

The Armor of God is not armor we can see with our eyes. But it is **REAL** armor that helps us each day as we learn to live more like Christ. And just like the fruit of the Spirit is singular (several words to describe the one fruit we receive from the Holy Spirit), so too is the Armor of God one suit and we are to put on each individual piece every day.

We can read about Gideon in the book of Judges. God declared Him a warrior and Gideon responded with questions. So many questions. The Lord simply replied: "But I will be with you." God was not asking Gideon to use his own strength but to rely on his **FAITH** in God. Gideon obeyed and gathered soldiers. God repeatedly said it was too many until only 300 remained. There was no way for them to boast in their numbers. **God wanted it to be clear that HE alone had been victorious. When God asks us to use our Shield of Faith, He is asking us to have faith in WHO He is, not in what will happen.**



READ

Judges 6-7

Let everyone share something they heard.

DISCUSS

How has God moved in your family that has left you in awe?

IMAGINE

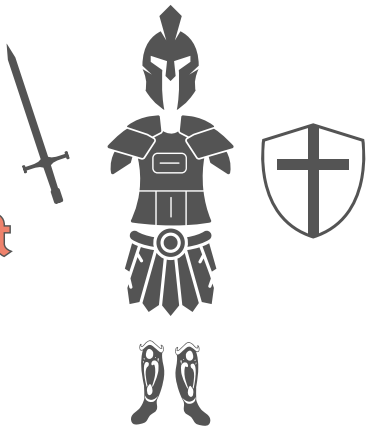
Shields were essential defense. They were likely about the size of our doors--large enough to hide behind!

PONDER

The Bible describes our faith as a shield. How can our faith protect and defend us?

For each AKM Series, we select a memory verse we work on each Sunday.
If you'd like to join us in working on it as a family,
display this page to practice during the week.

**Finally, be
strengthened
by the Lord
and by His vast
strength.
Put on the
full armor
of God so that you
can stand against
the schemes of the
devil.**



PRAYER

