

Week 5: Authority Over the Enemy

Theme

Authority Over the Enemy

Believers are engaged in spiritual warfare, but through Christ we fight from a position of victory, not defeat.

Key Scriptures

- Ephesians 6:10–18
- Mark 16:17
- 2 Corinthians 10:3–5

Lesson Objectives

By the end of this lesson, students will:

1. Understand the reality of spiritual warfare.
2. Recognize the authority believers have in Christ.
3. Learn how the enemy gains influence in believers' lives.
4. Identify the difference between spiritual authority and spiritual power.
5. Practice using Scripture and prayer in spiritual battles.

Icebreaker Question

- Have you ever faced a battle that felt spiritual rather than physical or emotional?

Introduce Core Idea

Spiritual warfare is real, but believers do not fight for victory — they fight from the victory Christ already won.

II. Scripture Study & Teaching

A. The Armor of God (Ephesians 6:10–18) — 8 Minutes

“Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might...”

- _____ is against unseen forces.

- God provides _____ for protection and victory.
- Every piece of armor represents _____.

Brief Breakdown of the Armor

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Student Notes

- _____ require _____.

Discussion Question

- Which piece of armor do believers often neglect? _____

B. Authority in Jesus' Name (Mark 16:17) —

“These signs shall follow those who believe...”

- _____ gave believers authority over demonic opposition.
- Authority is exercised through _____ in Christ.
- _____ is connected to belief and obedience.
- Satan has no authority unless believers yield to him.
- Authority must be enforced through faith.

Reflection Question

- In what areas do believers sometimes surrender ground to the enemy? _____

C. Renewing the Mind (2 Corinthians 10:3–5)

“Casting down imaginations...”

- Many _____ begin in the _____.
- _____ must be brought under the _____ of Christ.
- _____ are often built through repeated lies and wrong thinking.
- The _____ gives _____ and power in _____

Key Principle

Discussion Question

- What lies does the enemy commonly use against believers? _____
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IV. Practical Application Exercises (15 Minutes)

Activity 1: Spiritual Warfare Prayer

Praying prayers focused on:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Example Prayer Focus

“Lord, help me stand firm in truth and reject every lie that opposes Your Word.”

V. Closing Summary

Review Key Truths

- _____
- _____

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- _____
- _____

Final Reflection Question

- What spiritual battle do you need to confront with faith and Scripture this week?
