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Reflect: Why are belts important? Similarly why is truth important?

What do these passages teach us about the importance of truth and how can you apply them to your life today?

For further study - www.gotquestions.org/belt-of-truth.html

FRIDAY - Breastplate of Righteousness

Read: Eph. 6:14, Matt. 5:6, Romans 6:16-18, 1 John 3:5-7

Reflect: Why is a breastplate important in war? Similarly why is righteousness important? Where does our righteousness come from and how can you live in righteousness today?

Further study - www.gotquestions.org/breastplate-of-righteousness.html

WEEKEND - Gospel Shoes

Read: Eph. 6:15, Matt. 28:18-20; John 10:29; 14:27, Rom. 10:15

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Further study - www.gotquestions.org/gospel-of-peace.html

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Reflect: What is a shield used for? Similarly how should we exercise our faith? What do these verses teach us about faith and how can you apply them to your life today?

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TUESDAY - Helmet of Salvation

Read: Ephesians 6:17, Rev. 12:10, Romans 8:2, 1 Cor. 1:18, Phil. 4:7

Reflect: Why are helmets important? Similarly why is salvation important? What do these verses teach us that you can apply today?

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WEDNESDAY - The Sword & Prayer

Read: Eph. 6:17-18, 2 Tim. 3:16-17, Hebrews 4:12, 1 Thes. 5:17, Phil. 4:6-7

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