



lifegroup

study guide

Prayer: Open in prayer asking for the Holy Spirit to help you understand the full Armor of God.

Icebreaker: For yourself (or for your kids) what were some of your favorite Halloween or dress-up costumes? Why those?

1. **Read Ephesians 6:10-20.** What does Paul mean by each of the six pieces of armor (vv. 14-17)? What is the purpose of each?
2. What is the “fight” and “the Armor” to protect? Which are offensive? Which are defensive?
3. As you consider your armor, what parts are in good shape? Which are or might be a bit “rusty”?

4. What do you need to do to get ready for battle? What is at stake if you don't?
5. Paul was on the front lines of the battle (v.20). What evidence do you see of the battle in your life? Our church? Our community? Our nation? Our world?

Weekly Memory Verse: *Ephesians 6:10-11. Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.(NIV)*