

The Sword & Prayer

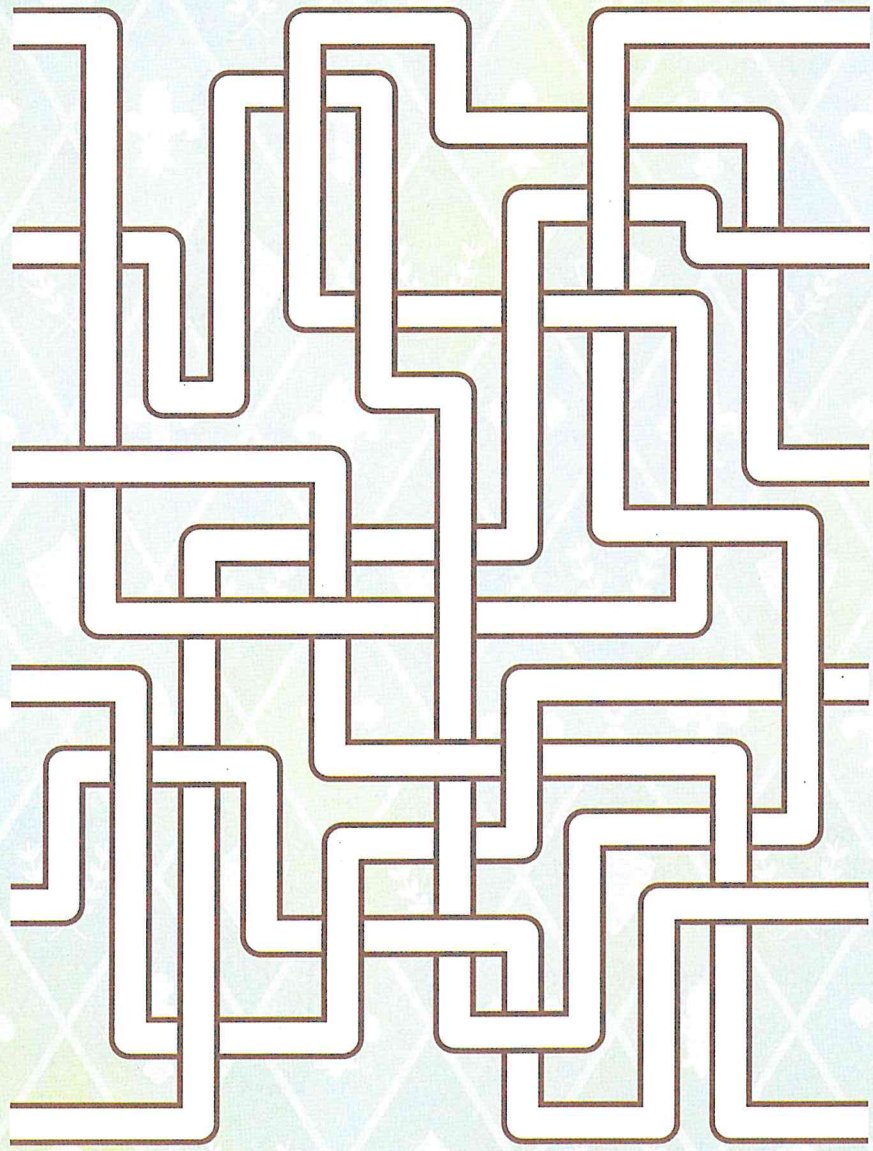
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Good morrow, friends! With your last pieces of armor in place, you're ready to stand strong in the battle for truth! Take up the sword of the Spirit (God's Word) and pray for God's help in the battle. Keep your guard up by training your brain: read, study, and memorize God's Word. Follow Jesus' example to use the sword of the Spirit to stand strong against the enemy's temptations. (Check out Matthew 4:1-11.)



Follow the paths to match the armor of God to its description. Fill in the blanks.



The belt of _____ reminds us to love God's Word and tell the truth.

The sword of the _____ is another name for the Bible.

The _____ of salvation protects our minds from thinking wrong ideas.

The shield of _____ gives us courage to block the arrows of lies and bad ideas.

The shoes of _____ help us stand firm in God and his Word.

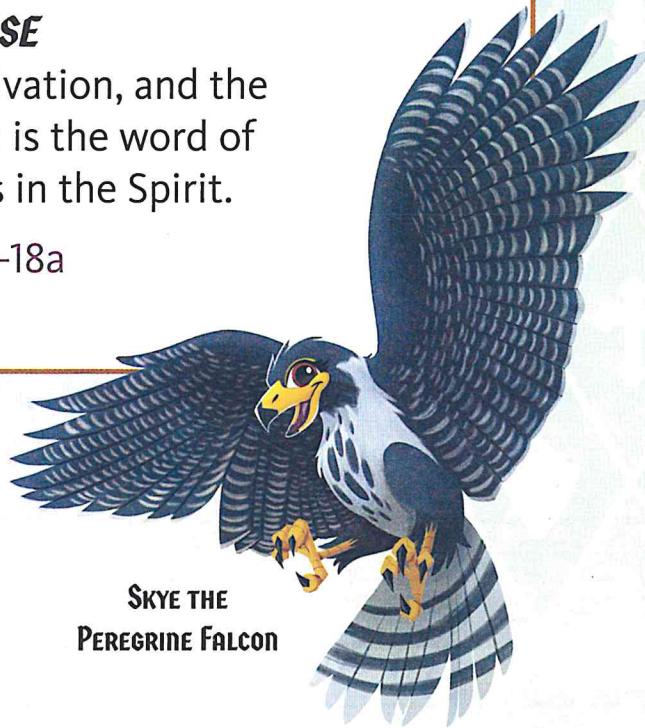
The _____ of righteousness reminds us to do right in God's sight.

Veritas Verses

TODAY'S VERSE

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit.

Ephesians 6:17–18a



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PEREGRINE FALCON

CHALLENGE: Try to say the whole week's verses in order. You may want to make up motions to symbolize each armor piece to help you remember the order.

Go and Do

- 1 Draw a knight's sword on a piece of sturdy paper and write "Sword of the Spirit" on it, then color and cut it out. Use it as a bookmark in your Bible.
- 2 Train your brain to know God's Word. How many verses from VBS can you say by memory? Pick a Bible verse from the Bible and memorize it!
- 3 It's important to pray. If you're a child of the King, pray now and thank God for giving you the armor of God. Ask him to remind you to wear it every day.
- 4 Check AnswersVBS.com/keeperkids for more fun information.

ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS:

How often do I open God's Word?
Do I have a plan?



TRAIN YOUR BRAIN!