

The Armor of God: Body Armor of God's Righteousness Ephesians 6:10-12, 14; Matthew 23



Here's what happens...

Paul talks about the spiritual battle against evil and tells us to put on body armor of God's righteousness. In Matthew 23, Jesus tells the Pharisees that they may *look* righteous on the outside, but on the inside their hearts are dirty. True righteousness comes from Jesus' love in our hearts.

Bible Point:

We fight evil with righteousness.

"Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm" (Ephesians 6:13).

You are loved Journey Kids!!!!

Through the Week

- Have each person in your family do this:
 - Write the word "righteousness" on a piece of paper or aluminum foil. (Kids who can't write can simply decorate foil to look like armor.)
- Post the word in your closet or on the shirt drawers of your dresser as a reminder to put on God's body armor of righteousness.
- If you have young kids who don't yet choose their own clothes, hang it wherever they usually stand to get dressed.

Talk About This...

- How can you tell if you're wearing the body armor of God's righteousness?