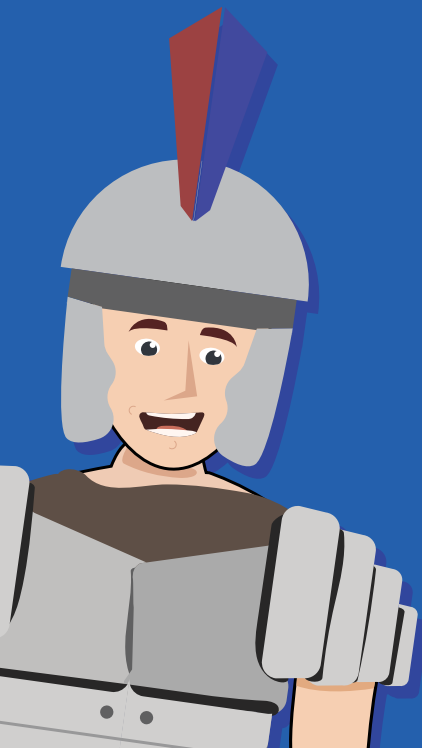


Armour of God

Ephesians 6:10-18

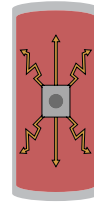
¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ 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. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ 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.



Notes for Leaders

Ephesians 6:10-18



4 Activities

I've provided an A4 foldable booklet version (half of it looks upside down until you fold it), this is to save on paper, or if you'd like them as single A4 sheets for younger children print them separately.

1. Spot the Difference

Straight forward the children need to find the 6 differences.

2. Find your Leader

Hide the different soldiers around the area, finding the Centurion (transverse crest). You could have one or two leaders hiding with the Centurion like the game Sardines...

3. Word Scramble

Unscramble the words related to the story

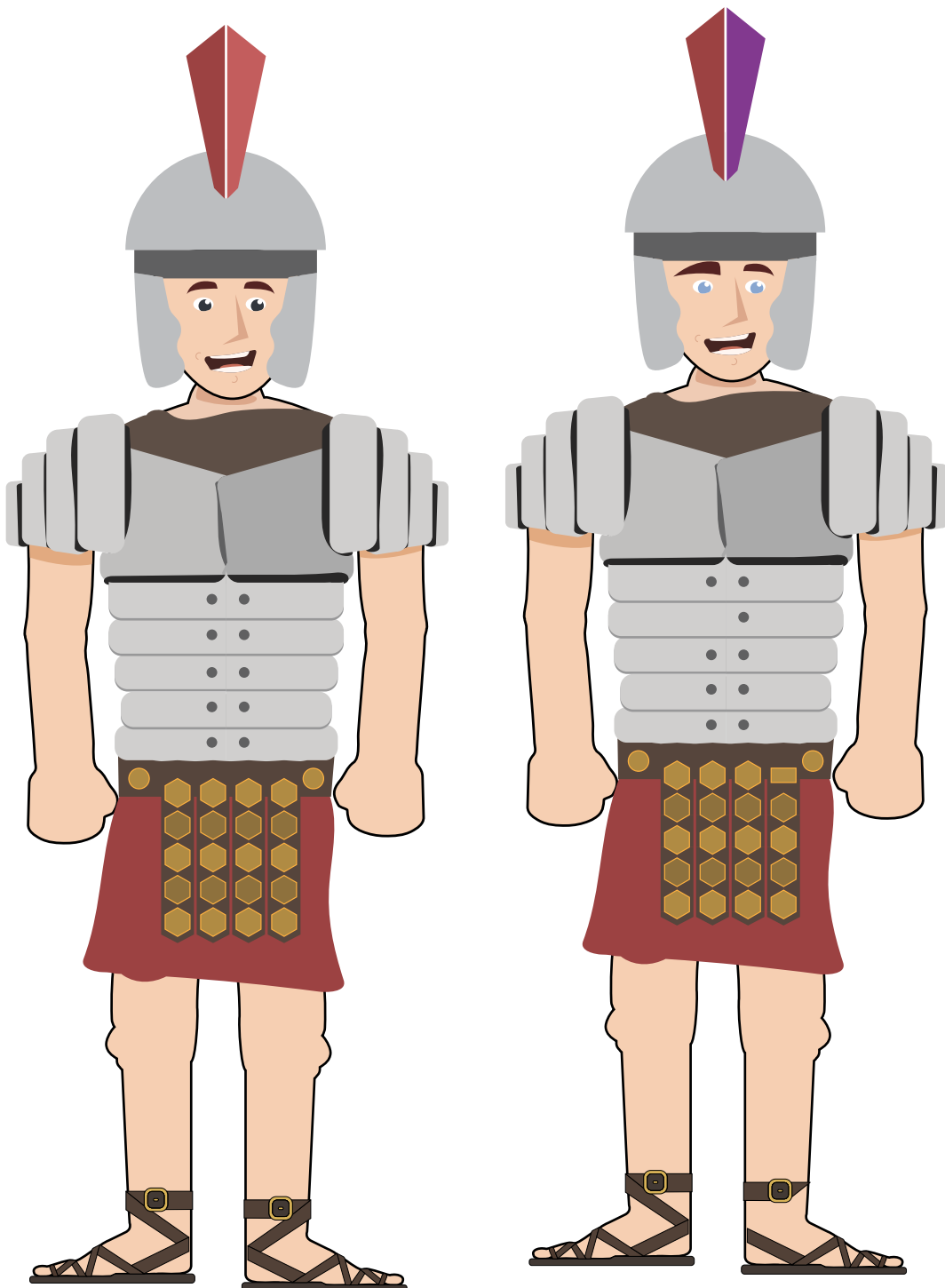
4. Shield Design

Create your own shield design maybe using imagery or icons which have meaning, perhaps use some of the words from the section of scripture. You could also make shields from cardboard if you have enough time in your session.

Activity 1

Spot the Difference

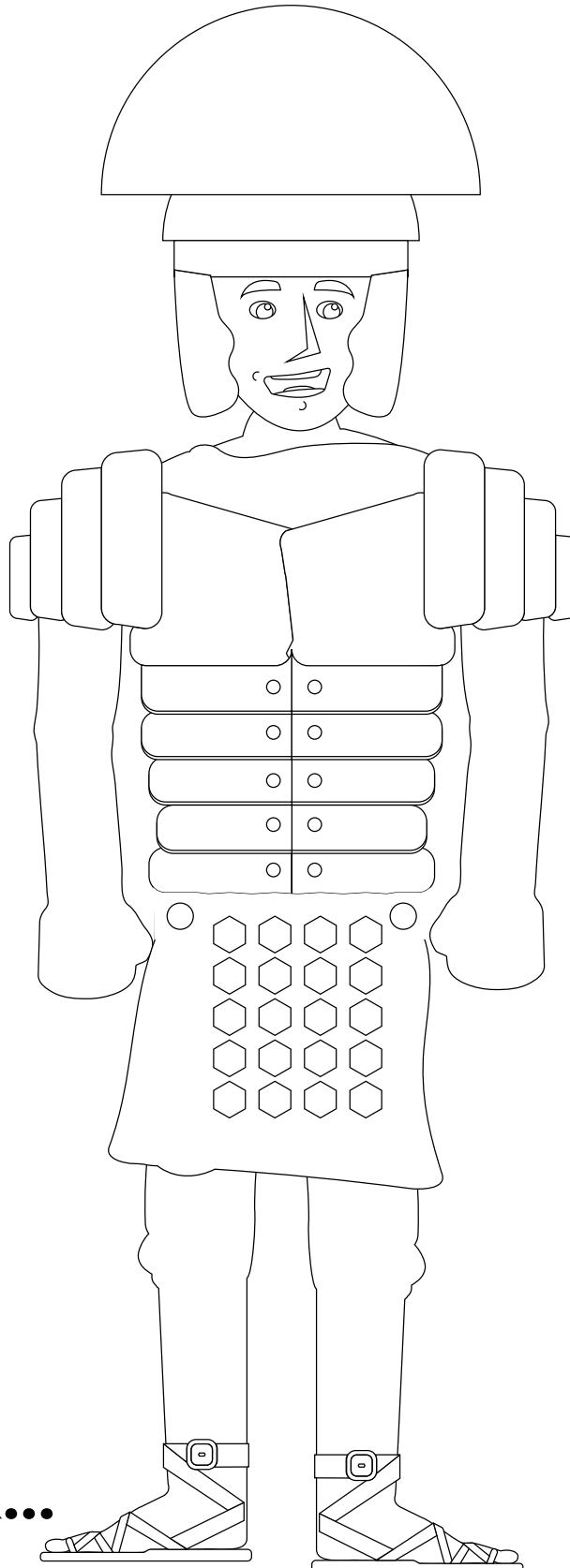
Spot the six differences between the soldiers



Activity 2

Find Your Leader

Where did you find the Roman Centurion?



Colour me in...

Activity 5

Word Scramble

Unscramble the words related to the story.

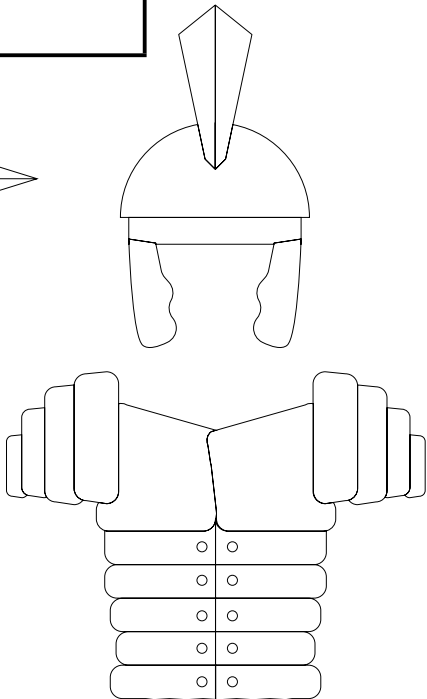
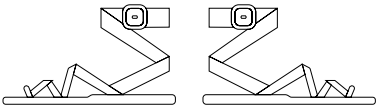
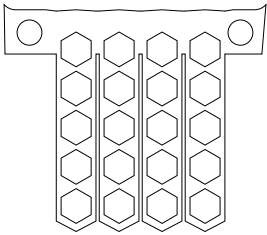
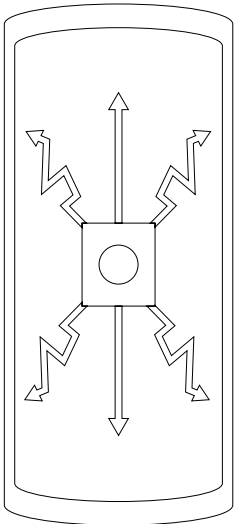
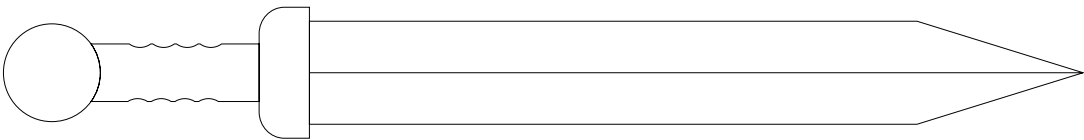
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Activity 4
Shield design

