



## THE MIGHTY MITES ARE MARCHING

(Based on Ephesians 6:10-18)

### *Items Needed:*

1. One male and one female reader
2. A stage or area large enough to have a curtain to hide the male voice person
3. Six pieces of poster board with Truth, Righteousness, Readiness, Faith, Salvation and Spirit written on one side, corresponding picture on the other
4. Copies of the song to distribute

*(Woman enters carrying a large Mite Box)*

**Woman:** I'm responsible for letting our group know just how vital these mites are that we are collecting. We talk about how much work our money does in the mission fields in foreign countries and right here in our own neighborhoods. But we still seem to collect a small amount - well, smaller than I'd like to see. We all have so much and others have so little. And we have the Gospel. What a blessing!

**Male Voice:** *Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.*

**Woman:** Who said that?

**Male Voice:** *Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.*

**Woman:** Wow! That sounds like something vaguely familiar.

**Male Voice:** *For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.*

**Woman:** You're right, I do struggle against the flesh, over-eating. Look at these extra pounds! And wanting things - I saw this absolutely marvelous outfit. It was just my style. I had to hold my credit card in my purse. It just wanted to jump out and be used! *(Looks up and paces as she speaks, shakes finger)* And I know that old devil is just rejoicing when he sees me fall asleep before I get my nighttime prayers said!

**Male Voice:** *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. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist...*

**Woman:** (*“Truth” poster handed to her*) Now this is what I call a belt. The belt of truth.

**Male Voice:** *...with the breastplate of righteousness in place...*

**Woman:** (*“Righteousness” poster handed to her*) Can’t believe that these things were really ever worn. Guess you had to be righteous when you wore these. You couldn’t move to get into any trouble.

**Male Voice:** *...and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.*

**Woman:** (*“Readiness” poster handed to her*) And we women get criticized for high heeled shoes. These things had to kill your feet. But I do know the gospel protects me just like these foot shields did those Roman soldiers.

**Male Voice:** *In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.*

**Woman:** (*“Faith” poster handed to her*) All right! Now I have my own shopper stopper! Oh, I guess this isn’t for pushing my way through sales crowds. (*Pause*) I know my faith in Jesus my Savior is just like this shield, strong and sure!

**Male Voice:** *Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.*

**Woman:** (*“Salvation” poster and “Spirit” poster handed to her*) The helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Where would we be without the word of God? That’s it! (*Shows excitement*) If we all use the Word of God as our sword, we will be warriors for the Lord and as dedicated soldiers we will deliberately fill our Mite Boxes with bills and checks and coins, too!

**Male Voice:** *And pray in the Spirit on all occasions...*

**Woman:** Oh my, yes, we can’t even begin to do the work of the Lord, our Leader, without prayer. (*She begins to stand straight with shoulders back and begins to march in place.*) I can see it all now, we’re soldiers of the cross! (*She motions to the group to stand.*) We can do it! We can sing about those mighty mites and we can collect them, too! (*Lead the group in the song.*)

**Song:** “The Mighty Mites Are Marching” (Tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic)

The Mighty Mites are marching,  
They are blessings of the Lord.  
They’re collected by His people,  
Fervent prayers to Christ outpoured.  
With loving thoughts of mission  
Enormous challenges and rewards,  
Our mites are marching on!

**Chorus:** Glory, glory be to Jesus  
Glory, glory be to Jesus  
Glory, glory be to Jesus  
Our mites are for our Lord!

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