

MONDAY

ALL TOGETHER: What things in your house seemed like a good idea to buy (or ask for at Christmas?!) but now they just sit in a cupboard doing nothing?
(Yoghurt maker anyone...?)

READ: Read Ephesians 6:10-12

SUMMARY: All the wonderful things Ephesians has talked about, that believer have in Christ, they aren't supposed to sit in a cupboard doing nothing!! Christians are to take hold of the strength they have been given! To put on the full armour of God! How much of what God has given you do you think is sitting in a cupboard doing nothing?

PRAY: Praise God for all he has given to his people in Christ and pray for his help to 'put it on'.



Family Devotions

Monday 5th– Saturday 10th December

unthinkable to you as forgetting to put your regular clothes on?

PRAY: Use the words of v13-18 to pray for your family.

THURSDAY

ALL TOGETHER: Do you think the grown-ups in your family enjoy their jobs?!

READ: Ephesians 6:18-20

SUMMARY: Once of the main ways we fight the battle is to pray! We especially pray for other Christians and for the sharing of the gospel message. Prayer is perhaps the ultimate expression of our dependence on God's power. Why don't we pray more?

PRAY: Each pick a person in your home/chidlren's group to pray for this morning that they may 'declare the gospel fearlessly'. Why not pray for a mission partner as well?

FRIDAY

ALL TOGETHER: Have you ever had a sad feeling when you finished a book you were really enjoying? Which book?

READ: Ephesians 6:21-24

SUMMARY: Here at the end of his letter to the Ephesian church Paul we see his desire that they may be encouraged by what he has written. How has God encouraged you through Paul's words in Ephesians?

PRAY: Try finding some of your favourite words in Ephesians and turning them into a prayer! If it is a bit tricky perhaps ask a grown up to help you?

SATURDAY

Don't forget to put on your spiritual armour today! Why not make some cardboard armour too with the words from Ephesians 6:14-17 on it? If you do make some then email pictures to paulaharris@fulwoodchurch.co.uk We'd love to see what you've been up to!

TUESDAY

ALL TOGETHER: Who is your favourite villain or 'arch enemy' from a film, book or TV show? Do you think you have any enemies?

READ: Ephesians 6:10-12

SUMMARY: The reality is that all Christians have an enemy! The devil schemes against God, his church and against the proclamation of His gospel (v18-20). How often do you consider talking to your friends about Jesus as striking a blow in a spiritual battle?

PRAY: That you would put on the full armour of God and so be ready for the spiritual battle we are fighting.

WEDNESDAY

ALL TOGETHER: What is the most embarrassing thing your parents ever wore? (Or still wear if they're still wearing it?!)

READ: Ephesians 6:13-18

SUMMARY: As Christians we wear the gospel like armour! It both protects us and makes us effective in the spiritual battle we are fighting. Is putting on this armour as normal for you as putting on your regular clothes? Would forgetting to put on this armour before you leave the house be as

