

# The Armour Of God

## Infants' Teaching and Craft

Need:

- Glue
- Scissors (optional)
- Colouring pencils/textas

Using the cut-out craft on the next page, prepare enough for each of your students. Depending on their skill level, cut out the pieces in advance for each student, or prepare scissors for them to cut out the pieces themselves. Have one completed craft ready to show them the end result at the start.

- ❖ **Begin** by playing the Web Extras infants' song – *My God Is So Big* (by Colin Buchanan) - to introduce the theme.
- ❖ **Explain** to the students that God is really mighty and strong. Nothing is stronger than Him. What's more, His mighty power can make us strong too – so that we can stand up and live for Jesus each day.
- ❖ **Read** to the students Ephesians 6:10 (NIV):  
“Finally, let the mighty strength of the Lord make you strong”.
- ❖ **Show** the students your craft. **Explain** to them that God gives us His mighty strength to live for Jesus through His special armour – the belt of truth (God's truth), the breastplate of righteousness (Jesus' forgiveness), boots of peace (the good news about Jesus), the shield of faith (God's promises that we trust in), the helmet of salvation (which protects our minds), and the sword of the Spirit (which is the Bible – God's words).
- ❖ **Create** the craft with the students. Have them colour in the pieces, cut out, and 'dress up' the soldier with all the armour and glue. Help the students as needed, while re-enforcing the message they just heard.

