

Day Three

Preparation and the Shoes of the Gospel of Peace

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for bringing us here safely today. I pray that we would continue to enjoy time with friends as we learn how to put on the armor of God. I ask that you would help us to listen closely as we learn about the importance of sharing the Gospel. Thank you for dying on the cross for us. It's in your name we pray. Amen.

Lesson

Read Ephesians 6:15 and try to memorize Ephesians 6:11 by the end of the week.

Did you wear shoes today? Well, why? Of course you wore shoes today so you would be prepared for today's activities. Why do you think shoes are included in the Armor of God? We are told to prepare our feet with the preparation that comes with the Gospel of Peace.

What is the Gospel of Peace, and why do we need to prepare ourselves with it? The Gospel of Peace is that Jesus came and died on the cross for our sins and then rose from the dead and ascended into Heaven. This means that if we believe in Jesus Christ and ask Him to forgive us of our sins, then we can live a peaceful life without worry. We don't have to worry because we know we are going to Heaven.

Why do you think we have to prepare our feet with this? Our job as warriors for God is to let as many people as we can know about the Gospel. One way we can do this is to tell them about the ABC's of salvation. What are the ABC's of salvation? **A** means you accept that you're a sinner and need somebody to help you out of your sins. **B** means you believe that Jesus Christ has already died for all of your sins and wants you to follow Him for the rest of your life and someday go to Heaven. **C** means you confess your sins to Jesus and ask Him to come into your heart and forgive you of your sins. **D** means you Do it today. If you haven't already done this in your own life, then how can you show other people how to do this? So if you have never asked Jesus to forgive you of your sins, we're going to give you a chance right now.

Pray: Heavenly Father thank you for sending your son to die on the cross for me. I recognize that I am a sinner and I need you to save me. Please forgive me of my sins and help me to follow you for the rest of my life. Amen.

Music Worship

Log onto <https://youtu.be/nWaT6wfdSKU> and watch and sing along to the music video.

Game: Shoe Soup

Materials:

- Children wearing tennis shoes.

Procedure:

- Have all the privates take off one shoe and put it in a pile in the middle of the field.
- Stand in a huge circle around the shoes.
- On your signal, all the kids must find someone else's shoes.
- They now have to find the person to whom the shoe belongs. Once they find that person, they put the shoe on for them and find out two interesting things about that person. Tell them two interesting facts about yourself.
- Let someone put your shoe on you and ask you for two interesting facts. Get two facts about them.
- Once everyone has their own shoes on, ask a couple of privates what they learned about the two people they met.

Game Discussion

Did you all enjoy getting to know people in our game? Was it hard to find the person and return their shoe to them? (Allow students time to respond.) Why do you think we had you find a person and then get to know them? How does this relate to the Shoes of the Gospel of Peace? (Allow students time to respond.) As Christians, we are supposed to tell people about Jesus Christ. We are supposed to go into the world and tell everyone we meet about the Good News. This game showed us that we must go to people and first listen to what they have to say before we say what we want to. We also have to serve people we meet. That's why we put their shoes on for them. Review the ABC's of salvation. It's a basic way to remember the Gospel. Accept that you're a sinner, Believe Jesus Christ died for your sins, Confess your sins to Him, and Do it today.

Workbook Packet

Complete the workbook pages for day three that are appropriate for your child's level.

Closing Prayer

Dear God thank you for letting us have fun and spend time with you today. I pray that we would remember to put on the shoes of the Gospel of peace every day so we can fight against Satan's

lies and carry your Good News throughout the world. Please bring us all back here safely tomorrow. Amen.