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Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



**Pray:** Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

**Mighty God, your weapons are spiritual and your armor is truth. Teach us not to be defensive, but to stand in the strength of your Gospel, the good news of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.**



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

**"Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. (Ephesians 6:11)**



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

**God's armor doesn't look like ours. It is comprised of truth, righteousness, faith, salvation, and proclamation. It's not designed to protect against the dangers of combat, but rather the forces that seek to destroy humanity.**



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

**What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?**

**What spiritual armor do you wear already? What spiritual gifts do you still need to work on? (Truth, righteousness, faith, etc.)**

**Wonder:** What would happen if you approached your greatest enemy with love and acceptance?



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

**May God clothe you with spiritual armor. Amen.**



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

**Reach out to someone you've had an argument with. Speak to them with love and understanding. Ask for forgiveness for your part in the disagreement.**



**Go Deeper:** Go to [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions) for devotions on the daily readings.

Sunday, Ephesians 6:10-20, Put on the Armor of God  
Monday, Ephesians 5:25-29, The Christian Household  
Tuesday, Ephesians 5:30-33, The Christian Household  
Wednesday, Ephesians 6:1-4, Children and Parents  
Thursday, Ephesians 6:5-9, Slaves and Masters  
Friday, Ephesians 6:21-22, Closing  
Saturday, Ephesians 6:23-24, Blessing