# Protective Pairings

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Match each person to the object that helps protect him or her.

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**KEY PASSAGE:**
2 Corinthians 5:17

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**
- Who changes us? The Holy Spirit changes us to be like Jesus for God's glory.

**BIBLE STORY:**
**THE ARMOR OF GOD**
- Paul wrote a letter to believers living in Ephesus.
- Paul wanted them to know that they had power against evil.
- Paul talked about a special kind of armor.
- God gives us what we need to stand strong against evil.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**
- Why do you think the armor of God includes a sword?
- What does it mean to wear the armor of God?
- Can we choose not to wear the armor of God?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**
- Take your family to a history museum. Seek out exhibits about armor. Talk to your kids about the kinds of threats God's armor protects us from.
- Use wire coat hangers and paper maché to make play swords.



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But Jesus said, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children."

**Matthew 19:14**

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Please use this section for Family Discussion Starters:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

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