

## Spiritual Conflict

**Kingdom value or skill you hope to see developed:** Reliance on God's power

**Who this is for:** Involved members

**Desired impact on disciples:** Deeper trust and dependence on God

**Desired impact on campus/home/others:** see the power of God

### Hear the word

Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 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. 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, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

- What is the armor of God?
- How do we wear this kind of armor?
- What does this tell us about good and evil?

### Respond actively

Mime putting on this armor each morning when you get ready, reading this scripture as you do so.

### Debrief and Interpret

- How did you feel when you started the exercise?
- How did you feel by the end of the week?
- Did your attitude change at all throughout the day because of this? If so, how?
- What did you learn about God? Yourself?

### Expand the influence

Ask God to open your eyes to places of conflict where you can bring his truth