

# STAY IN THE RACE

Check off the sports that you enjoy participating in or watching:

- football       basketball       volleyball       tennis  
 soccer       baseball       skiing       chess  
 ice skating       dancing       wrestling       boxing  
 running       gymnastics      \_\_\_\_\_



What would a runner need to do in order to win?  
 Use the code to fill in the missing words.  
 (For example: 1A=a, 3C=t)

		CODE			
		A	B	C	D
1		a	e	i	g
2		r	c	k	n
3		p	o	t	l
4		u	h	s	w

- \_\_\_\_\_  
 3C 2A 1A 1C 2D
- \_\_\_\_\_  
 1B 1A 3C    2A 1C 1D 4B 3C
- \_\_\_\_\_  
 4D 1B 1A 2A    2B 3B 2A 2A 1B 2B 3C  
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 2B 3D 3B 3C 4B 1B 4C
- \_\_\_\_\_  
 2C 1B 1B 3A    1C 2D    3C 4B 1B    2A 1A 2B 1B
- \_\_\_\_\_  
 2A 4A 2D    3C 3B    4D 1C 2D

The Christian life is like a race and we are the runners.

**READ:** 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Like a runner, we need to show perseverance and endurance. We need to stay in the race and run to win.



**PRAY:** Dear Lord, when the going gets tough and I want to quit, help me remember that You are cheering me on and waiting for me at the finish line. Give me the strength to know that You are with me as I run the race of faith, and help me know that the prize I win for staying in the race is the greatest prize imaginable—eternal life in Your presence! Amen.

# EQUIPPED FOR VICTORY

To live the Christian life successfully, God actually tells us to put on a suit of armor—not armor made of metal, but something even more important!

In Jesus' time, the Romans ruled in Israel. So Roman soldiers were everywhere! In the Bible, the apostle Paul used the illustration of Roman armor to teach Christians how to defeat the devil and live victorious lives.



**READ:** Ephesians 6:10-18

Write the number of the correct piece of armor next to each description.



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|--------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Belt of truth   | 2. Breastplate or body armor | 3. Shoes |
| 4. Shield of faith | 5. Helmet of salvation       | 6. Sword |

- \_\_\_ (a) Knowing that Jesus is the truth protects you from the devil's lies.
- \_\_\_ (b) Your faith protects or shields you from the devil's tricks.
- \_\_\_ (c) Your heart is guarded because you've accepted that Jesus has made you right with God.
- \_\_\_ (d) Your mind is protected from doubts and fears because you know you are saved.
- \_\_\_ (e) You are ready to go and share God's peace and the Good News of Jesus.
- \_\_\_ (f) You can use God's Word, the Bible, to fight the enemy, the devil.



**PRAY:** Dear Lord, thank you for giving me all the equipment I need to fight the enemy, the devil. Help me to use every piece of the armor You have given me so that I can live a victorious Christian life to Your glory. Amen.

I have hidden your word in my heart,  
that I might not sin against you.

I praise you, O LORD;  
teach me your decrees.

Psalm 119:11-12



# WELL DONE!!!

Dear \_\_\_\_\_  
Write your name on the line.

Well done! And congratulations—you have completed 30 days of Bible readings!

We trust that you have learned a lot about God and what it means to follow Him and live a Christian life. God has talked to you through His Word, the Bible, and you have talked to Him through prayer! Isn't that amazing? You've been communicating with God!

It is our prayer that you will continue in your relationship with God, your heavenly Father, and that the communication between you will not stop now but continue throughout your life. There is nothing more important in the whole world!

So may you grow in the Christian faith and always stay connected to Jesus, like a vine that produces good fruit.

Remember to put on the whole armor of God every day so that you will go God's way and not your own way, and so that you will be able to fight the devil who tries to tempt you to disobey God.

God is a loving God who forgives you when you do wrong and are truly sorry. He wants the best for you in life because He loves you so much.

May your relationship with the living God become deeper and more meaningful every single day.

With love and prayers,  
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