

The Armour Of God - Shield Of Faith

Story Time

Watch the story video from this week's smAll Nations.



Bible Time



If I was going into battle, I would definitely want a helmet, a sword and a shield. A shield protects you from arrows and it's something you can use to protect your head and your body. Imagine going into battle like David, with just a sling and some stones! But we know that David didn't go into battle alone at all. He took God with him and he trusted God to take care of him. He had something we call faith. Now faith is when you have complete trust or confidence in someone. David had complete trust and confidence in God and his faith was like a shield that protected him. Do you know, we can trust God just like David did? You may be having to face difficult situations - new school, moving to a new house, illness or unkindness. God is right there with you and you can trust in him. He is in charge of the whole world and even knows how many hairs you have on your head. He loves you and you can trust him and wear your faith like a shield.

Song Of The Week

Slingshot by Nick & Becky Drake



Listen to our smAll Nations playlist at: www.allnationselim.org/smallnations

Memory Verse

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, remember him in all you do, and he will show you the right way."



Proverbs 3:5-6



Prayer For The Week

Dear God,

Thank you for giving us a shield of faith. Thank you that we can have confidence and trust in you completely. Help us as we face different situations to use our shield and trust in you. Amen.



Chat Time

Chat about the story. Use these questions to help you get started:



What was the name of the giant in the story?

How many stones did David take with him?

Who do you trust and why?

What does it mean to have faith?

What situations are you finding difficult at the moment?

Pray together as a family that you will use your shield of faith.?

Ideas For The Week

Make your own shield - remember to keep all your bits of armour to wear them all at the end. Practise the actions to God Suit On using the actions song from Naomi.



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Send us pictures of you and your family watching smAll Nations, dancing, joining in with the game and making the craft. Ask a grown-up to email them to: smallnations@allnationselim.org

