

UNIT 6: THE PROMISE OF HEAVEN

LESSON 29 ~ AT A GLANCE

AGES 4-5

A LETTER ABOUT STRENGTH

LESSON AIM: TO KNOW GOD GIVES US INVISIBLE ARMOR THAT HELPS US BE STRONG IN THE LORD AS EXPLAINED IN THE LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS.

PRESET

- Mailbox: Stamp or sticker of armor: shield, sword, helmet, etc.
- *Bible Memory Verse Song: "Behold, I Am Coming Soon"
- *Puppet Script or Storybook Lesson 29
- Special Delivery Mail Box containing Teacher's Bible with *today's New Testament letter
- Craft Supplies: Crayons or markers, sturdy paper, scissors, tape or glue
- Game Supplies: Child-size armor costumes, Bible, shield, ball of paper or any small, soft ball
- Snack: Pretzel sticks and drink
- *Ponder, Play & Pray Unit 6, Lesson 29

*Available for download at www.childrensministrywarehouse.net.

NOTES

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1. THE WELCOME

MAILBOX

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Be strong in the Lord."
"CLEAN UP SONG"

2. THE WORSHIP:

PRAISE TIME! Worship The Spirit Who Shows Us

The Holy Spirit shows us how to be strong in the Lord. That means to let the Lord God make you strong! Let's sing songs and give our offering to thank Him for making each one of us strong.

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs. Collect the offering.

Delbert & Lello puppet script or storybook.

3. THE WORD

Classroom Promise

Review: Last time we learned we are weak, but God is strong!

Today: We'll learn how God makes us strong.

SPECIAL DELIVERY: Ephesians 6:10, 13, 15-18. Read today's New Testament Letter.

? What should you put on? (The invisible armor of God.) **Let's find our answer in today's letter from the Bible.** (Read answer from today's New Testament Letter.) **? Who will make us strong?** (God.) **Our Whisper Verse gives us a hint. Let's say it together: "Be strong in the Lord."**

4. THE WAY

CRAFT: God's Armor

GAMES: Armor Dress-up, Shielded By Faith

SNACK SUGGESTIONS: Strong Swords

- Blessing Song to thank God for the snack
- Lead discussion while children enjoy snack

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- Distribute Completed Craft
- Distribute Ponder, Play & Play cards
- Sing Bible Memory Verse or other Praise Time! songs
- Visit, play and review lesson until it is time to dismiss

5. GOT TIME?

GAMES: More Letter Games, Dance, Dance Bible Books, Through The Clouds, Down From Heaven

FAMILIAR FAVORITES: Color This Story, Story Time, Ponder, Play and Play

