

14.11.21  
Ephesians 6:10-20



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Kids at Church

## Leaders Prep →

1. Prepare your own heart by reading & praying through the Lesson & Applying it to yourself first.
2. Prep PDFs, Video Playlists, Jigsaw/Game, Craft, Textas, Scissors/Glue etc, and Device/TV! 😊
3. Pray for the children that will come to your small group - that they will grow in following Jesus, for life!

**Message:** Be strong in the Lord and his mighty power. The devil schemes against Christians because he hates Jesus. While the war has been won, (Jesus has won victory for everyone who trusts in him), the struggle against sin, the world, and the devil continues until Jesus returns. We can stand firm by putting on the clothes of Jesus – God’s Armour!

**Application:** This week is about acknowledging that there is a spiritual struggle against the Devil that is a reality. We don’t want to minimize the Devil, nor be over awed by him. So much to learn here, but we are just trying to make context for next week’s lesson about specifically putting on the Armour of God.

**Video Playlist – [Click here](#)** (3) (Bible n explanation / Armour of God / Song)

**Craft/Activity:** Place Ephesians 6:10 into the strong arm to remind us to be strong in God’s strength, not our own.

## K@Ch 9:30am → (Children’s Program with Leaders)

- Come down the front for the **Kids Spot!** 😊
- Kids meet behind Red Wall, in **Small Groups**, Jigsaw Puzzle OR First Question!
- Watch their **Video Playlist** in small groups!!! On a shared device. All hit play at same time!?
- Small Groups **Rest of Questions & Prayer**
- Kids complete **Activity Worksheets and any craft**
- Come together for an **@ CHURCH K@Ch QUIZ!!!** (Your small group is one team) (10:40? Others at home?)
- If Time, an altogether **Game**
- Fist Pump from Leaders and return to Parents during final song

## Kids at 4pm Church → (Children sit with Parents)

- Bring a device and earphones from home. (and bookmark the playlist)
- Collect the PDFs at the back of Church building on Table.
- Whole Family sits together and participates in **Church Service** including **Kids Spot**
- When Bible Talk begins, children put in their earphones, and watch the **Video Playlist** on their device. (No earphones? no audio please!)
- Then child uses clipboard and texta to complete **activity worksheets** and answers questions etc
- After Church on drive home or at home, Parents ask the **Small Group Discussion Questions and Prays** with child.

## Kids still @HOME 9:30 → (Same as in Lockdown period)

- Church Service** → **Kids Spot** → **Video Playlist** → **Activity Worksheets** → **Family Discussion Questions & Prayer**

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K@Ch



# Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power

Ephesians 6:10-20

<sup>10</sup> Finally, **be strong in the Lord** and in **his mighty power**. <sup>11</sup> **Put on** the full **armour of God**, so that you can **take your stand** against *the devil's schemes*.

<sup>12</sup> For our **struggle** is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the *spiritual forces of evil* in the heavenly realms. <sup>13</sup> Therefore **put on** the full **armor of God**, so that when the *day of evil comes*, you may be able to **stand** your ground, and after you have done everything, to **stand**. <sup>14</sup> **Stand firm** then, with the **belt of truth buckled around your waist**, with the **breastplate of righteousness in place**, <sup>15</sup> and with your feet **fitted** with the **readiness** that comes from **the gospel of peace**. <sup>16</sup> In addition to all this, **take up** the **shield of faith**, with which **you can** extinguish *all the flaming arrows of the evil one*. <sup>17</sup> **Take** the **helmet of salvation** and the **sword of the Spirit**, which is the word of God. <sup>18</sup> And **pray in the Spirit** on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this **in mind**, **be alert** and always **keep on praying**

**While it looks like evil wins when Jesus died on the cross, who actually wins 3 days later?** (Hint: Who has the "mighty power" from v10?)

1

Romans / The Jews / Jesus / Evil / Us

*The War has been won; Jesus is victorious over sin and death! And he freely shares the prize of eternal life with his followers. But the daily battle continues until Jesus returns...*

**The Christian is encouraged to stand firm against what/who?** (see v 11)

2

Culture / Climate Change / The Devil's schemes / People who hate us

**To be strong in the Lord and take our stand, we are to put on what?** v11

3

self confidence / mindfulness / the full armour of God / spiritual gifts

NB: Next week we will look at the parts of the Full armour of God – for now, we want to apply that the Christian is in a battle.

## Fill in the blanks

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be s\_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord and in h\_\_\_ mighty power.

<sup>11</sup> Put on the full armour of G\_\_\_\_,

so that you can take your s\_\_\_\_\_ against *the d\_\_\_\_\_ schemes*.

1. Who represents the light Blue colour actions?
2. Who represents the Purple bold colour power?
3. Who represents the italicised Red evil?

Jesus  
Christians  
the Devil

Jesus was WON, now we work **together with God** to live for Jesus as our Victorious King 😊

Can you think of a miracle where Jesus showed the ease of his power over evil spirits?

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- Walking on water?
- Healing the blind man?
- Casting out demons from the man named Legion who was chained up but nobody could control him?
- Calming the storm?

Which one shows that Jesus easily has power over Satan and his army? (Circle it)

The struggle we face is an inward one – the verse says it like this...

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<sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the *spiritual forces of evil* in the heavenly realms.

What should we do in response? (see verse 13 below?) \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>13</sup> Therefore put on the full **armor of God**, so that when the *day of evil comes*, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

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Here's some other verses about the one Jesus defeated.

- Luke 10:18 → Jesus said "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven"
- Ephesians 4:27 → do not give the devil a foothold.
- 1 Peter 5:8-9 → Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith
- Revelation 20:10 → the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulphur

Which verse is the one that shows the final place of the devil? (Circle)



Q: When the devil tricked Adam and Eve to sin, what form did he take?

**mouse / tree / apple / snake**

Q: When you struggle with the temptation of sin, what should you remember?

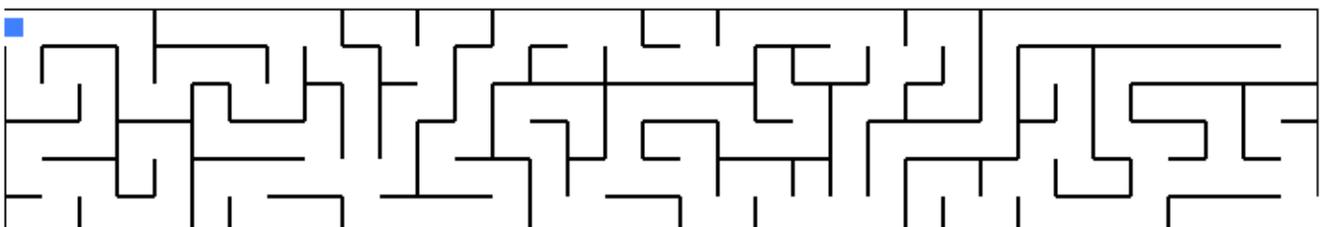
- a) There is a spiritual battle**
- b) Jesus has won the victory**
- c) Be strong in the Lord**
- d) Stand firm against the devil's schemes**
- e) All of the above**

Q: How can you "be strong in the lord"?

**Lift weights / run 10 km / eat well / clothe yourself with Jesus**

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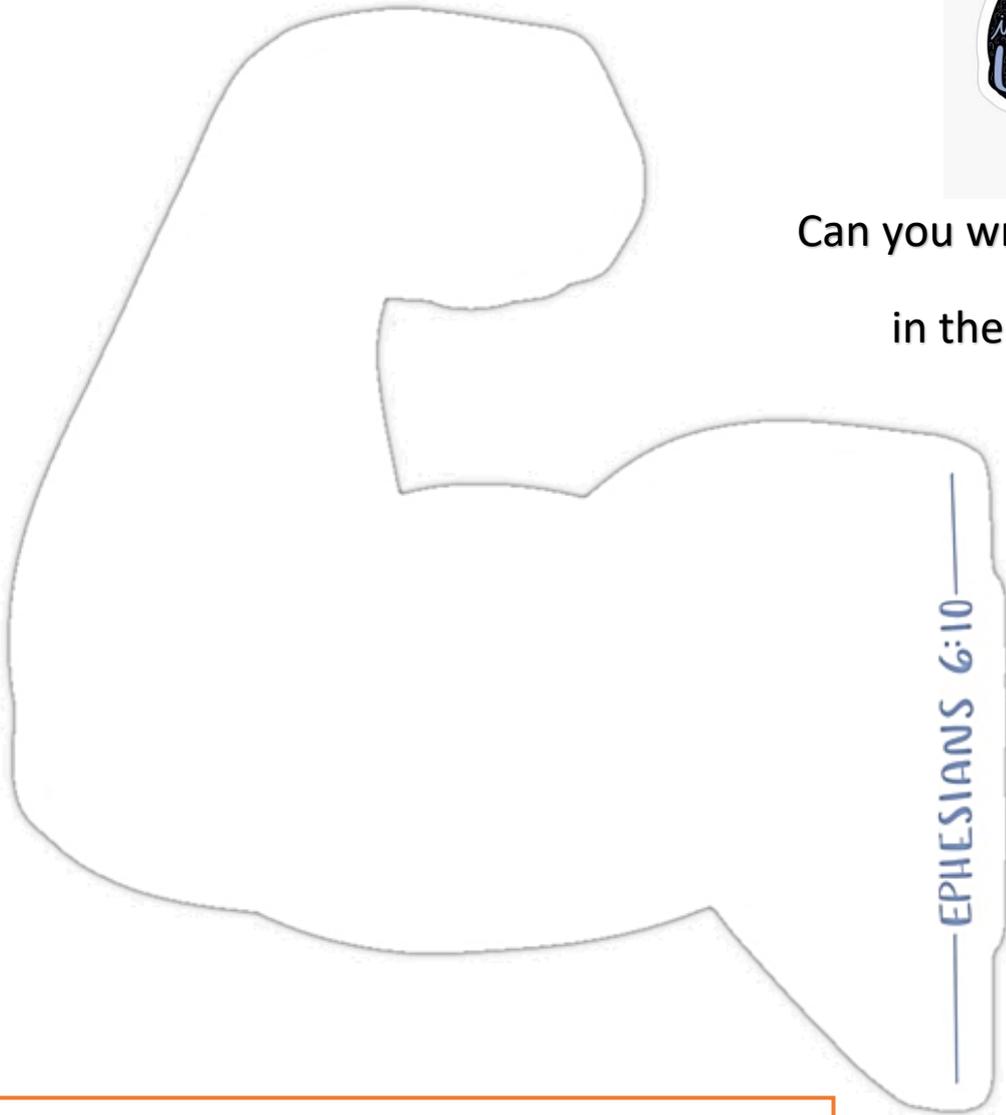
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Can you write Ephesians 6:10  
in the arm like this?



### Discussion Questions

1. Who do you think would win in a fight? The devil vs Jesus? What about the devil vs people? What about the devil vs a Christian?
2. How do we know Jesus would win? Has won?
3. How does the Christian win? How does the Christian live?
4. What do you normally do when a person hurts you? (Do you try to “get them back”??)
5. What does ‘*the struggle is NOT against flesh and blood*’ mean?
6. Who is the struggle against? (s\_\_\_\_, the w\_\_\_\_\_, the D\_\_\_\_\_)
7. What do you think “take your stand” means?
8. It’s God’s armour, & God’s mighty power – but what’s our part to play? (look up the verse on the sheet and see the blue underlined text)
9. Do you think we should be afraid of the rulers, authorities, powers of the dark and spiritual forces of evil? Why not?
10. In verse 18, the instruction is to cover everything in Prayer. How might prayer help us in the struggle against the devil’s schemes?

Prayer: Dear mighty God, I am weak, but you are strong. Help me to clothe myself in Jesus, so that I can stand against sin, the world and the devil. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

### Bonus Activities & Discussion

9. Did you do the “Bible Time” Sheet? Do this with your Mum/Dad as a family.
10. Which things do you struggle with? Lying? Peer pressure? Popular culture? Pride? Language? How can you resist the devil when he tempts you in these things? Remember he will flee from you when you resist him. In Jesus.
11. See if you can do your own version of the Kids Spot today?

**Prayer:** God, sorry, thank you, please help! We love you, help us to live for you

**Jigsaw Puzzle** Cut it up, and see who can get it in the right order first!

