

PARENT GUIDE / MEETING 4



THE SHOES OF PEACE

God Gives Me Peace

This week we are focusing on the Shoes of Peace. Roman soldiers wore leather shoes that were part boot and part sandal. They could be adjusted to fit the soldier's feet. Hobnails on the bottom of the shoe gripped the ground to keep the soldier steady while he fought. Shoes protect and show readiness to move. God's peace protects us in troubled times and keeps us steady when its time to move and share the Gospel.

KEY VERSE: "Wear on your feet what will prepare you to tell the good news of peace." Ephesians 6:15

BIBLE STORY PASSAGE: Luke 8:23–25

QUESTIONS

- Armor of God: Together read Ephesians 6:15 to introduce the armor for this week
- Ask "Why do you think this piece of armor is important?" "How did this piece of armor help a soldier?"

BIBLE STORY

- Read today's Bible story about Jesus calming the storm in Luke 8:23-25. • Ask the following review questions:

Q1: What did the disciples do when the storm came? A1: *They were afraid; they woke Jesus to help them. (v. 24)*

Q2: What happened when Jesus spoke to the storm? A2: *The water calmed and the wind*

stopped. (v. 24)

Q3: What did the disciples do after Jesus calmed the storm? A3: *They were amazed; they were stunned that even the winds and waves obeyed Jesus. (v. 25)*

Q5: What do you think God wants us to learn from the Bible story? A5: *Satan can make “storms” in our lives, but Jesus provides peace to calm the storms.*

Q6: How can Christians put on the Shoes of Peace? A6: *Christians can remember to pray for God’s peace. God’s peace keeps us steady just like the Roman soldiers’ shoes keep them steady as they fight their enemy.*

GO DEEPER

1. Read the story of Jesus calming the storm in Mark 4:35-41 and in Luke 8:22-25.

Take note of what happened only in Mark, only in Luke, or in both places.

2. Read John 16:33. Discuss how we can have peace when we have troubles.

PRAY AND JOURNAL

ACTIVITY

