

The Armor of God: Shoes of Peace

Ephesians 6:10-12, 15;
Luke 22:47-53; John 18:1-11



Here's what happens...
Paul talks about the spiritual battle we're fighting against evil and tells us to put on the shoes of peace that comes from the good news about Jesus. That's what Jesus wore even when his enemies arrested him. Though his friend Peter wanted to fight with violence, Jesus chose peace.

Bible Point:
We fight evil with peace.

"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).

Through the Week

- Have each person in your family grab the pair of shoes he or she will wear the most this week.
- On the soles of the shoes (either on the bottom or the insole), use a permanent marker to write "peace." Your little ones won't be able to read the word, but if you write it for them and tell what you're writing, they'll know what it says!
- Whenever you put on those shoes, ask God to help you wear his shoes of peace that day.
- Looking at your shoes can also be a good reminder in non-peaceful moments!

Talk About This...

- Tell one way you're going to make peace with someone this week.

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