

The Armor of God

God's armor is given to Christians by faith in order to help us win over our temptations.

Part 1 - Put on the Armor

Ephesians 6:10-11: Finally, be _____ by the _____ and by his _____
_____. Put on the full _____ of _____ so that you can _____
against _____ schemes _____.

We must remember that our real enemy is the devil, not other people. The only way we can win over Satan's power is by using God's power. Our own strength is not enough.

Part 2 - God's Power is Found in the Armor

Because God's power is found in the armor, we must understand what each part of the armor is, and then prepare ourselves to use it. Below on the left is a list of the parts of the armor. On the right is a list of their meanings or uses. Using **Ephesians 6:14-18** and careful thought, place the letter before each meaning or use in the blank in front of the correct part. (Ask for help if needed)

Part of the Armor	Its Meaning or Use
1. ___ Belt of truth	a. "Jesus is my Savior and Lord."
2. ___ Breastplate of righteousness	b. Extinguishes (puts out) the enemy's flaming arrows.
3. ___ Feet fitted with readiness	c. God's Word will strike down the enemy.
4. ___ Shield of faith	d. Character quality of truthfulness.
5. ___ Helmet of salvation	e. Prayer that depends on God's Spirit to help.
6. ___ Sword of the Spirit	f. Speed the gospel to others.
7. ___ Pray in the Spirit	g. The character quality of a holy (righteous) life.

Part 3 - Identifying the Armor

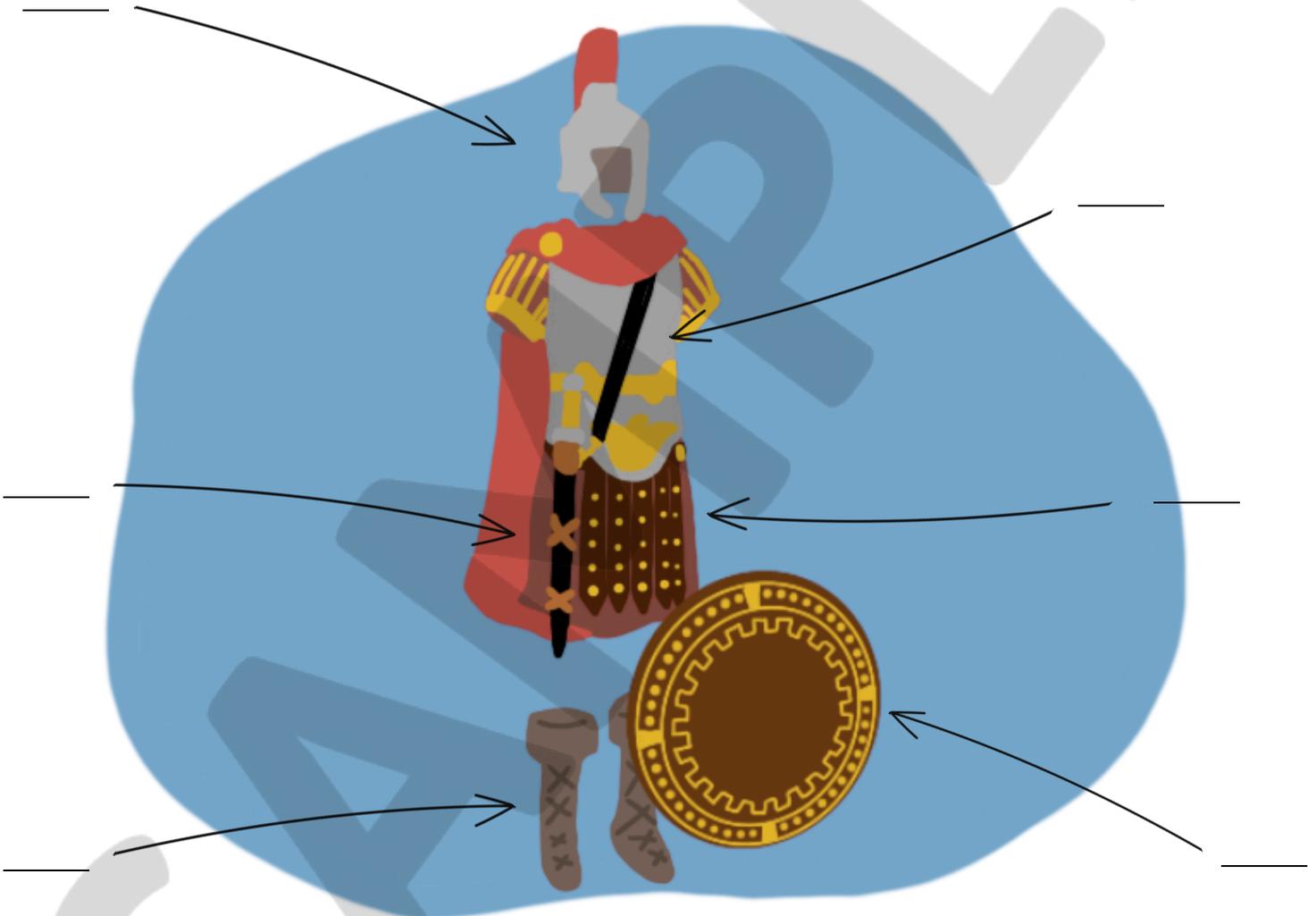
To get a better picture of how God's armor protects us, **take a look at the image on the next page** and follow the instructions given.

Note that there is no armor part for prayer, because it is the **invisible part** of the armor. **Prayer is important!** (See **Ephesians 6:18**)

Pray at _____ times in the Spirit with _____ prayer and request, and stay alert with _____ perseverance and intercession for _____ the saints.

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This is the type of armor worn by the Romans when Paul wrote the book of Ephesians. A list of the parts of the armor is also given. On each blank, write the correct letter of the piece of armor the arrow is pointing to.



A. Belt of Truth

B. Breastplate of Righteousness

C. Feet Fitted with the Readiness of the Gospel

D. Shield of Faith

E. Helmet of Salvation

F. Sword of the Spirit