



Week One

6/7 to 6/13

Verse to memorize this week:

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.

Ephesians 6:10-11 NIV



Devotional

Did you know... We believe in and belong to an all powerful God. There is nothing He can't do. Our God loves us, He wants the best for us. He has recruited us as soldiers in his army and has a plan for each and every one of us to be successful conquerors. The truth is, we can do nothing without Jesus (John 15:5). So how do we fight, with Jesus' help? The answer is in Ephesians 6:10-18, take a minute to read this. We will be studying these verses all summer long.

The armor of God protects us spiritually the way real armor protects soldiers physically. 2 Corinthians 2:14 says, "But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us spreads and makes evident everywhere the sweet fragrance of the knowledge of Him." It's JESUS that makes us triumphant. He wants to use US to tell the whole world about Himself. So get ready! This summer we will learn how God equips us to be His disciples.

Define

This week's word: TRUTH

The dictionary defines truth as the quality of being true, genuine, actual, or factual. Jesus said, "I am the way and the TRUTH and the life," (John 14:6). Psalm 119:160 says, "The entirety of your word is TRUTH..."

How do you define truth? Can you use it in a sentence?

Pray

Lord Jesus, thank you for your written word, the Bible. Thank you that I have access to you and all of the tools I need to be a conqueror. I pray that you would teach me how to be a good disciple. Thank you for your protection and the armor of God. I ask you to make me brave and bold so I can share the knowledge of you wherever I go. In Jesus name, Amen.

Journal

How does it make you feel that God has chosen you to be His disciple?

What do you think it means to triumph in this world?

Has God spoken anything specific to you this week?