

GVCF CORNER

Sunday, August 23rd – The Armour of God: Helmet of Salvation

Hey Kids Clubbers!

Hope you're all doing well in the midst of this lockdown! We miss you all and can't wait to see you all face to face. This week in the Kids Corner, we're looking at the Helmet of Salvation. Salvation is long word, but the short meaning is being saved. When we accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour, He saves us from our sins – all the wrong things we've done – and makes us right with God.

When I think of a helmet, I think about what it protects – that is, our brain! Our brains are sooooooo important. Without our brains, we would be able to create an incredible craft, or remember our friends' names... in fact, we wouldn't be able to do anything! In the Bible, it says that God transforms the way we think; that He teaches us to live in a way that is 'good and pleasing and perfect' (Romans 12:2). I don't know about you, but I want to live a life that is 'good and pleasing and perfect' and it all starts with how we think.

Another really important part of the Roman Helmets is the plume or fluffy stuff on the top of the helmet. Each soldier would have colours that represented his group in the army and people would know who he belonged to even if they saw him from far away. In the same way, when we put on the helmet of salvation and have our minds transformed by God, we are showing others that we belong to God. 2 Corinthians 12:20 calls us 'ambassadors' or representatives of Christ, and it says that we 'speak for Christ' when we tell others about Him. How cool is that?

Remember, Jesus came to save us (this is called salvation). When we accept His salvation, it says God transforms our minds so we can live in a good and pleasing and perfect way. When we live the way God tells us to, we are His representatives wherever we go, and we can tell others about Him.

Watch:

Song

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

Story

- GVCF Kids Corner – Helmet of Salvation <https://youtu.be/2JAQfIUg mw>

Ask:

1. What are some of the wrong things we do that Jesus came to save us from?
2. What are some good and pleasing and perfect ways we can live instead?
3. Who is someone you can tell about Jesus?

Do:

- Helmet of Salvation Craft instructions <https://bit.ly/2FrIIAK>
- Helmet of Salvation Craft templates <https://bit.ly/2EcBKIK>
- Helmet of Salvation Colouring sheet <https://bit.ly/2Q2OOTH>