me to tell others about Him.

Application I can know Jesus and tell others about Him.

Bible Summary

The next piece of armor God tells us to put on are *Shoes of the Gospel of Peace*. When soldiers would put on their armor, their shoes would help them to stand firm on uneven ground and to be ready to fight the enemy. The *Shoes of the Gospel of Peace* help us to stand firm on the truth of the Gospel and to be ready to fight the enemy by sharing the Gospel with others. Paul was a man who shared the Gospel with many people. Many people did not want Paul to tell others about Jesus and one day after he was arrested, Paul asked to speak to a crowd of people who did not know Jesus. He began to tell the crowd he was once just like them, loving God, but not believing in Jesus. He told them how the Lord had changed him and wanted him to tell others all about Jesus. It wasn't always easy for Paul to share the Good News of Jesus. Still Paul stood firm no matter what and continued to tell others about Jesus, even if that meant being arrested and punished. He was ready to tell others about Jesus all the time, even if it meant sharing the Gospel to others when he was in prison, in front of religious leaders, or by writing letters when he was in prison. Satan doesn't want people to know about Jesus, but even when it's hard or scary, we can know we don't have to fight the battle on our own. When we trust Jesus as our Savior, we can wear the *Shoes of the Gospel of Peace*, and trust Him to help us to stand firm on the Gospel and be ready to share the Gospel with others.

Digging Deeper

Does your family have a place where they take their shoes off when they come into the house? Ask your child to help you pick up any loose shoes around the house and bring them to one place. Look at the different types of shoes. When would each pair be worn? What type of shoes would they need to play soccer, play in the park, or go to the pool? What kind of shoes does God give us? What can your child tell others about Jesus?

Bible Verse

"Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."

Ephesians 6:11

Note to Parents

- Please look on the Kids section of our church website to find more ways to continue developing and growing in your relationship with the Lord as a family throughout the week.
- Impact Kids is every Wednesday from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. We hope to see you there!!

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