

## **The Armor of God**

(Francisco enters)

Francisco: (sounding angry) I'm gonna sock him in the nose, and then hit him right in the belly! Today I'll finally beat that guy!

(Jose enters wearing a tinfoil hat and cake pan breastplate)

Jose: You wanta fight? Here I am!

Francisco: Yes, but what's that you're wearing? You're bonkers! I can't fight a loony bin!

Jose: Loony? Me? You're the one who's a goofball!

Francisco: No, you're kidding me!

Jose: No, you're bonkers!

Francisco: No, you're loony!

Jose: Oh yeah?

Francisco: Oh yeah?

Jose: Oh yeah?

Francisco: Oh yeah?

(Evelia enters) Evelia: What's going on? What are you boys up to?

Francisco: We're gonna fight!

Jose: Yeah, and I'm gonna win!

Francisco: Oh yeah?

Jose: Oh yeah?

Francisco: Oh yeah?

Evelia: Boys! Stop that!

Jose: I'm gonna win because I'm wearing armor!

Francisco: Tin foil and pie plates?

Evelia: Yeah Jose, why are you wearing those?

Jose: Just doing what it says in the Bible.

Francisco: The Bible says to wear tinfoil and pie plates?

Evelia: Where does it say that?

Jose: In Ephesians chapter 6 it says "Put on the full armor of God. so that you can stand firm against the enemy. Francisco is my enemy, so I put on the armor.

Evelia: But Jose, you didn't read the whole chapter. The enemy is Satan, and the armor is spiritual,

Jose: Well then, what's gonna protect me from this guy?

Francisco: Nothing's gonna protect you from me!

Jose: Well I'm gonna win anyway!

Francisco: Oh yeah?

Jose: Oh yeah?

Francisco: Oh yeah?

Evelia: Boys, enough! Why are you fighting?

Jose and Francisco together: Ummm, it's because . . .

Jose: I can't remember,

Francisco: Me either.

Evelia: Then you have no reason to fight. But we always need to fight against Satan. That's why we need the armor of God.

Francisco: Are you tellin' me I have to put on tinfoil and pie plates like this goofball?

Evelia: No no no. Like the breastplate of righteousness and the belt of truth.

Jose: How can we use those?

Evelia: Satan wants you to be mad at each other. But you can ask God for His peace, and you can forgive each other. Do you know what the sword of God is?

Francisco: No, but I want one of those!

Jose: Me too!

Evelia: The sword of the Lord is the word of God, the Bible.

Francisco: So I can hit people over the head with my Bible?

Evelia: No no no. Doing what the Bible says is winning against Satan. The Bible says to forgive one another. Are you guys gonna forgive each other?

Jose and Francisco (look at each other and speak together): Ok, fine.

Evelia: Then God has won this battle.

Jose: Thanks Evelia. Hey Francisco, you wanna go play?

Francisco: Yeah sure. Bye Evelia!

(All exit)