

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS for FATHERS & SONS

Game Day Checklist

Game Day 10 → *Championship Game: Armor of God*



GAME PLAN

- ☐ GAME DAY THEME:
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
- ☐ GOD'S KEY PLAY: EPHESIANS 6:11
- ☐ GAME DAY ACTIVITY:
ATTEND A SPORTING EVENT



SCOUTING REPORT FOR DADS

- ☐ READ AND REVIEW EPHESIANS 6:11-18



PRE-GAME PLANNING

- ☐ PICK A BASEBALL, HOCKEY, OR FOOTBALL GAME TO ATTEND WITH YOUR SON.
- ☐ REVIEW THE COST OF THE PROTECTIVE GEAR FOR EACH SPORT.
- ☐ COMPARE THE SPORTING PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT WITH THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD.



PRE-GAME DAY PRAYER

DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER,
WE THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT WE HAVE LEARNED FROM YOU IN OUR SEASON SO FAR!
----- (YOUR SON'S NAME) AND I CONTINUE TO GROW CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AS
WELL AS CLOSER TO YOU BECAUSE OF OUR TIME TOGETHER, OUR TIME IN YOUR WORD,
AND BECAUSE OF YOUR GRACE. AS WE BEGIN OUR CHAMPIONSHIP GAME, -----
(YOUR SON'S NAME) AND I PRAY FOR SAFE TRAVELS TO AND FROM THE GAME, FOR
FOCUS ON YOUR WORD, FOR TRUE UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR ARMOR, AND FOR THE
ABILITY TO SHARE WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED WITH OTHERS. HELP ME TO TEACH
----- (YOUR SON'S NAME) HOW TO "GEAR UP" IN THE ARMOR OF GOD AS PAUL SO
ELOQUENTLY INSTRUCTED US TO DO NEARLY 2,000 YEARS AGO. I PRAY THAT THE
ILLUSTRATION OF THE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT OF TODAY'S ATHLETE HELPS -----
(YOUR SON'S NAME) TO IDENTIFY THE PROTECTION YOU HAVE GRACIOUSLY GIVEN
EVERY PERSON THAT BELIEVES IN YOU-ALL FOR FREE. I PRAY THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT
GUIDES ME TODAY AS I INSTRUCT MY SON TOWARDS YOU.
IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.

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POST-GAME ANALYSIS



POST-GAME DAY PRESS CONFERENCE

1. DO YOU HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE ARMOR OF GOD? WHY?
2. HOW DOES THE DEVIL TRY TO TRICK, TEMPT, OR LIE TO YOU? GIVE AT LEAST ONE EXAMPLE.
3. CAN YOU NAME ALL OF THE PIECES OF THE ARMOR OF GOD?
4. WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON BRAND NAMES AFTER HEARING THE STORY OF CLIFF YOUNG? WHAT IS THE MORAL OR MEANING OF THE CLIFF YOUNG STORY?
5. DO YOU THINK YOU COULD SHARE THE ARMOR OF GOD WITH YOUR BROTHERS, SISTERS, OR FRIENDS? IF SO, WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE IT WITH FIRST + WHY?
6. WHICH PIECE OF THE ARMOR OF GOD IS USED FOR OFFENSE? EXPLAIN.

MEDIA QUESTIONS FOR DAD

HAVE YOUR SON START RECORDING AND ASK YOU THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. FOR THE RECORD, WHAT GAME DID WE GO TO, WHO PLAYED, AND WHAT WAS THE FINAL SCORE?
2. WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PLAY OF THE GAME TODAY?
3. DAD, WHAT PIECE OF THE ARMOR OF GOD DO YOU NEED TO STRENGTHEN?
4. AS OF TODAY, WHAT IS YOUR STRONGEST PIECE OF ARMOR?
5. DAD, WHAT DO YOU THINK IS MY STRONGEST PIECE IN THE ARMOR OF GOD?

MEDIA QUESTIONS FOR SON

HAVE YOUR SON START RECORDING AND ASK YOUR SON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. _____ (YOUR SON'S NAME), WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PLAY OF THE GAME TODAY?
2. WHAT WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU LEARNED ABOUT THE ARMOR OF GOD TODAY?
3. WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PIECE IN THE ARMOR OF GOD + WHY?
4. HOW WOULD YOU RATE TODAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP GAME? CIRCLE THE HELMETS BELOW:
(1 = NOT SO GOOD AND 5 = AWESOME)



POST-GAME PRAYER

DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER,

WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR THE AMAZING SEASON THAT WE HAVE HAD TOGETHER FOCUSING ON YOUR WORD! I AM AMAZED AT HOW MUCH _____ (YOUR SON'S NAME) HAS GROWN SPIRITUALLY. I AM ALSO AMAZED AT HOW MUCH CLOSER HE AND I HAVE GROWN TOGETHER AS FATHER AND SON. FOR THAT, I WANT TO THANK YOU, LORD. I KNOW THAT YOU DESIGNED ME TO INSTRUCT _____ (YOUR SON'S NAME) TOWARDS YOU AND YOUR WORD. I STAND IN AWE OF WHAT I HAVE LEARNED ABOUT YOUR WORD AND AM SO THANKFUL FOR EVERY SECOND THAT I HAVE SPENT WITH _____ (YOUR SON'S NAME). I PRAY THAT THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF IMPROVING OUR FATHER AND SON JOURNEY AS WELL AS OUR JOURNEY TO GLORIFY YOU AND TO SPREAD YOUR WORD. IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.