## CAC 2024 Bible Theme Stand Strong in the Armor of God

Objective:

Our kids live in a world where all the definitions have become confused, making it very hard to navigate life. So, our goal this year is to help them identify the basic principles of light versus darkness, truth versus lies, right versus wrong, trust versus doubt, and good versus evil. We want to identify some of the strategies the enemy employs to defeat them, and to show them the battle equipment God has provided, so they can Stand Strong with confidence in God's Word.

Main Verse: Ephesians 6:11

"Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil."

<u>Lesson 1</u>: The Battle of Two Kingdoms

Theme: Light versus Darkness

Story: The fall of Satan

God's kingdom, Satan's kingdom, Battleground is earth

Introduction into the armor, identifying the enemy Bible Verses: Isa 14; Ezek 28; Rev 12, Eph 6:10–12

<u>Lesson 2</u>: The Attack of the Lie

Theme: Truth versus Lies Story: The Gibeonites

Enemy's Strategy - to deceive

Armor = Belt of Truth - If you know the Truth, you can identify the lies

Bible Verses: Joshua 9; Ephesians 6:14; John 8:44

<u>Lesson 3</u>: The Attack of Temptation

Theme: Right versus Wrong

Story: Shadrach, Meshach, Abed-nego

Enemy's Strategy - Temptation, Peer pressure, subtle

Armor = Breastplate of Righteousness: the strength to do the right thing

= Shoes of Gospel of Peace: how we do the right thing

Bible Verses: Dan 3, Eph 6:14–15

<u>Lesson 4</u>: The Attack of Fear

Theme: Trust versus Doubt

Story: Hezekiah and the Assyrian Attack

Énemy's Strategy – attack like a roaring lion, create great fear

Armor = Shield of Faith: Trust in God's victory

= Helmet of Salvation: Courage to withstand the enemy

Bible verses: 2 Kings 18:13-19:35; 2 Chron 32; Isa 36-37; 1 Pet 5:8; Eph 6:16

<u>Lesson 5</u>: The Battle of the Kings (King of Kings vs. Prince of the Air)

Theme: Good versus Evil

Story: Jesus' Temptation in the Wilderness

Armor = Sword of the Spirit (Word of God defeats Satan every time.)

Bible verses: Matt 4; James 4:7; Eph 6:17