

## THE BIG IDEA

- Protect yourself from the attacks of the enemy and discover the one tool to fight back.

## GET STARTED

- Share a story about being given the wrong advice in a situation and acting on it.  
Could be funny or serious.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*How deep do you want to take your Group? Choose from these questions to lead your discussion.*

- 1" Take turns reading Ephesians 6:16-20- The next item of defense is the shield of Faith, Ben gave an example of Christian students going to college and questioning their Christian Faith. Has there been a time in the past where an event or question caused doubt to creep in? Share
- 2" Have 3 different people read 2 Timothy 3:14-17- what are the benefits of following the scriptures that these verses mention.
3. Ben mentioned when we study the scriptures our shield grows- How big is your shield?
4. The next item is the helmet of salvation- this represents a mind controlled by God. Give examples of where you get a majority of your advice from and BE HONEST.
5. Leaders read Proverbs 2:6-9- who do you have in your life that gives you Gods wisdom? What is the danger of ONLY relying on advice from other people?
6. The LAST ITEM is the only offensive item- The Sword of the Spirit- do you view the Bible as a weapon? Really?
7. Read Hebrews 4:12- what is the point of about the Bible that this verse is trying to make? Is the Bible really living to you? Does your life show that you really believe that?
8. Read Ephesians 6:18-20- prayer is our supply- "without your supply you RUN DRY" How can this group practically help you from "running dry over the next couple of months?"
9. Discuss and put on the calendar a date in the next few months to regather as a group for fellowship and encouragement.
10. Saturday is the Easter EGG-spllosion and Sunday Easter - discuss the people you've invited. How did it go? Discuss

## FOR FURTHER READING

- Psalms 119:165
- Memory verse: 1 John 1:9- "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
- Say the verse for the last time! and tell group if there is anyone that has questions about salvation to text, email, call the leader to discuss them.