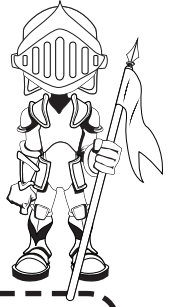


## TAKE-HOME PAGE

### CASTLE CALLOUT

**Armor Up with Peace!**



### FAMILY FOLLOW-UP

Let's think of some ways God's strength gives us peace. How can we spread peace to others?

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### BIBLE STORY

**Mary's Journey to Bethlehem**  
**(Luke 2:1-20)**

In this session, we transition from the Old Testament to the New Testament. This is a familiar Bible story, and one we usually tell at Christmastime. Mary was just a young woman—a teenager—when an angel told her she would have a child: “the power of the Most High will overshadow you” (Luke 1:35b). The events of Jesus' birth happened at the same time as a census for the entire Roman Empire. Judea was under Roman rule, so Mary and Joseph had to make a trip to Joseph's ancestral home to be counted. The way the rest of the story unfolds is familiar to us: Mary and Joseph have trouble finding lodging, are eventually given a stable to use, and then Jesus comes into the world.

### BANNER VERSE

**Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power.**  
**Ephesians 6:10**

I am God's Knight and I am on a quest in search of the King's Armor at VBS! I heard ways to armor up with peace. Coming next time at VBS, Jesus Walks on Water! Can't wait to see you!

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