

Fight the Good Fight

A Study for Children on Persevering in Faith



Fight the Good Fight is a Midweek Bible study for children on persevering in faith. The curriculum communicates that everyone is in a battle—either as an unbeliever fighting against God or as a believer fighting the fight of faith with God’s help. The lessons present these two battles and explain God’s work of grace both in justification and in the perseverance of faith. The study also introduces common battlegrounds of the heart, provides practical suggestions on how to fight these battles, and gives helpful strategies to guard one’s faith. The study ends by presenting the vision of an eternal life in heaven that makes our perseverance worthwhile. Students are encouraged to memorize selected Fighter Verses™ in conjunction with this study.

LESSON 1: THE HEART CONDITION

Every person is born with a sin nature.

Various Passages

Key Verse: Genesis 6:5

LESSON 2: WHERE IS THE BATTLE?

The battle for faith is in the heart.

A Tree and Its Fruit (Luke 6:43-45); Various Passages

Key Verse: James 4:1

LESSON 3: SAVED BY GRACE

The grace of God saves man from the wrath of God.

Various Passages; The Gospel Call through Stephen (Acts 6-8:1)

Key Verses: Ephesians 2:8-9

LESSON 4: GOD CHANGES HEARTS—REGENERATION

Only God can change the heart.

Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5); Various Passages

Key Verse: Ezekiel 11:19

LESSON 5: CONVERSION—FAITH AND REPENTANCE

Conversion involves faith and repentance.

Various Passages

Key Verse: Hebrews 11:6

LESSON 6: JUSTIFICATION AND ADOPTION

God declares righteous all those who have faith in Jesus.

Various Passages

Key Verse: Romans 8:1

LESSON 7: THE BATTLE ISN'T OVER—SANCTIFICATION

The battle for faith and against sin does not end at salvation.

Various Passages

Key Verses: Philippians 2:12b-13

LESSON 8: BE A FIGHTER!

We must fight if we are to win the battle.

Various Passages

Key Verse: 1 Timothy 6:12a

LESSON 9: BATTLEGROUNDS—UNBELIEF

Remembering the mighty acts of God helps us battle unbelief.

Psalms 77-78

Key Verse: Mark 9:24b

LESSON 10: BATTLEGROUND—PRIDE

Pride unchecked leads to destruction.

Uzziah's Pride and Punishment (2 Chronicles 26)

Key Verse: 1 Peter 5:5b

LESSON 11: BATTLEGROUND—REBELLION

Rebellion is resisting God and what is right

Jesus Prays in Gethsemane (Matthew 26);

Simon Submits to Jesus (Luke 5)

Key Verse: Psalm 40:8

LESSON 12: BATTLEGROUND—SPIRIT OF FEAR

We can fight against a spirit of fear.

Peter Walks on Water (Matthew 14);

The Apostles Before the Sanhedrin (Acts 5)

Key Verse: 2 Timothy 1:7

LESSON 13: BATTLEGROUND—SELF

Self is a battleground of the heart.

The Lord Answers Job (Job 38-40)

Key Verse: Luke 9:23b

LESSON 14: EXPECT OBSTACLES...AND NEVER GIVE UP!

There is a reward waiting for those who persevere and finish the fight of faith.

Opposition to Nehemiah (Nehemiah 4-6)

Key Verse: 2 Timothy 4:7

LESSON 15: THE ENEMY'S TACTICS AND OUR WEAPONS—PART 1

Spiritual battles are fought with spiritual weapons.

Opposition to Nehemiah

(Nehemiah 4)

Key Verses: Ephesians 6:10-12

LESSON 16: THE ENEMY'S TACTICS AND OUR WEAPONS—PART 2

Spiritual battles are fought with spiritual weapons.

Opposition to Nehemiah

(Nehemiah 4-6)

Key Verses: 2 Corinthians 10:3-4

LESSON 17: OUR STRATEGY—THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

God will work for those who wait on Him.

Jehoshaphat's Prayer (2 Chronicles 20)

Key Verse: Isaiah 64:4

LESSON 18: OUR STRATEGY—STAND GUARD

Christians need to be on guard against the enemy's attack.

The Disciples Abandon Jesus (Mark 14)

Key Verse: 1 Peter 5:8

LESSON 19: OUR STRATEGY—BE PREPARED

Preparation for spiritual battles is essential.

Temptation of Jesus (Matthew 4)

Key Verse: Psalm 119:11

LESSON 20: OUR STRATEGY—RESIST THE ENEMY

When Christians resist Satan, he flees from them.

Joseph and Potiphar's Wife (Genesis 39)

Key Verse: James 4:7

LESSON 21: OUR STRATEGY—RENEW YOUR MIND

Christians are IN the world but not OF the world.

Various Passages

Key Verse: Romans 12:2

LESSON 22: OUR STRATEGY—DWELL ON THE TRUTH

What we put into our minds will influence the way we think.

Various Passages

Key Verse: Philippians 4:8

LESSON 23: OUR STRATEGY—DO NOT COMPROMISE

Any compromise with sin is dangerous and brings serious consequences.

A Father's Wise Instruction (Proverbs 4)

Key Verses: Proverbs 4:23, 27

LESSON 24: OUR STRATEGY—CONFESSION*Various Passages*

We should confess our sins daily.

Key Verses: Psalm 139:23-24; 1 John 1:9**LESSON 25: OUR STRATEGY—TAKE DRASTIC MEASURES***Various Passages; Ephesians 6:10-18*

Strongholds are destroyed with the power of God.

Key Verse: Galatians 5:1**LESSON 26: VICTORY IN JESUS!***Various Passages*

Jesus defeated Satan and his works.

Key Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:57**LESSON 27: ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER***Various Passages*

Christians need encouragement from each other to persevere in faith.

Key Verses: Hebrews 3:12-14**LESSON 28: STRANGERS AND EXILES***Description of Heaven (Revelation 21-22)*

Heaven is our home.

Key Verses: Philippians 3:13b-14

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