**Ephesians—We Are Soldiers**

**Ephesians 6**

1. **Do you know any American soldiers? If not, what do you think a soldier is like?***Answers will vary.*
2. **What are we, as Christian soldiers, fighting for?**
*We’re fighting to defend all the amazing blessings God has given us in Jesus! These blessings include forgiveness, eternal salvation, hope, peace, love and mercy. These are the most precious gifts we could ever defend.*
3. **Why is it important to identify your family, friends, employers, etc. as allies in the fight against Satan?***We need help as we fight! We need to identify who the real enemy is, and we can’t waste energy fighting people who are supposed to be our allies.*
4. **Who is your true enemy?***Satan and his helpers.*
5. **Explain what the armor of God is and how it’s helpful to you.***The armor of God is connected to the spiritual blessings the Holy Spirit gives us through his Word, the Bible. They include the truth, Jesus’ righteousness, peace through the gospel, faith in Jesus, and salvation.*
6. **Why is prayer important for a Christian soldier?***Prayer allows us to make requests to God and to stay in communication with him as we also read his Word. Also, prayer puts us in the right mind-set.*