

Memory Work
2018-2019
3rd Marking Period

This marking period we will be memorizing the “Armor of God” passage found in Paul’s letter to the **Ephesians 6:10-18**. We will start with verses 10 and 11, and each week students will memorize and recite an additional verse until they can recite all verses at the end of the marking period. Also, each week you will need to write a short journal entry about that week’s verse (more information on the back of this page).

January 11

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.

January 18

¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

January 25

¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

February 1

¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,

February 8

¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

February 22

¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

March 1

¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation

March 8

and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

March 15

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for the Lord’s people.

March 22 - Recite all verses. No Journal this week

Journal Entries

Each week you will be required to write a short journal entry about the verse for that week. Below are some ideas of what to write about:

- **Jan. 11:** What is armor? Why is/was armor used? What do you think it means to "put on the full armor of God"? Why should we "wear" it? What "schemes" might the devil have?
- **Jan. 18:** Who/what do we need protection against? Do you have someone or something in your life that is trying to take you away from God and what He wants you to do?
- **Jan. 25:** What does it mean to "stand your ground"? In what ways do you need to stand your ground as a Christian? How will you do that?
- **Feb. 1:** What important part of the body does a breastplate protect? How can you protect that same part of your body spiritually? (Hint: what does righteousness mean?) How are you doing with righteousness?
- **Feb. 8:** What are we supposed to do with our "feet" as Christians? What do we need to be "ready" to do (Hint: Read Isaiah 52:7)? Are your spiritual feet ready? If not, how can you make them ready?
- **Feb. 22:** What was a shield used for in battle? How is your faith like a shield? What "flaming arrows" are coming at you in your life? How are you doing with blocking those arrows? How could you improve?
- **Mar. 1:** What part of your body does a helmet protect? Why do you think it's called the "helmet of salvation"? What things does the helmet of salvation protect you from? Are you putting on the "helmet" every day?
- **Mar. 8:** What was a sword used for in battle (please do not go into detail)? How is a sword different from all of the other pieces of armor mentioned in these verses? What is the "sword of the Spirit"? How can you use it? Are you using it very much in your life right now?
- **Mar. 15:** What role does prayer play in the Armor of God? When should we pray? What should we pray for? Why do you think prayer is important? How is your prayer life?

Other Directions

- Journal entries are due when you come to class on the dates listed on the front of this page.
- Entries must be written in YOUR JOURNAL.
- The journal entries will be worth 1/3 of your memory work grade.

Minimum Length Requirements

6th Grade: 55 words

7th Grade: 70 words

8th Grade: 85 words