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We began our Armor of God study today. Believe it or not, we are on the final stretch of Kidstuff for the school year and have only 8 more Kidstuff Sundays before we break for the summer. If your child wants to finish the year strong with points/promotions, they need to buckle down right away! See the Student Progress link at the end of this email to check their progress and print out any activity sheets and verses they want to work on if they're behind on any.

**Congratulations to Parker Greene on his
promotion to Brigadier General!**



Lesson: **Armor of God Intro**

Today we looked at the story of David and Goliath from 1 Samuel 17 to illustrate that the real power in any God-honoring endeavor comes from God, not ourselves or others. As David said in verse 47, "the battle is the Lord's"

(our theme verse for this study). Of course, the Armor of God has to do with spiritual battles, not fighting physical battles, but the principle is the same. In our warfare against Satan's temptations and persecution, we must take up the spiritual armor God has provided us in order to see victory.

We also discussed how the name "devil" means "accuser" or "slanderer", meaning the devil says things that are not true about us and God. His other name, "Satan" means "adversary" or "enemy".

Finally, I'm teaching the kids a song based on 1 Samuel 17:47, "The Battle Belongs to the Lord". We will sing this song each week. Here is a recording:



The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Memory Verse: Ephesians 6:10-11

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

Notice the emphasis here is not on our strength and might, but the Lord's. Also note that we are commanded to put on the *whole* armor of God. Just as a soldier in an earthly battle is still vulnerable if his armor is incomplete, so we are still vulnerable to Satan's attacks unless we put on every piece of spiritual armor. We talked about how "schemes" means "tricks". The devil is a master of deceit, but we need not fear as long as we are properly equipped by God.

Watch Memory Verse Video

Bonus Class: Crafts | Watercolor

Students got to make a fun watercolor craft today to remind us about God's love in our heart!

LINKS



