

GVCF CORNER

Sunday, August 16th – The Armour of God: Shield of Faith

Hey Kids!

This week in the Kids Corner, we're looking at the Shield of Faith. The Bible says that faith is "confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see" (Hebrews 11:1). When we put our Faith in God, we can have confidence that He is always with us and that He can protect us from whatever comes our way.

In today's video Tam talks about the different parts of the *roman shields* and how they were effective at protecting the soldiers from the enemy. We know that we have an enemy who tries to attack us. He may not use arrows we can see and touch, but he might use things like doubt and fear to hurt us. But, faith in God can protect us from the enemy's attack.

We love you all so much and pray for you every week. If you make a craft or have been working on your dance moves, feel free to send us a picture or video – we'd love to see what you're up to!

Watch:

Song

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

Story

- GVCF Kids Corner – Shield of Faith <https://youtu.be/W8Zk5FgMNVs>

Ask:

1. One reason we can have faith in God is because He has shown that He is always with us. How many examples from the Bible can you think of when God was with His people?
2. In the video, Tam said that the roman shields were big and tall – protecting the soldier's whole body, not just a knight's arm like in medieval times. The soldiers could put their shields together to help protect each other. Can you remember what animal this shield formation is called?
3. We know that when we talk about putting on the Armour of God, we aren't talking about clothes you can see and touch, but it is still very real. In the same way our enemy can try and attack us in real ways – even if we can't see and touch them. Spend some time praying. Thank God that He has given us protection from things like fear and anger. You might also want to ask Him to help you when you're feeling down or upset or even just bleh.

Do:

- Shield of Faith Craft <https://bit.ly/30NxyYZ>
- Shield of Faith Word Find <https://bit.ly/30KVsnT>