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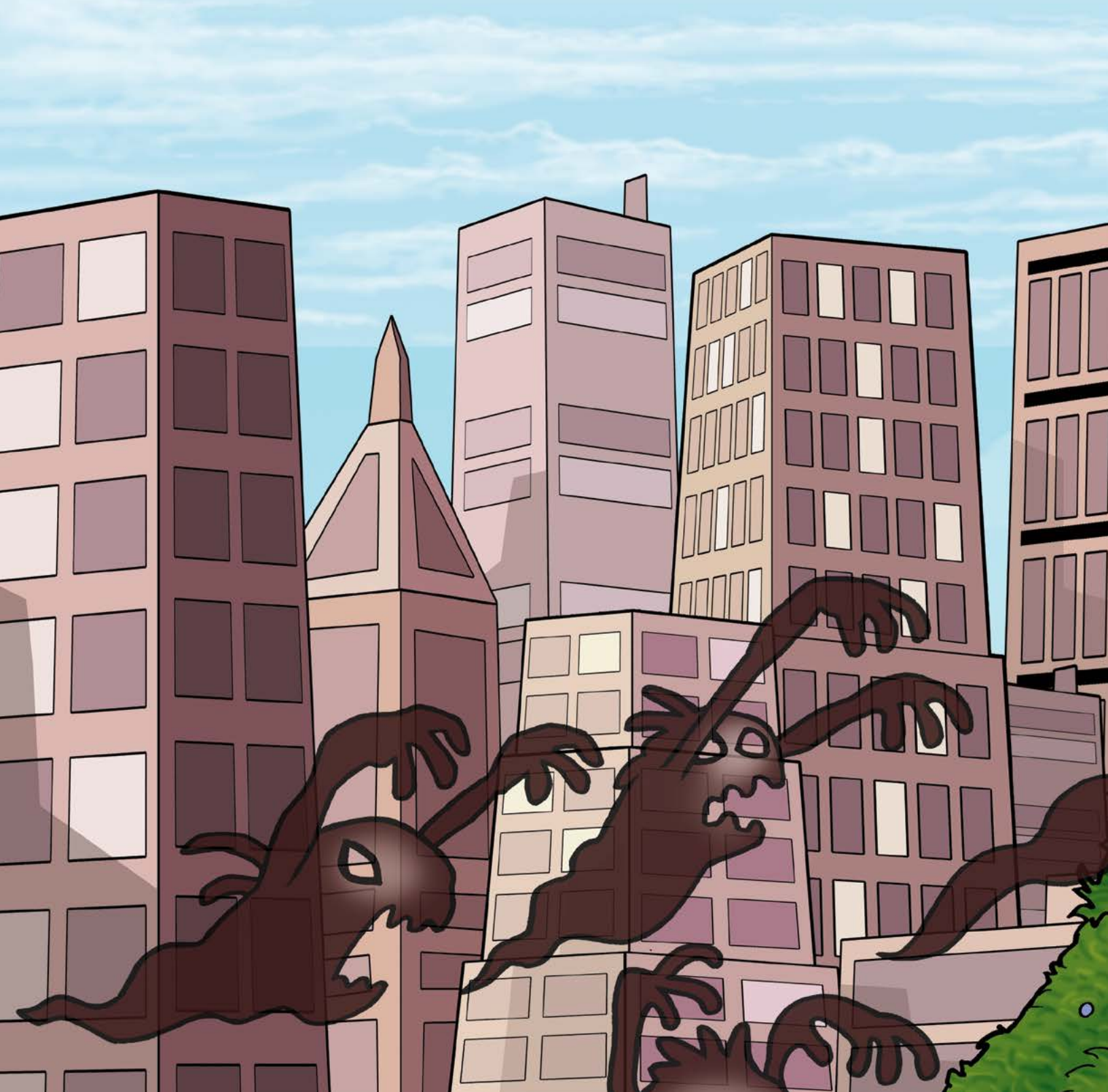
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Chris Soldier is finding life pretty scary! There are so many troubles in the world. There are so many fears and temptations in his own soul. At times his dark thoughts still overwhelm him. A soldier is supposed to be strong and brave but Chris just wants to find a place to hide from it all!

As his dark thoughts press in on him again, he remembers Evangela showing him "The Fortress of Rest". Chris flees to this safe place hoping God will have something there to help him.





GOD'S REST

Whoa! What's this? Floating before Chris is a set of spiritual armor – and it's suited perfectly for him. Chris wonders...will this "ARMOR OF GOD" protect him from his doubts and dark thoughts? If he puts on this spiritual armor, will it turn him into a real Christian soldier?



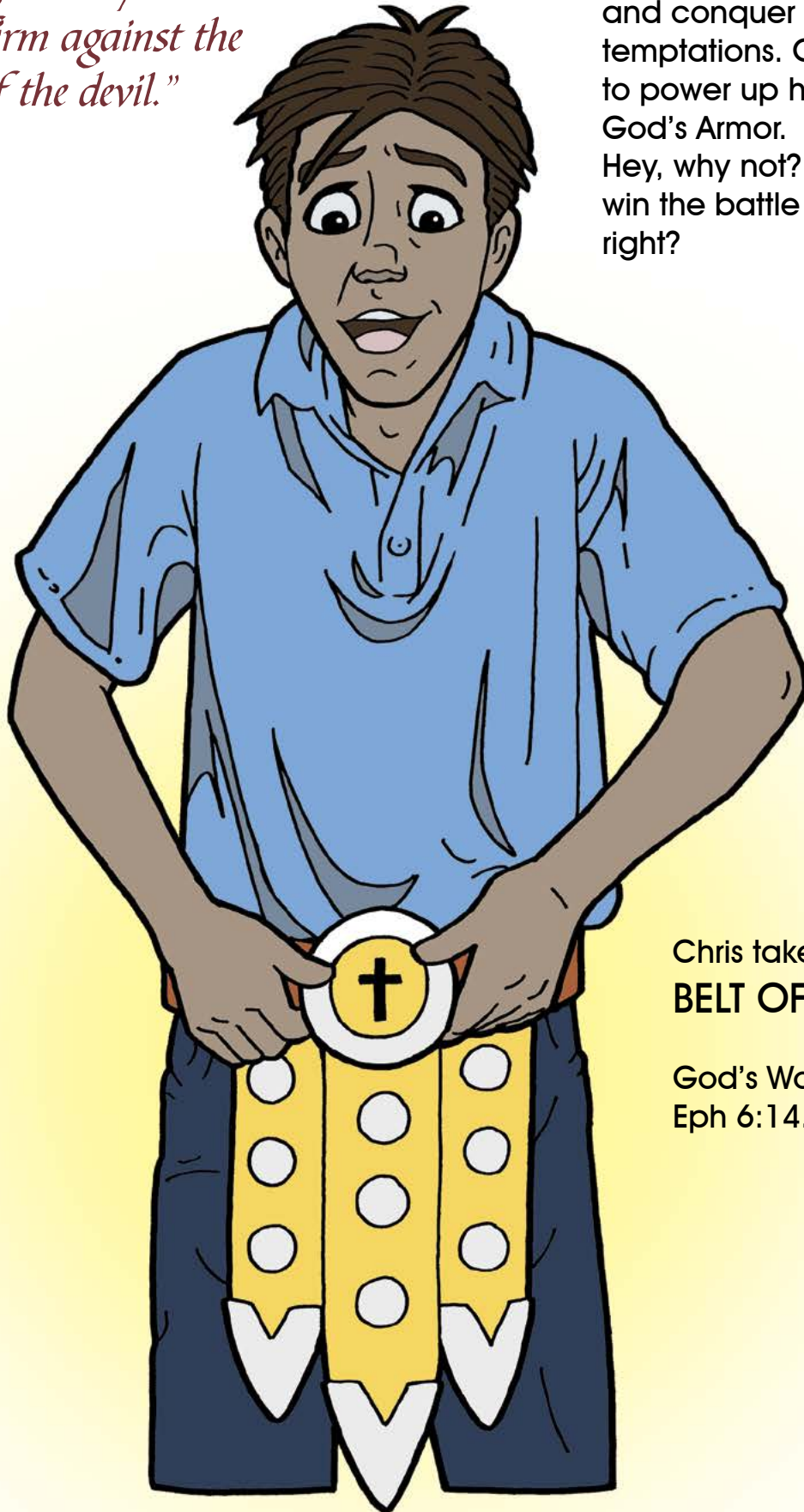
The Bible says:

“Put on the full armour of God that you may be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.”

Eph 6:11.

Chris Soldier wants to stand firm in the spiritual struggles of life. He wants to face the troubles of the world and conquer his fears and temptations. Chris decides to power up his life with God's Armor.

Hey, why not? He can't win the battle on His own, right?



Chris takes up the
BELT OF TRUTH.

God's Word is truth.
Eph 6:14. John 17:17

Next comes the **BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**.

Chris Soldier believes in The Lord Jesus Christ as His personal Saviour. The moment Chris believed in Jesus God forgave his sins and gave him the perfect righteousness of Jesus Christ.

The Breastplate of Righteousness reminds Chris Soldier he is Holy and righteous in God's sight.

Eph 6:14 2Cor 5:21





Chris keeps dressing himself with God's Armour.

He takes up the **SANDALS OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE** and secures them tightly onto his feet. Chris has peace with God through his faith in The Lord Jesus Christ. Dressed in his gospel sandals he is ready to share the love of Jesus Christ with others! Awesome! He is on a mission from God! Eph 6:15, Mark 16:15.



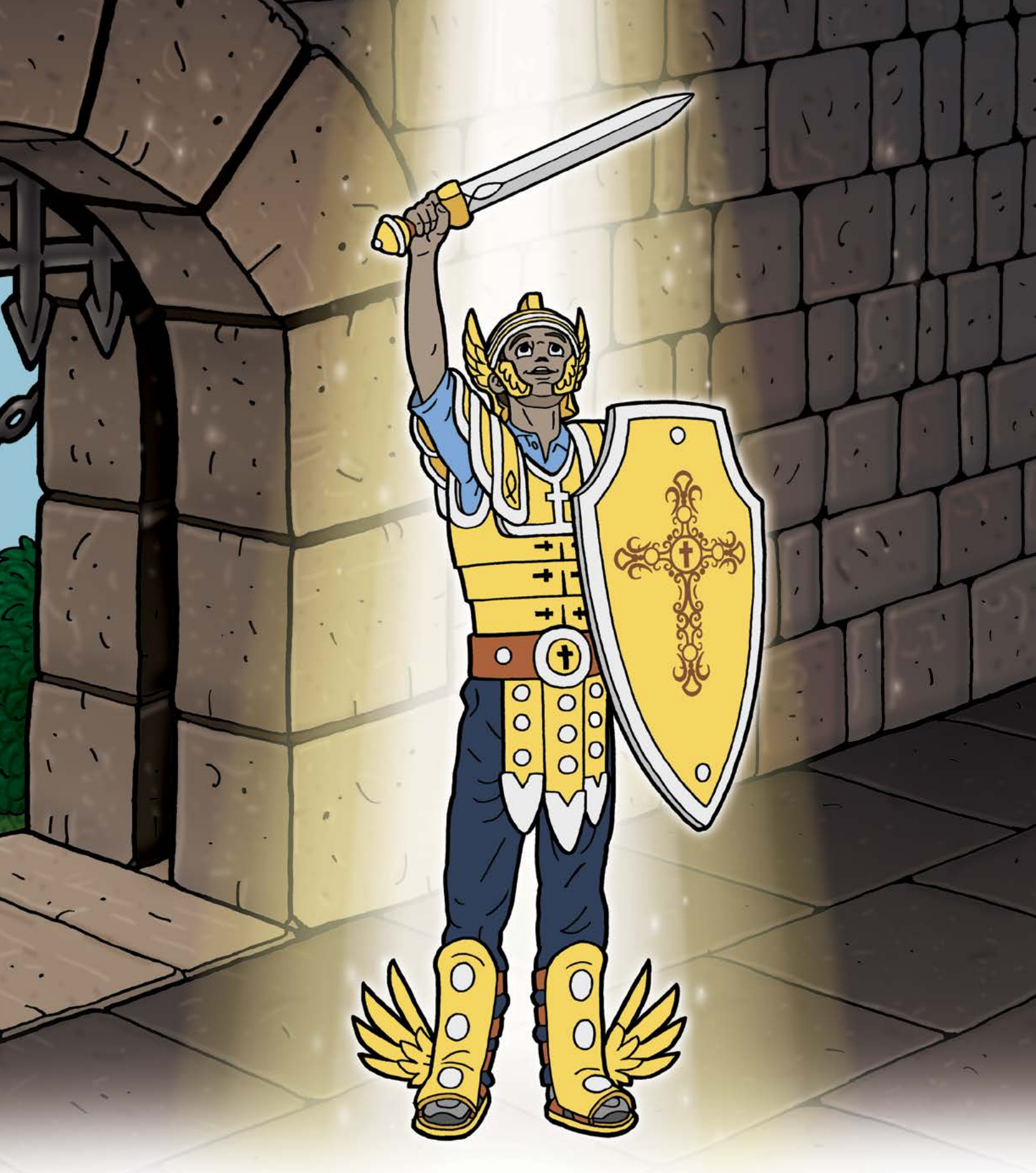
Chris is feeling better already!
But he knows he must trust God
with everything in life. So Chris
Soldier picks up the
SHIELD OF FAITH
to stop all of Satan's fiery
missiles from getting him!
Eph 6:16, 2Cor 5:7.



Finally, Chris Soldier puts on the **HELMET OF SALVATION**. The moment Chris believed in The Lord Jesus Christ there was such joy in his life. He knows Satan tries many things to rob him of that joy. The helmet of salvation protects Chris' thoughts. It reminds him always of the joy that comes from having the Lord Jesus Christ as his best friend and Saviour. The helmet of salvation reminds him to think like a Christian soldier should think, with love, courage and truth! Eph 6:17, Neh 8:10, 2Cor 5:14.



Last but not least Chris Soldier takes up the **SWORD OF THE SPIRIT** which is The Word of God. The Sword of the Spirit helps Chris remember God's Word so he can use it in the battles of life. He can claim God's promises when he fears, he can remember God's laws when he is tempted. He can use God's Word to encourage others.



Dressed in the **ARMOR OF GOD** and with the Sword of The Spirit in his hand, Chris Soldier is ready to fight life's battles with the power of God!
Eph 6:17, Heb 4:12.

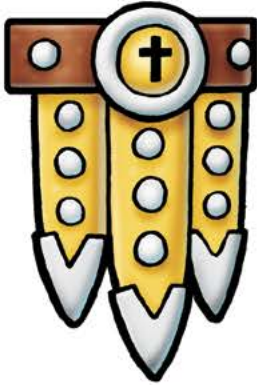
Chris Soldier finds God's Armor so strong and powerful against his dark thoughts,
he never wants to face a day without it!

*"Put on the full armor of God that you may be able to
stand firm against the schemes of the devil."* Eph 6:11.





BELT OF TRUTH
Eph 6:14



BREASTPLATE OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS
Eph 6:14

SANDALS OF THE
GOSPEL OF PEACE
Eph 6:15



SHIELD OF FAITH
Eph 6:16



HELMET OF SALVATION
Eph 6:17



WORD OF THE SPIRIT
Eph 6:17



PRAYER
Eph 6:18



ARMOR OF GOD SONG

(To the tune of "Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes")

Belt and breastplate,

sandals, shield,

sandals, shield,

sandals, shield.

Belt and breastplate

sandals, shield,

helmet, sword and prayer!





Where will you live forever?
Heaven or Hell?



God loves you very much and He
wants you to live in Heaven with Him.
(1 John 4:8)

But the Bible says you and I are sinners and the result
of sin is eternal death. That means because you are
a sinner you deserve to live in the punishment of hell
forever. (Romans 3:23, 6:23)

But God loves you so much that He made a way for
your sins to be forgiven. The way God made is Jesus
Christ. (John 3:16 Romans 5:8)

Jesus Christ is God's very own perfect Son. He came
to this world and died on a cross. His death paid the
penalty for your sin. After Jesus died, He was buried
and rose again into Heaven. Jesus conquered
death! (1 Corinthians 15:3,4)

When you believe in The Lord Jesus Christ your sins
are forgiven and Heaven will be your home forever.
(John 3:16)

Do you want to believe? Then pray to God right now
and tell Him that you believe in The Lord Jesus Christ
as your God and Savior.

Now you know where you
will live forever... *Heaven.*
(1 John 5:13)



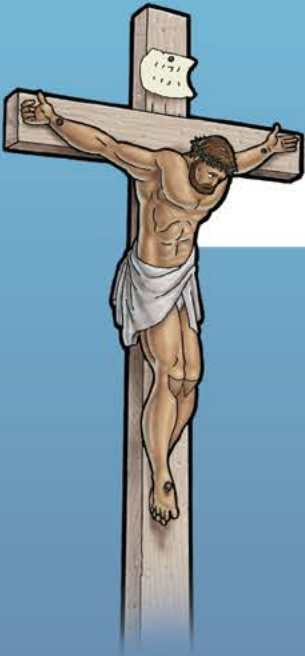
Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ
and you will be saved. Acts 16:31



He was born for us



He lived for us



He died for us



... so we may
have everlasting
life with Him.



Have you accepted the
free gift of salvation?

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son (Jesus Christ),
that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” John 3:16