

WEEK 3 GAME ACTIVITY



Supplies Situation cards need to be printed

Honk and Beep

1. SAY: *There are many times each day when we will need the armor of godliness to help us do the right thing. Let's play a game as we talk about some of them! This game is called "Honk and Beep."*
2. LAY the **Situation Cards** in the center of the group. Then EXPLAIN the game:
 - (POINT to your left) *We're going to start off going this way around the circle, and when it's your turn, you'll either say, "Honk," or "Beep," like a taxi in the city. If you say, "Honk," we'll continue going around our circle. If you say, "Beep," then we'll reverse and go the other direction around the circle. But there's a catch—you can only say, "Beep," if three people before you have said, "Honk."* Note if you have less people playing, revise this rule or create your own based on your number of players.
 - *And here's what will make it even more fun: You have to say, "Honk," or "Beep," without smiling! If you do smile, we'll stop and you will get to pick a Card for me to read.*
 - PLAY "Honk and Beep" for several rounds. PAUSE the game each time someone smiles during their turn, or after three rounds if no one has smiled. HAVE the last child who said the word choose a Card for you to read aloud. CONTINUE playing as time allows.
 - After the game, SAY: *When we put on the armor of godliness each day, it will protect our hearts when we want to do the wrong thing and give us the power to do what God says is right, even when it's hard to do. So let's all say what we need to know today one more time* (motions optional for 4-5):

*Put on cross arms on chest
The Armor of godliness pat heart*

Optional for 4th-5th grades Discussion

GENERATE additional group discussion by reading some scenarios from the **Situation Cards** and/or ASK the following questions:

- *What is something you know is right, but it's hard to do?*
- *What are some good things to do when you're having a hard time doing what's right?* (Pray, read the Bible, ask someone to help you do what's right)
- *Who can you talk to when you're scared to do the right thing?*

NOTE ABOUT SITUATION CARDS ON FOLLOWING PAGES:

There are two sets of cards. The first set is adjusted for Prek-1st grades and the second set is for 2nd-5th grades. You have a choice to print which set you think is best for your children. In some cases, you may want to print both sets. Also, if you have a printer that can duplex, the text associated with each picture card will print on the backside. If you do not, just print the text sheets and match with corresponding card.



You want to go outside and play with your friends, but your mom says you have to fold and put away your laundry first. What would be the right thing to do? (Obey and put away your laundry first)

*Is it always easy to do the right thing? (No)
That's why God gave us the armor of godliness! It gives us the power to do what's right, even when it's hard.*

Wk 3 - K-1 - Situation Cards

Let's say you're sitting around a campfire, having fun telling spooky stories, when one of your friends starts to get scared. You want to keep telling the story, but what's the right thing to do? (Stop, tell a less spooky story)

That's right! Wearing the armor of godliness will help you do what's right, even when you don't want to do it.

Wk 3 - K-1 - Situation Cards

(POINT to girl wearing blue shirt) Does this girl look happy or mad? (Mad) She's mad because someone is trying to take the ball away from her friend. God gives us the armor of godliness to help us do the right thing, even when our hearts feel mad.

Is it right for her to yell at the boy trying to take the ball? (No) She can do the right thing by telling him to stop in a kind way.

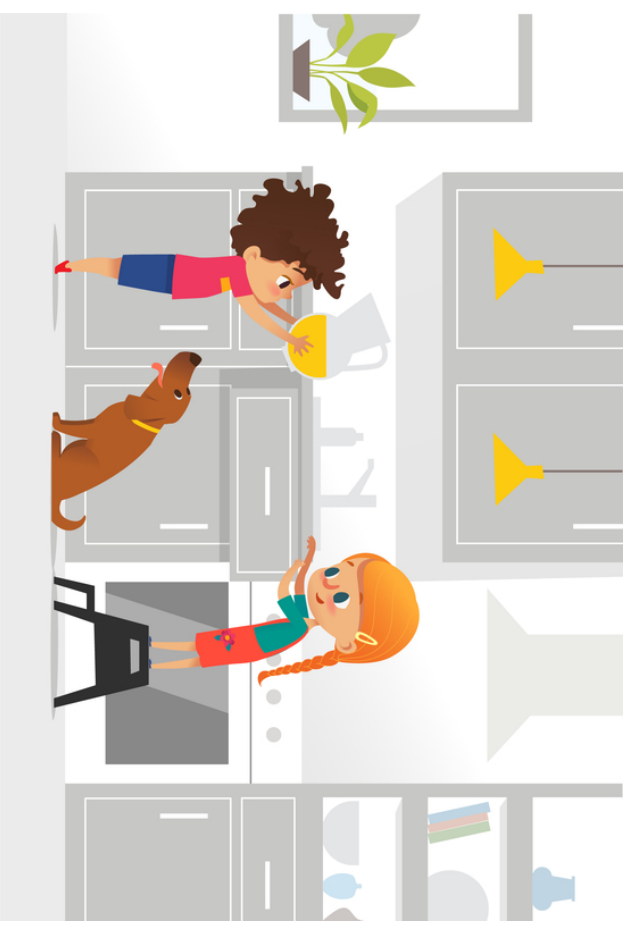
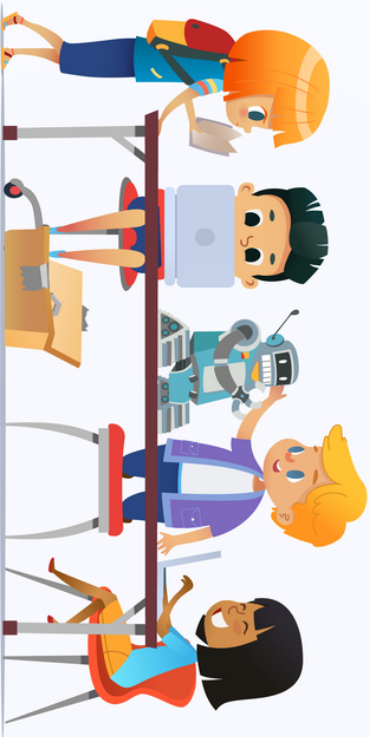
Wk 3 - K-1 - Situation Cards

Who loves to play games with your friends or your classmates at school? (ALLOW responses)

Sometimes when we play games, we lose, and it can make us mad. If you're mad that you lost, which one of these is the right thing to do—give your teammates a high-five or get mad at them for losing? (Give your teammates a high-five)

It might be hard to do, but you have the power to do what's right when you put on the armor of godliness!

Wk 3 - K-1 - Situation Cards



Let's say you and your friends are really thirsty, so you go to get more drink. You really want to give yourself some first, but since you're wearing the armor of godliness, you think about what the right thing is to do.

What is the right thing to do? (Give your friends more drink first)

It can be hard to do things for others first, but God is with you and will help you!

Wk 3 - K-1 - Situation Cards

Let's say you're trying to put a glass pitcher on the counter, but it slips and breaks. In your heart, you don't want to get in trouble so you think about running away or lying about what happened.

In that situation, if you're wearing the armor of godliness, what can God give you the power to do? (The right thing, tell the truth, not run away)

Wk 3 - K-1 - Situation Cards

If you feel nervous about going to a birthday party where there are a lot of people you don't know very well, who can protect your heart from feeling that way? (God)

That's right! You can remember that God is with you, and He has the power to protect your heart so you can have fun!

Wk 3 - K-1 - Situation Cards

Your teacher has said not to stand on chairs, because it's dangerous. Then you see your friend standing on a chair. You don't want your friend to get hurt, but you also don't want him to get mad at you.

You know that the armor of godliness will help you do what's right, so what do you do—tell your friend that he should get down or don't say anything? (Tell your friend in a kind way that he should get down so he doesn't get hurt or get in trouble)

Wk 3 - K-1 - Situation Cards



Let's say you are helping the community by picking up litter, and you get tired of doing it. You feel hot, hungry, and tired. Would it be right to complain or to have a happy heart while you finish? (Have a happy heart)

It may be hard to do, but the armor of godliness will give you the power to have a happy heart while you finish!

Wk 3 - K-1 - Situation Cards

These girls are having a sleepover. One of them starts telling the other something she heard about a friend, but they don't know if it's true. The girl who is listening really wants to hear more, but she knows that God says it's not right to talk about other people.

What piece of God's armor can protect her heart from making the wrong choice—the helmet of salvation or the armor of godliness? (The armor of godliness)

Wk 3 - K-1 - Situation Cards

You are working with a group at school, and your friends think they have the right answer. But you think it's a different answer.

You want to yell at them because you really think you're right! But let's put on the armor of godliness (PAT your heart) and think about what's right. What could you do instead of yell? (Get help from the teacher, take a deep breath and talk to them about it)

Wk 3 - K-1 - Situation Cards

Does anyone you know like to take your picture? (ALLOW responses)

Sometimes we can get tired of taking pictures, but if your mom says to stop being silly and smile for the camera, what is the right thing to do? (Obey, smile, stop being silly)

Even when you don't feel like doing it, can God help you do the right thing? (Yes) Yes, that's why He gave you the armor of godliness!

Wk 3 - K-1 - Situation Cards



You want to go play with your friends, but your mom says you have to fold and put away your laundry first. What would be the right thing to do? (Obey and put away your laundry first)

***Is it always easy to do the right thing? (No)
That's why God gave us the armor of godliness!
It gives us the power to do what's right, even when it's hard.***

Wk 3 - 2-5 - Situation Cards

Let's say you hear people making fun of this boy and you're scared that if you tell them to stop, they will make fun of you, too.

Who can help you do the right thing even when you're scared? (God) Do you think He will protect your heart if those people are mean to you? (Yes)

Wk 3 - 2-5 - Situation Cards

Let's say you're sitting around a campfire, having fun telling stories, when one of your friends starts talking about something you know is wrong. What would be the right thing to do? (Tell your friend to stop, change the topic, walk away)

Why might it be hard to do some of those things? (You might get made of fun or make your friend mad)

It can be hard to do the right thing, but God is with us and gives us the power to do it with the armor of godliness.

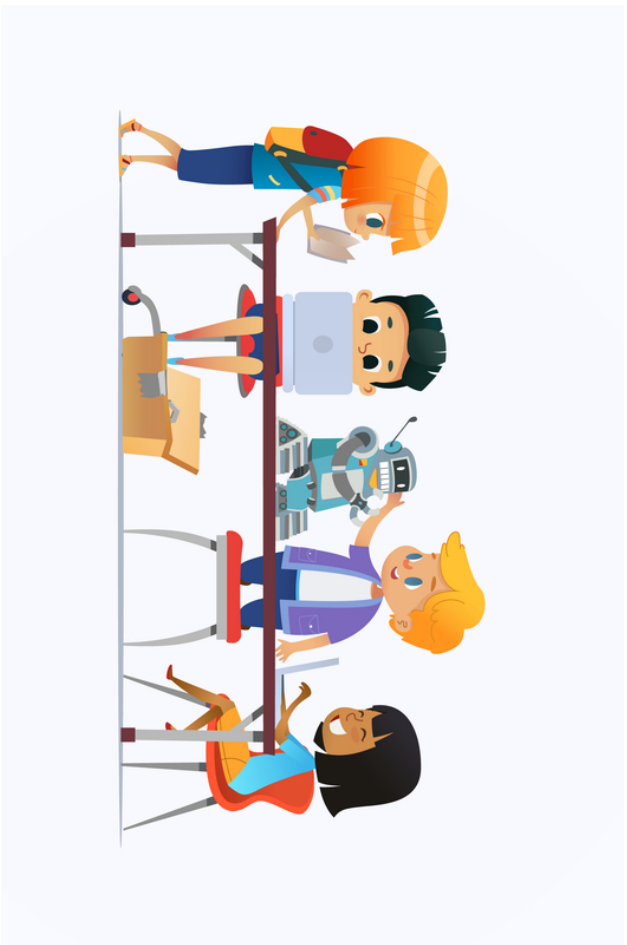
Wk 3 - 2-5 - Situation Cards

Who loves a good competition? (ALLOW responses) Sometimes when we compete with others, we lose, and it can make us mad. If you're mad that you lost, what would be the wrong thing to do? (Yell at your teammates or the other team, hurt somebody or something)

What would be the right thing to do? (Give your teammates a high-five, congratulate the other team)

It might be hard, but you have the power to do what's right when you put on the armor of godliness!

Wk 3 - 2-5 - Situation Cards



Let's say you and your friends are really thirsty, so you go to get more drink. You really want to give yourself some first, but since you're wearing the armor of godliness, you think about what the right thing is to do.

What is the right thing to do? (Give your friends more drink first)

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Wk 3 - 2-5 - Situation Cards

Let's say you're trying to put a glass pitcher on the counter, but it slips and breaks. You don't want to get in trouble so you think about walking away or lying about what happened.

In that situation, if you're wearing the armor of godliness, what can God give you the power to do? (The right thing, tell the truth, not run away)

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If you feel nervous about going to a birthday party where there are a lot of people you don't know very well, who can protect your heart from feeling that way? (God)

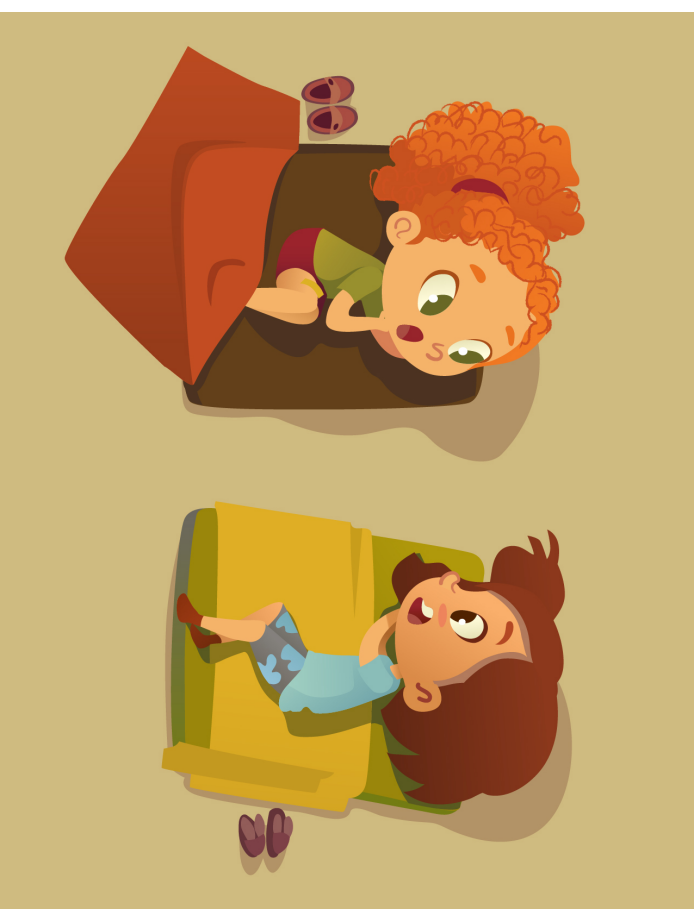
That's right! You can remember that God is with you, and He has the power to protect your heart so you can have fun!

Wk 3 - 2-5 - Situation Cards

Your teacher has said not to do certain things in the science lab because it's dangerous. Then you hear your friend talking about doing it anyways to see what happens. You don't want your friend to get hurt, but you also don't want him to get mad at you.

You know that the armor of godliness will help you do what's right, so what do you do? (Tell your friend in a kind way that he should get down so he doesn't get hurt or get in trouble)

Wk 3 - 2-5 - Situation Cards



Let's say you are helping the community by picking up litter, and you get tired of doing it. You feel hot, hungry, and tired. What do you want to do when you're hot, hungry, and tired? (Complain, whine)

What would the armor of godliness help you do instead? (Finish while having a good attitude)

Wk 3 - 2-5 - Situation Cards

These girls are having a sleepover. One of them starts telling the other something she heard about a friend, but they don't know if it's true. The girl who is listening really wants to hear more, but she knows that God says it's not right to gossip about other people.

What piece of God's armor can protect her heart from making the wrong choice? (The armor of godliness)

Wk 3 - 2-5 - Situation Cards

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You want to yell at them, because you really think you're right! But since we're wearing the armor of godliness, let's think about the right thing to do. What could you do instead of yell? (Get help from the teacher, take a deep breath and talk to them about it)

Wk 3 - 2-5 - Situation Cards

Do you like taking pictures with your friends? (ALLOW responses)

If someone starts taking a lot of pictures of you and it makes you uncomfortable, what would be the right thing to do? (Tell them to stop, tell an adult that you trust)

If you're scared to do one of those things, what does God give you to protect you and help you do what's right? (His armor, the armor of godliness)

Wk 3 - 2-5 - Situation Cards