

Message Study Guide

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Warming up

1. What Superhero power would you like to have?

Digging Deeper & Application

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

2. Thor is known as the "God of Thunder". Do you have a favorite Avenger Hero? What about Thor can you identify with?

3. Please read, Acts 14:8-15. What did Paul and Barnabas do that impressed this crowd?

- a. What did the crowd call Paul and Barnabas? What did Paul tell them?

4. Compare Acts with 1 Tim 2:5; Deut 10:17, and Ex 20:3. What are types of gods that we worship today?

- a. Why do you think God included it as one of the Ten Commandments? Is it still relevant today?

5. Thor was built for battle. Please read Eph 6:10-18. Talk about each piece of armor, it's purpose, and how it's different from the others. Is there one piece that you feel like you need to wear?

6. According to Eph 4:26-27, what is one thing that the devil can use to get a foothold on us? Why is that?

7. Sometimes the devil will use other people to try to discourage us. Compare this thought with Matthew 22:15-18. What was the crowd trying to do with Jesus?

8. Please read Luke 4:13. What do you think is a “good opportunity” for the devil to make someone trip up? Describe the circumstances.

9. According to Luke 4:41, do the demons know who Jesus is?

10. 1 Pet 5:8, describes the devil like a lion. How does a lion hunt in the Serengeti Desert of Africa? Talk about it! How does this strategy compare with our life?

11. According to John 10:10, how is the purpose of Jesus different from the purpose of the devil?

Application

Below are the promises that God gave Josiah through is life. Discuss how they apply to your life.

- The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:10 (NIV)
- The greatest VICTORIES of your life won't come without a spiritual fight.
- God will help you fight your battle.
- Your strength comes from the Lord.
- “Be strong and courageous! Don't be afraid or discouraged because of the king of Assyria or his mighty army, for there is a power far greater on our side! 8 He may have a great army, but they are merely men. We have the Lord our God to help us and to fight our battles for us!...” 2 Chronicles 32:7-8a (NLT)