## Ephesians 6 Review Knights in Training (Part 2)

**Scripture:** Ephesians 6 and Luke 4

<u>Memory Verse:</u> Luke 4:4 "But Jesus answered him (the devil), saying, 'It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.""

Lesson Focus: We are going to revisit our final lesson from the book of Ephesians (find it <a href="https://example.com/heready-for-battle">here</a>) that challenged us to be Jesus's "knights in training" who STAND ready for battle! We will refer back to that lesson as we watch a Superbook video which gives us front row seats of one of the most epic battles in the Bible: Jesus vs. Satan in the wilderness. As Chris, the young boy in the story, observes Jesus resisting the attacks of the enemy he is encouraged to do the same. My favorite part of the video is at the very end where Chris "unsheaths" the sword of the Spirit (his own Bible) wishing to continue in his own training as a knight! We hope this lesson will encourage the kids in their own training especially in their study of and devotion to God's Word.

<u>Teachers:</u> Please inform parents as they are dropping off their kids that we will be watching a cartoon video (Superbook). While the video is very well done, there are some intense moments that might make little kids a little uneasy. If parents have any concerns, they may want to keep their kids with them in the main sanctuary. If you would like to preview the video beforehand, you can find it <u>here</u> on YouTube.

## Schedule:

- 1) Please bring kids into the main sanctuary as usual 10-15 minutes after service starts.
- 2) After our normal worship, I will introduce the video with some info. \*
- 3) Sit down with the kids and watch the video with them (about 25 minutes).
- 4) We will dismiss the kids back to their rooms where we will provide follow-up classroom activities.

<u>Room Time Afterwards:</u> We will leave a craft or word maze in the room. Also see discussion Qs below for your reference.

- 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Use the craft to reinforce the idea of being in the Word of God and/or lead the kids in some small group discussion.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade: Please process and digest the video with the kids in the classroom. Use the discussion Qs below and/or bring your own Qs!

## Discussion Qs

- 1) At the beginning of the video Chris really wanted to play a certain video game. Why was it wrong for him to do this? For many reasons, but see especially **Ephesians 6:1**.
- 2) Chris was being "tempted" throughout the video to go against the will of his parents. What does it mean to be "tempted"? (See James 1:14-15)
- 3) Jesus was also tempted by the devil (three times) to go against His Father's will. How did Jesus fight back against each temptation? (Read Luke 4:4)
- 4) Read Ephesians 6:12. What kind of battle do we, as Christians, face every day?
- 5) Read Ephesians 6:13. We learned last week that believers are Jesus's "knights in training" to be equipped by the FULL armor of God. What are the components of this armor?
- 6) What was the one weapon that "knights in training" are given to fight their battles? (Read Ephesians 6:17)
- 7) At the very end of the video, what did Chris decide he needed to spend more time doing? Why?
- 8) Is your knowledge of the Bible more like a sword or a "pool noodle"? Nothing will help you battle temptation better than hearing, reading, and even memorizing the Word of God! Like Chris, how can you grow in your ability to wield the "sword of the Spirit" this week?