



# Week Three

6/21 to 6/27

## Verse to memorize this week:

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

*Ephesians 6:13 NIV*



## Devotional

It's time for battle! But don't worry, God has given us an arsenal of weapons. This verse tells us to stand our ground when we encounter evil. Not literally standing... Standing firm means resisting without giving in. Have you ever had to hold back your angry words when you got in trouble? Or chosen to walk away when someone was being unkind? That was you standing firm, not giving into the temptation of sin (Romans 8:9). You used the fruit of peace, patience, and self control instead of falling into the enemy's trap.

The Bible also tells us to stand firm in the fact that we are children of God (Romans 8:16-17). He loves us and wants what is best for us. He gives us victory through Christ, and promises to be with us even through danger, persecution, or traps of Satan (Romans 8:37). We can testify that nothing in Heaven, on Earth, or in Hell can separate us from God's love (Romans 8:39).

## Define

This week's word: TESTIMONY

The dictionary says a testimony is a personal statement used to find out the facts about something a person has witnessed. A testimony is a type of evidence. The Bible says our testimony is supposed to point directly to Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

What are 3 words that come to mind when you hear "testimony"?

## Pray

Lord Jesus, thank you for the strength and confidence you give me to stand firm in your name. With you, I can resist evil and it will break off me and run away. I pray that you would help me remember your Word, write it in my heart, and help me to testify about you to the people you call me to. Thank you for making me part of God's family and never leaving me. Thank you that you never stop loving me. Please help me to share this wonderful news with others. In your name, Amen.

## Journal

We can give a testimony where we share our personal story of how God rescued us from sin, changed our lives, and equipped us with the Holy Spirit. Write your own testimony in at least 3-4 sentences on a different piece of paper. Be sure to mention how you met Jesus and why you decided to be a Christian.

What has God spoken to you this week? If nothing, try sitting still and quiet for 3 minutes and asking Him to speak while you listen.