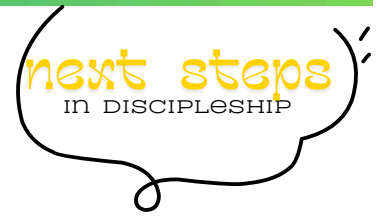




Pathway Kids Spring 2026

Leader Devos

April 27, 2026



Armor of God- Put on all the armor God gives you so you can stand strong when things get tough. With God's help, you can stay strong and do what's right no matter what happens. Eph 6:13

Bible- **Apr 27** *Luke 4:1-13* We fight evil with God's Word.

Read: Ephesians 6:10-12, 17; Luke 4:1-13

In This Passage: Paul talks about the spiritual battle we're fighting against evil and tells us to wield the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. This is the only offensive weapon that's listed as part of God's armor, and we see Jesus use his sword to fight Satan's temptations.

Bible Point: We fight evil with God's Word.

Memory Verse: "Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm" (Ephesians 6:13).

Dig Deeper

You'll Be Teaching: We fight evil with God's Word. It's important for kids to know that God's Word is more than a history book or a reference book. It's a weapon! God's Word is what we can use to knock down temptations Satan throws our way. Make sure you have extra age-appropriate Bibles on hand, such as the Kid's Explorer Bible, in case kids mention they don't have a sword of their own.

Think About: How has God's Word helped you? Thank God for giving us his words in written form.

Dig In to Prayer

Ask God to imprint his word on kids' hearts.

Quick Tip: Scripture memory is awesome...as long as it's really sticking in kids' hearts. Evaluate the way your church approaches Scripture memory. Do you incentivize kids with candy or other rewards for memorizing verses? If so, how effective is it? Often when kids are incentivized with rewards, they memorize the verse just long enough to get the reward, then forget it, and they may not even think about what the words mean. Instead of using rewards, help kids understand that the words from the Bible are their weapon against Satan! Having God's Word stored in their hearts can help them when Satan tries to bring them down.