

GVCF CORNER

Sunday, September 13th – The Armour of God: Be alert!

Hey Kids Clubbers,

Wow, the school holidays are nearly upon us – again! I don't know about you, but this has been a really weird term. Hopefully, you've managed to learn lots and grow – we can't wait til we can see you all again in person!

This week, we're finishing our last verse on the Armour of God. At the end of verse 18, Paul writes this *"with this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people"* (Ephesians 6:18b). When he writes 'with this in mind', Paul means, 'as you think about all the different pieces of God's armour and remembering to stay spiritually fit' don't forget to do the following. And then he gives this instruction – 'be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people'.

The opposite of alert is asleep, or not paying attention. If we're asleep, or not paying attention, then it doesn't matter how well equipped we are or if we've got our weapons at hand. Instead, we should be alert – on guard, ready for what's ahead.

Make sure that you guys are staying alert as well! You may have already found an envelope in the mail from us – we've sent you all a special craft that you can you do and send back to us, or drop it off next Tuesday (we'll be at church 3.30- 4.30pm). While we didn't get to complete the big posters, we hope this will be the next best thing.

Watch:

Song

- Armor of God- Covenant Kids Worship <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PZ5vIRy0cxw>

Story

- GVCF Kids Corner – Pray on all occasions <https://youtu.be/tQT6sZowYno>

Ask:

1. What things do you think we need to be alert (pay attention) to?
2. When might we forget to be alert?
3. What are some things you can do to stay spiritually alert?

Do:

- Make sure that you do the craft when it comes in the mail. If you need to print off more copies, you can use the following links:
- Armour of God – Pieces <https://bit.ly/2F99hnV>
- Armour of God – Body <https://bit.ly/328Dyw3>
- Be alert – Colouring Page <https://bit.ly/3hgagA0>