

# **THE ARMOR OF GOD**

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Week 6: Salvation to the Rescue

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1 Timothy 2:5 (CEV)

For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from before the beginning of time—to show us his grace through Christ Jesus.  
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## WHAT CAN JESUS RESCUE ME FROM?

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Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.  
Romans 5:2 (NLT)

And this is what he promised us—eternal life.  
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### **3. How do I put on the helmet of salvation?**

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when I choose to think about the \_\_\_\_\_

For my part, I am going to boast about nothing but the Cross of our Master, Jesus Christ. Because of that Cross, I have been crucified in relation to the world, set free from the stifling atmosphere of pleasing others and fitting into the little patterns that they dictate.  
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As God's partners, we beg you not to accept this marvelous gift of God's kindness and then ignore it. For God says, "At just the right time, I heard you. On the day of salvation, I helped you." Indeed, the "right time" is now. Today is the day of salvation.  
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## REVIEW IT

The purpose of the armor of God is for Christians to be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. Christians throughout history have stood against evil of all kinds. The early church took a stand and rescued babies who were left out in the elements to die. Christians in the Nazi era took a stand and protected Jewish people from being arrested and killed.

In our study so far, we have learned some of armor that will help us stand against the devil: This week we added the helmet of salvation. What is salvation? Salvation is being rescued. How does salvation protect me? The fact that God loved me enough to save me is a protection which Satan cannot penetrate. Salvation rescues me from the penalty of sin, from the power of sin and from the presence of sin. How do we put it on? We put on salvation when we think about and boast in the cross! If we trust in Christ and his work on the cross, I will be saved.

Spend some time in the word... **Read 2 Timothy chapter 1**

## TALK ABOUT IT

- What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- Have you connected salvation with rescue before this message? How does the picture of rescue bring clarity to salvation?
- Look over the list of what Jesus can rescue me from. While we'll still face some of those issues, they no longer become the most important thing about us. They are no longer consuming. Which one do you need rescue from?

## ACT ON IT

Set some reminders to think about the cross this week. Choose some worship that celebrate the cross and put them in a playlist that you can go to this week. When thinking about the cross, remember that you have been rescued, are rescued, and will be rescued.

## PRAY ABOUT IT

Take some time to ask how you can pray for and support one another this week.