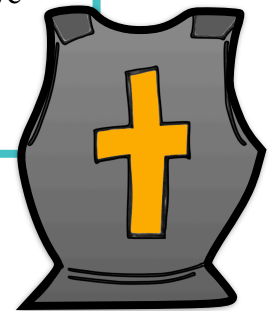


# Keep Your Armor Shining

## Repentance

I John 1:7

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## Prayer Point Focus

### *Leader's Lesson Overview*

- Look back at the growth of the children and the answers to prayer. Pray for those that are quieter that they might become bold. Thank the Lord for the victories that have been won for the Lord!
- Remind the children that God does forgive us. He keeps his promises.
- Remind them that they are God's mighty prayer army. He loves and cherishes each one. He told the people around Him that they should become like children or they could not enter the Kingdom of God. He loves the prayers and faith of children.
- Read or view the story of Zacchaeus in Luke 19:1-10.
- Holding grudges or anger can tarnish our armor and give place to the devil. Ephesians 4:23-27
- Remember the analogy of the plant that has rocks and vines wrapped around it illustrating sin and unforgiveness.
- When we take communion each time, we are to remember the covenant we made in the waters of baptism to take upon us His name. We are to come with clean hands and a clean heart. This is God's gift to us and for our good. Repentance is so that we are not separated from God and sin might not damage our armor and allow a foothold for other temptations.

## Keep Your Armor Shining

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This is the basic format of meetings. You can use whatever works for you.

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### Come Into His Presence

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#### MEMORY VERSE

- I John 1:7 If we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another. And the blood of Jesus Christ His son cleanses us from all sin.

#### SONGS

- All in All
- Freely, Freely

#### SCRIPTURE STORY or TESTIMONY

Zacchaeus in Luke 19:1-10.

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### Enter the Gates (opening prayers)

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Open with prayers of thanksgiving and praise.

Pray on your armor. Ask various children to do this. (See Lesson 14)

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### Prayers for the Church

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If you have not gathered with the pastor/ preacher / presider before the service, pray for the service happening now. Pray for the Lord to speak through them and that the congregation will have ears to hear.

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### Prayer Requests and Praise Reports

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## Keep Your Armor Shining

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**Talk about:** What is sin? Remember trespasses in the Lord's Prayer?

**Ask** if they have ever sinned. *Of course everyone has.*

**What** are the consequences of sin? *Scriptures say the wages (payment) of sin is death.*

**BUT** - remember what Jesus did?

**Read this scripture:** *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness"*

1 John 1:9

**What does it mean to confess?**

**Can we purify ourselves?** No. God sent His Son. Repentance is an act of Love for the Savior that loves us!!

## Story from the Scriptures

Zacchaeus - Luke 19:1-10

SuperBook version -

<https://us-en.superbook.cbn.com/video/zacchaeus-climbs-tree>



BE sorry  
ASK forgiveness  
PROMISE to not do it again  
TRY to make restitution  
ASK God to help you keep your promise

## Read Stories ( Look at Lesson 15 on the website )

### Out of the Darkness

<https://www.kingdomkidsontheirknees.com/lessons-1/15-keep-your-armor-shining?c=prayer-point-lessons>

Read about Angie and her problem with holding grudges. Through someone else's testimony, Angie realizes that she needs to make things right with her friend before she can have light replace the darkness in her heart.

- Do you think it was easy for Mrs. Peterson to forgive Jeff? Was it the right thing to do?
- How did Mrs. Peterson's life change when she was able to forgive?
- What do you think Angie is going to do next?
- Can you relate to Angie's experience? Is there anyone you have had to forgive or need to forgive? What happened?

### Into the Light

Kelsey and her Angie need to fix their relationship before they can have fellowship with each other and with God. Read about how Kelsey realizes she needs to make things right with Angie.

- Have you ever had a fight with your best friend?
- What did Kelsey decide she needed to do to come back into the light?
- How did God help Kelsey put her armor back on? (It doesn't exactly say "armor" in the story. But, our armor is when let the Holy Spirit lead us and guide us.)
- Have you ever felt dark thoughts and you didn't know what to do?
- Think about this scripture

1 John 1:7

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## Outward Focused Prayer



Pray for those in the community that are homeless and/or hungry.


Jesus says,

*Beloved, let us love one another, for LOVE is of GOD.*

We are His beloved.


They are His beloved.

Pray for the beloved children of this city.



**Remember our Prayer Hand?**

P	praise
R	repent
A	ask
Y	yield



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**Holy Armor****or****Holey Armor?**

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Is your armor Holy or full of holes?

Do an experiment with a raincoat with holes and squirters or holey armor and Nerf guns.

What happened? What needs to happen to make your armor (raincoat) dart or rain proof? The holes need to be fixed, right?

Can we fix the holes in our spiritual armor? Yes and no.

We can't remove sin on our own. But we can turn away from it. And, we can repent and forgive. Then Jesus makes us whole again. He covers us with HIS righteousness!!

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### Practice Repentance

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- Have everyone quiet his or her heart. Ask children these questions:
- Ask God if there is anything that He isn't happy with in your life. Remind them that God can speak to their hearts if they will listen.
- Tell the Lord that you are sorry for those things. Now, ask Him if there is anything that He needs to remind you about, a hidden sin. Tell the Lord you are sorry for that, too. Tell Him that you will turn from that sin and will not do that again. Turning away from sin is repentance.
- Now thank the Lord for forgiving your sin.



## Songs and Scriptures for Prayer Point

### VERSE

- I John 1:7 If we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another. And the blood of Jesus Christ His son cleanses us from all sin.

#### All in All

You are my strength when I am weak  
 You are the treasure that I seek  
 You are my all in all

Seeking You as a precious jewel  
 Lord to give up I'd be a fool  
 You are my all in all

Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name  
 Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name

Taking my sin my cross my shame  
 Rising again I bless your name  
 You are my all in all

When I fall down you pick me up  
 When I am dry You fill my cup  
 You are my all in all

Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name  
 Jesus Lamb of God...

<https://youtu.be/MCbXytLxR48>

#### Freely, Freely

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name.  
 I've been born again in Jesus' name  
 And in Jesus' name I come to you  
 To share his love as he told me to.

He said 'Freely, freely you have received;  
 Freely, freely give.

Go in my name, and because you believe  
 Others will know that I live.

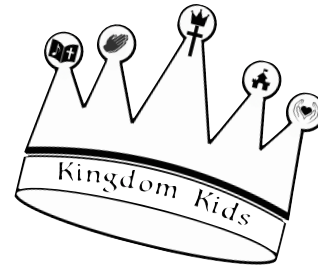
All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name  
 In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name  
 And in Jesus' name I come to you  
 To share his pow'r as he told me to.

He said, 'Freely, freely you have received;  
 freely, freely give.

Go in my name, and because you believe  
 others will know that I live

<https://youtu.be/BoxDUImXIHY>

## Prayer Points for Parents



Hello Parents!

Our prayer point this week was **Keep Your Armor Shining.**

Sin can sneak in tarnish our armor and harm our prayers.

In the F.R.U.I.T. lesson we discovered that when we have forgiven and repented that brings spiritual fruit and fruitful prayers. It also gives us spiritual armor against enemy attacks.

On the website are some stories that go with this lesson called **1. “Out of the Darkness” 2. “Into the Light”** These stories are best with 10-12 year olds. The easiest way to find them is to look on the website Lesson Page #15 or type the titles in the search on the website.

### *Scripture:*

- I John 1:7 If we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another. And the blood of Jesus Christ His son cleanses us from all sin.

### *Challenge for K Kids*

Ask God if there is anything that He isn't happy with in your life.

Remember that God can speak to your heart if you will listen. Tell the Lord that you are sorry for those things. Repent or forgive. Notice how clean you feel? Shine up that Breastplate of Righteousness!!