ARMOR DICE GAME - PARENT INSTRUCTIONS

Need to Know: Put on God's Armor

Bible Story: The Enemy & God's Armor (Isaiah 14:12-15, Ephesians 6:10-20)

Use with "Can Put On God's Armor" activity sheet



- 1. SAY: To practice what we've learned today, we're going to play a game.
- 2. GIVE each child an Armor Sheet and a die. PLACE the coloring utensils in the center of the group and HAVE kids choose one coloring utensil to start with—they can change colors throughout the game.
- 3. DEMONSTRATE and SAY:
 - Every time you roll your die (ROLL die), look at the side that's facing up (POINT to side facing up) and find the matching die on your Armor Sheet (POINT to matching die on Armor Sheet).
 - Then you can draw that piece of armor onto the person on your Sheet (POINT to person on Armor Sheet).
 - If you roll a number that matches a piece of armor you've already traced, keep rolling until you get the number for a piece of armor you have not drawn. The first person to draw on all the pieces of their armor without cheating will be the winner. Are you ready? Get set, ROLL!

(For K-1 kids: you may need to ASSIST kids in rolling, finding the matching number, and coloring in their picture. If they need to wait on others to finish, have them draw/color the face and hair to look like themselves.)

- 4. CONGRATULATE the first person to finish and ENCOURAGE remaining kids to keep going. While kids wait for others to finish, HAVE them draw/color the face and hair on the person to look like themselves.
- 5. Once everyone has finished, can follow up with the following:
 - The person on your Sheet is YOU! God has given you His armor to wear every day. When you put it on and rely on God's power, will you be able to stand strong against any evil that comes your way? (Yes) Yes, so let me hear you say this after me (motions optional for 4-5):

Put on (cross arms on chest)
God's Armor (make muscles with arms)

- 6. Optional for 4-5 graders: GENERATE additional discussion by asking the following questions:
 - Why do you think we need God's armor?
 - Do we need to be afraid of the devil? (No) Why not?
 - Is there anything going on in your life that feels like a battle? How do you think God's armor can help you? (REVIEW the pieces of armor on the Armor Sheet if needed)