

Helmet of Salvation Craft

Ephesians 6:13-18

Materials:

- “Roman Helmet” Template (2 pgs)
- Glue Sticks
- Markers
- Stick On Jewels
- Stapler
- Scissors



Instructions:

1. *Before you start:* Look at the template. It includes on page 1: helmet and the bands to go around child's head. Page 2 includes crown like visor, curvy cheek guards, and a crest for the crown of the head.
2. Give each child a template and allow each to decorate it as desired.
3. Once it is colored, help them to cut out the pieces making sure not to cut off the “glue” tabs. Cut slits in the tassel of the crest to give it fringe.
 - a. If you are working with the younger kids, you can cut the pieces out for them before class, if you'd prefer.
4. Next, help the kids to put their name on the back of the helmet piece and glue the crest to the top first using the specified tabs.
5. Then, glue the cheek guards the bottom corner edges of the back of the helmet piece and attach the bands one on each side of the helmet.
6. Take the visor piece and glue it to the helmet piece so that it is not flat against it. It should stand up off of the center of the helmet.
7. Let the craft dry before proceeding.
8. Once set, staple the bands together to fit each child's head when they wear it.
 - a. For more information, template, and step-by-step pictures go to:
http://www.firstpalette.com/Craft_themes/Wearables/romanimperialhelmet/roman_imperialhelmet.html

Questions:

- What was your favorite part of the craft?
- Why do we need “armor”?
- How can the “armor” that God gives protect us?

Life Application:

Making Roman helmets was a fun way to talk how God gives us tools and help in our journey of becoming like Jesus. Sometimes we face hard choices and mean people so we need to know how to make good decisions no matter what.

As we every day put on our clothes in the morning, we can always remember that God has given us special clothes that help us to be the people that God designed us to be. Aren't we lucky? Just like this helmet helps us to feel and look more like soldiers, our God-clothes help us to feel and be more like God every time we wear them.