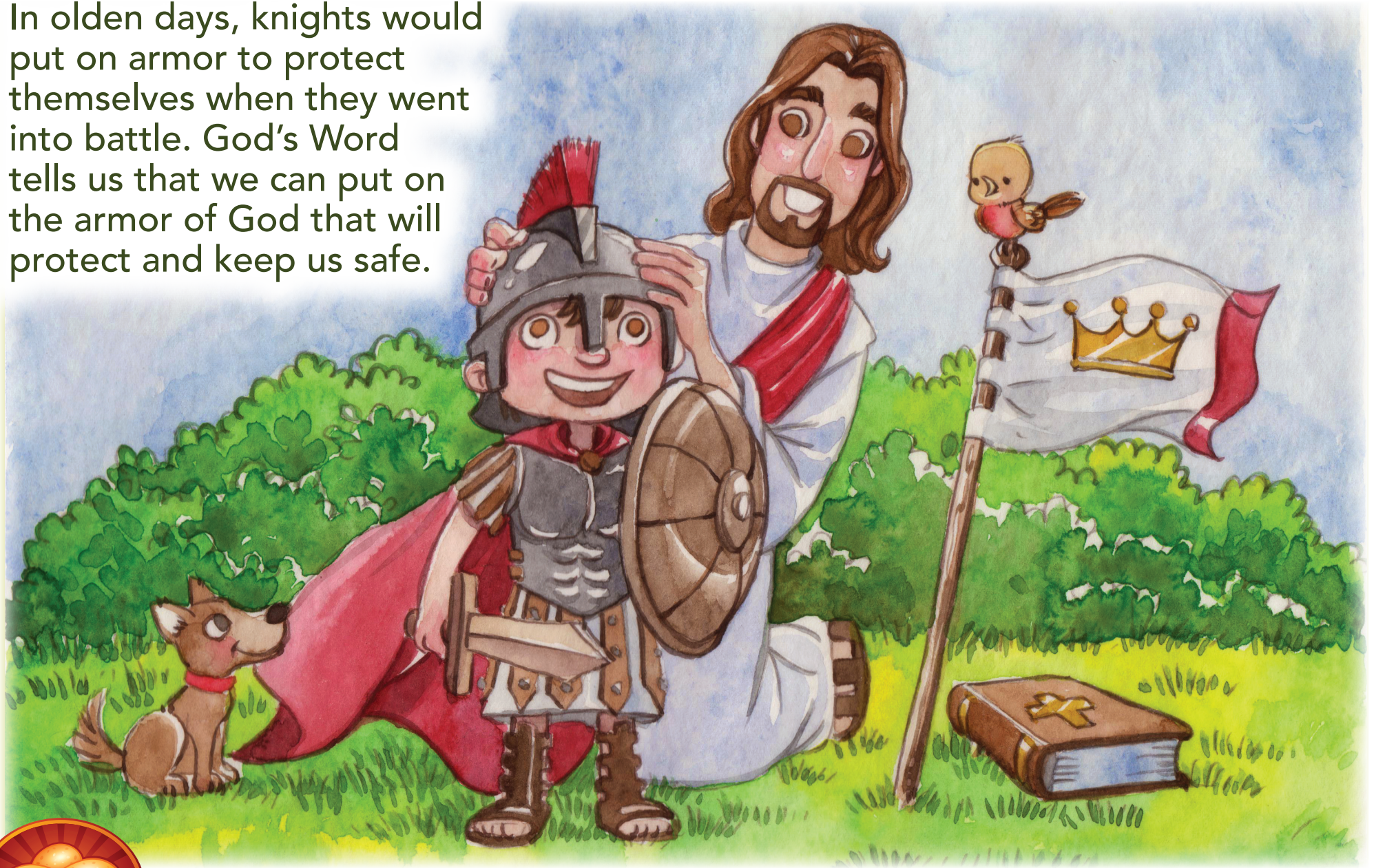


God's Mighty Armor

Put on the whole
armor of God so that you
may be able to stand
against the attacks of
the Devil! (Ephesians 6:11,
paraphrased)



In olden days, knights would put on armor to protect themselves when they went into battle. God's Word tells us that we can put on the armor of God that will protect and keep us safe.



What is this armor? It is spiritual armor that God gives to those who believe in Him. He gives us the helmet of salvation—God’s gift of love that redeems us of our sins. A shield of faith in God’s Word and His promises to us. A breastplate of righteousness, a belt of truth, and feet fitted with the gospel of peace. And lastly, He has given us the sword of the Spirit, which represents the Word of God.





This armor and these weapons help us to be strong followers of Jesus. We can use them to overcome temptations and sins, and to help others whose faith needs to be lifted up. God's Spirit in us is powerful!



Action

Dress up as a knight, using whatever you can find around your house. Then learn the following rhyme, and recite it boldly:

God's armor I wear
So I've nothing to fear.
For God's Spirit is in me;
He is ever near.



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