



BIBLE STORY:

The Great Commission
Matthew 28:16-20

NEED TO KNOW:

Put on the Good News Boots

MEMORY VERSE: (with motions)

Put on (cross arms on chest)
all of God's armor,
(move hands from head to toes)
then you can remain strong
(make muscles with arms)
against the devil's plans
(put fists on hips)

Ephesians 6:11 (make book with hands)

NOTE: links to resource pages are highlighted in [blue](#); click to access

GATHER & SHARE

SUPPLIES:

- Small ball or stuffed animal, [Question Sheet](#)

WHAT TO DO:

- Play a game of hot potato with the ball or stuffed animal. Each time the object lands with someone, ask them a question from the Question Sheet. There are a couple of ways to play: 1) Play some music while the object is passed from one person to another. Have someone be in charge of stopping the music at a random time. The person who is holding the object is "it." 2) Say the Hot Potato game rhyme: "*hot potato, hot potato, who has the hot potato, if you have the hot potato, freeze!*" The one holding the object when you say freeze is "it" and gets asked a question.
- The next piece of armor is the Good New Boots. When we wear these boots, God gives us the courage to tell others the good news about His love for them! Say this together:

Put on (cross arms on chest)

the Good News Boots. (pretend to put on boots)

BIBLE STORY

SUPPLIES:

- [Bible Story Sheet](#) or a piece of paper, [Bible Story Map](#), crayons or markers

WHAT TO DO:

- Print the Bible Story Map from the one online or use a plain piece of paper
- Read the Bible Story Sheet, and follow the instructions to either fill in the Bible Story Map or create your own with the plain piece of paper

ASK:

- What did Jesus tell all of His disciples and all of us to do? (Go into the world and tell people that God loves them so that they will follow Jesus.)
- What piece of armor has God given us to help us tell others this good news? (the Good News Boots)
- What is the good news of God's love? Why do we need to tell people about it?
- How can knowing we have the Good News Boots help us to tell others about God and His love them?

BIBLE STORY SKIT

- Now that you've read the Bible story, watch the Bible Story Skit online by clicking on [Elementary Bible Story Video](#) on the website or going to [Harborside Kids](#) on YouTube.

EVERYDAY HERO CHALLENGE

- After the Bible Story Skit video, complete the **Everyday Hero Challenge** a on the website and submit your answer. Complete the challenge and enter to be included in surprise drawings during this series.



MEMORY VERSE

WHAT TO DO:

- Have you memorized the memory verse? Have someone video you saying it from memory and send it to <http://tricia@harborsidechurch.org> !

FAMILY ACTIVITY

SUPPLIES:

- **Taxi Cards** (in your resource bag) or print them from the ones online or look at them online), sticky hand or a small stuffed animal, dice (if looking at them online)

WHAT TO DO:

- If your Taxi Cards are printed, spread them out logo side up so everyone is able to see them. Using the sticky hand, take turns choosing a card. Or if using a small stuffed animal, toss it to land on a card. Read the back of the card to either answer a question or have an action to do.
- If you're looking at them online, you will roll the dice to "choose" a card. Look at the card online based on the number you roll, then scroll to find the matching number that has the question or action. For cards 7 and 8, you must role two times in a row and try to get one of these combinations:

For 7: 1 and 6, 2 and 5, 4 and 3

For 8: 2 and 6, 3 and 5, 4 and 4

SHIELD OF ARMOR

- Add the Good News Boots to your shield this week in one of the boxes. You can use the example online – click on “**Everyday Armor Shield**” or use the one in your supply bag.
- Keep your shield where you can see it to remind you each day to “put on your armor” and be ready to add the next piece of armor to your shield next week.



PRAY

- Pray together as a family. Have a place to write down prayer requests that are shared and answered prayers, too.
- Pray that you would be ready to tell others about the Good News of Jesus and how much He loves them.

WORSHIP

- Check out the Worship at Home playlist on our page to choose some songs to sing together.