

# Go Into All The World

When Jesus was preparing to leave the earth and go to Heaven, He gave His disciples some special instructions. He told them to “go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.” (Mark 16:15)

We are God’s disciples too if we dedicate our lives to following Him. Even as children you can be disciples! Over the past months we’ve learned a lot about God, His Word, and His plans for us. Now it is time to take all that you have learned and follow Jesus’ instructions to go into all the world as His Little Disciples!



## Parent Guide:

I’m so glad you and your family are joining us this month! Here are a few tips to make your lessons go as smoothly as possible.

- Every study includes four parts to “RAMP up” learning – Read, Apply, Make it Stick, and Prayer. See [comesojourn.com/resources](http://comesojourn.com/resources) for more information on this method.
- I encourage you to preview the lessons before doing them with your family so you are familiar with the material. You know your children best and looking ahead gives you a chance to anticipate areas where they might need more (or less) time and focus for the best understanding.
- The lessons often build upon one another, so it is ideal to do them in order without skipping any.
- Before starting, check out the “Make it Stick” sections where materials for each activity are listed. I try to keep the crafts and activities simple, using things you may already have at home, but take a look in case you need to stock up on anything.
- I recommend printing the verses (last page), cutting them, and posting each verse in a place your children will frequently see it. We like to use the bathroom mirror – memorizing and brushing teeth at the same time!

Thanks again for joining us. I pray God blesses your family as you draw near to Him together!

# Lesson 1: Put on the Full Armor



**Read:** Ephesians 6:10-17

Just as a soldier preparing for battle has to put on all his armor, so we are taught to put on the armor of God for the battle we fight. The verses we read tell us that we are in a spiritual battle, but we know that God has given us all we need to be strong.

So, what do we need? Imagine a knight in armor as you picture each one of these:

- Armor of truth and righteousness – we have God’s truth and the righteousness of Christ to guard and protect us, just as armor protects a soldier’s body
- Gospel of peace – in this world we “walk” into battle all the time, carrying the gospel to those who need it
- Shield of faith – our faith defends us against spiritual attacks, just as a shield allows a soldier to defend himself against weapons that come against him
- Helmet of salvation – God’s salvation protects us and helps us focus on Him and His truth, just as a helmet keeps a soldier’s head safe
- Sword of the Spirit – God’s word is our sword, our weapon to protect, defend, and fight

We can put on the full armor of God every day as we go out into the world. No matter what spiritual battles we face, God’s armor will protect and defend us and give us strength for the fight.



**Apply:** We aren’t actually wearing real armor when we put on the armor of God, but think about practical (real life) ways you can put on the armor each day. For example, reading your Bible could help sharpen your sword of the Spirit!



## **Make it Stick:** Miniature Armor

Create a suit of armor for a stuffed animal friend to reinforce the meaning of each piece.

Materials:

- Stuffed animal
- Miscellaneous craft supplies to build armor – let your kids be creative with this and see what they can find. Some suggestions include: aluminum foil, toilet paper rolls, popsicle sticks, and pipe cleaners

Instructions:

- Dress your stuffed animal in armor you create, making sure to include all the pieces listed in Ephesians
- After your stuffed animal is dressed, practice naming each piece to remember what it stands for

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**Pray:** Ask that God will help you be strong and stand firm.

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**Verse:** Ephesians 6:11

# Lesson 2: Stand on the Rock



**Read:** Matthew 7:24-27

Jesus told the parable of the wise and foolish builder to teach an important lesson. In the parable, the house is our life and the rock is Jesus and His teaching. If we build our life on Jesus and live to follow His word, we can stand strong no matter what storms come our way.

What do you think the storm in this parable means? Is it really talking about rain and wind? We will face many different challenges and troubles in our lives and those can feel like storms, but a solid foundation will keep us standing strong.

(It isn't always easy to go out into the world as Jesus's disciple, but your solid foundation on the rock – Jesus and His word – will keep you strong.)



**Apply:** Building your life on the rock of Jesus means you need to know His Word. How can you build a strong foundation?



**Make it Stick:** Edible House

Build a fun snack that looks like a house to remind you of building your house on the rock!

Materials:

- Foods to “build” with - graham crackers, pretzels, carrot sticks, apples, etc are all good options
- Foods to “stick” with – peanut butter, Nutella, cream cheese, hummus are some possibilities to help your little builder stick her pieces together

Instructions:

- Set up a building station with all materials and let your kids create their own house
- Review the differences between the wise and foolish builder, then dig in and eat!

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**Pray:** Ask God to help you always build your life on Him and His Word.

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**Verse:** Matthew 7:24



- “Hide” the note in a place your child will find it – for example, inside a drawer where they pick out their clothes or behind the toothbrush container.
- Once found, hide it again for the next day in a new spot. The goal is to spark the reminder of the lesson each time your child sees the card, just as we should be unashamed no matter where or when we have the opportunity to share the gospel.

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**Pray:** Ask God to give you strength and confidence to be unashamed in sharing the gospel.

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**Verse:** Romans 1:16



**Pray:** Ask God to give you wisdom to share His good news with the people you know.

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**Verse:** Mark 16:15

**Verses:** Cut out the verses to post each week

Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. Ephesians 6:11

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Therefore, everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. Matthew 7:24

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For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes... Romans 1:16

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