

# SHIELD OF FAITH

**Faith acts as a shield against evil (Ephesians 6:16)**

**Read:** Job 1:1 – 2:8 = Job's Suffering

**Talk:** Ask these questions and discuss together

- What kind of man was Job?
- How would you have felt if those things had happened to you?
- What do you think Job was feeling and thinking?
- After all those bad things happened, how do you think Job felt about God? How would you have felt?
- How is our faith like a shield against evil?

**Activity:** Gather strips of paper, pencils, something to use as a shield (poster board, an old box, pillow, etc.), a NERF gun and some darts (or choose something else to use as 'arrows' like pillows or paper).

Cut strips of paper and ask children to write temptations or situations that Satan might use to tempt us to lose our faith. Then, roll them up and slip the paper into the ends of the nerf gun bullets. Grab or make a Shield of Faith. Now, it is time for the fun to begin! Load the nerf gun or guns with the fiery darts of the devil. Place one person behind the Shield of Faith and then see if it protects them from the bullets.



(Be sure to keep the "Shield of Faith" in a safe place for future lessons to use as a review tool and add other pieces of armor to it.)



**Pray:** Dear Lord, thank you for giving us faith to use in our fight Satan. Please help each person have faith enough to fight these problems. Thank you, Lord, for helping and protecting us. Help our faith in you grow stronger and stronger.