

BIBLE GAMES

LEARN, PLAY & GROW IN GOD'S WORD

Armor of God: Stand Ready!

Ages 7-12 | 1-4 players or small teams | 15-25 minutes

YOUR MISSION

Place spiritual armor around the soldier and match each piece with its meaning.

Read, think, play - then explain what you discover.



GET READY

Bible, printed play pages, scissors with adult help, and a roomy table.

HOW TO PLAY

1. Cut out the armor and meaning cards; place the soldier mat in the middle.
2. Choose an armor card. Put it in a labeled mat space that fits its body area.
3. Find its meaning card and place it beside the mat. Explain the pair.
4. Check Ephesians 6 and the leader key; complete all six pieces together.
5. Finish by discussing prayer in verse 18. Name one way to stand ready today.

Print player pages 2-4 at 100% / actual size. Keep the leader key from page 5 aside. Use an adult reader for younger players.

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PLAYER MAT | Keep this sheet whole

Use the labeled body-area spaces; keep matching meaning cards beside the mat.

HEAD

HAND: SHIELD

CHEST

HAND: SWORD

WAIST

FEET



Stand ready in God's truth, faith and Word. Read Ephesians 6:10-18.

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ARMOR | Cut on the outer dashed lines

ARMOR



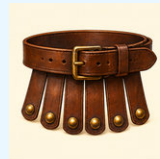
Sword of the Spirit

ARMOR



Shield of Faith

ARMOR



Belt of Truth

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Shoes of Gospel Readiness

ARMOR



Breastplate of Righteousness

ARMOR



Helmet of Salvation

Store these cards with this game. Shuffle before each new round.

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MEANING | Cut on the outer dashed lines

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**Live rightly as you stand
for God.**

MEANING

**Use God's Word, the
spiritual sword.**

MEANING

**Remember the salvation
God gives.**

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**Stand in truth rather than
deception.**

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**Be ready with the gospel of
peace.**

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**Trust God when doubt or
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LEADER KEY | Keep aside while players solve

Belt of Truth

Stand in truth rather than deception. | Ephesians 6:14

Breastplate of Righteousness

Live rightly as you stand for God. | Ephesians 6:14

Shoes of Gospel Readiness

Be ready with the gospel of peace. | Ephesians 6:15

Shield of Faith

Trust God when doubt or temptation attacks. | Ephesians 6:16

Helmet of Salvation

Remember the salvation God gives. | Ephesians 6:17

Sword of the Spirit

Use God's Word, the spiritual sword. | Ephesians 6:17

READ THE PASSAGE

Ephesians 6:10-18

TEACHING NOTE

This is spiritual readiness, not a fighting game. Prayer belongs in the discussion (6:18), rather than being invented as a seventh armor piece.

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LEADER KEY | Continued

MAKE IT YOUR OWN

Starter: use two complete matching sets, or four individual sorting/question cards; read aloud and allow Bible help. Standard: use the complete set and explain each answer. Challenge: Describe how truth, faith or God's Word helps in a home or school situation.

TALK ABOUT IT

Why does Paul include prayer when he teaches about standing firm?