

THE BELT OF TRUTH

Knowing God and His Standards

This week we are focusing on the Belt of Truth. The Roman soldier's belt helped him be strong enough to carry his other armor and fight at the same time. The Belt of Truth helps believers know that God's Word is true so we can obey it.

KEY VERSE: "Stand, therefore, with truth like a belt around your waist, righteousness like armor on your chest." Ephesians 6:14

BIBLE STORY PASSAGE: Genesis 3

QUESTIONS

Armor of God: Read Ephesians 6:14 together to introduce the armor for this week. "Why do you think this piece of armor is important?"

BIBLE STORY

Read today's Bible story in Genesis 3 together.
Ask the following review questions:

Q1: What question did the serpent, who is Satan, ask Eve?

A1: *He asked if God really said they couldn't eat from any tree in the garden. (Note that Satan knew what God had told her, but he was trying to trick Eve.)*

Q2: What did the woman tell the serpent that God had said in verses 2 and 3?

A2: *They could eat any fruit except from the tree in the middle of the garden—if they eat it they will die.*

Q3: What happened when Adam & Eve sinned?

A3: *They had broken relationships with each other and God; they had to leave the garden; Adam would work hard all of his life; Eve would have pain as she bore children.*

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Discussion Questions:

Q4: What do you think God wants us to learn from the story of Elisha and his servant?

A4: *We can know Satan is at work whenever we see bad things, but when we pray, God shows us that He is more powerful than Satan.*

Q5: How can Christians use prayer to defeat the enemy (Satan)?

A5: *We can pray for God to give us the armor we need to defeat Satan and live for God.*

PRAY TOGETHER