

ARMOR of GOD PRAYER

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Thank You, Lord, that You love me and take care of me. Thank You, Lord, that You gave me all the weapons that I need to fight against that old devil who is trying to destroy me. Help me to remember, Jesus, that I am not fighting against people but against Satan. So today, Lord, I'm putting on all the armor You gave me so I can stand safe against all the tricks of Satan.

First, I'm putting on the strong belt of truth. I'll only believe what You say in Your Word. I will not believe any lies or tell any lies.

Next I'm putting on the breastplate of righteousness, which is God's approval. It will keep my heart safe as I remember how much You love me.

Now I'm putting the gospel of peace on my feet so wherever I go I can tell everyone the good news that Jesus loves them.

I'm holding up my shield of faith, Jesus, to stop those fiery darts the devil shoots at me.

Darts of discord - not getting along with others.

Darts of pride - thinking I'm the best.

Darts of selfishness - wanting things my way only.

Darts of greed - always trying to get the best for me.

Darts of anger - choosing not to forgive when someone hurts me.

Darts of pouting - thinking it's all about poor little me.

I choose today, Lord, to hold up my shield of faith in You, and do things Your way, and stop those fiery darts!

Next I'm putting on the helmet of salvation to protect my mind by remembering You love me so much, Jesus, that You died on the cross for my sins and then in 3 days rose again. When I asked You to come into my heart and be my Lord and Saviour, You buried all my sins in the deepest ocean and You don't remember them anymore.

Finally, I'm picking up that last piece of armor I need, the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God, the Bible. Help me to read Your Word every day, then my sword will always be sharp and ready for battle.

I'm ready now, Lord, to go out with You and win every battle that comes my way today. We're a team! Victory is ours! Here we go, Jesus!

Based on Ephesians 6:10 - 17