



# HOUSE PARTY

## PARENT GUIDE

### Life App Definition

Confidence is learning to see yourself the way God sees you.

### Main Idea

Next, we look to Ephesians 6:10-17. As Paul wraps up the end of his letter, he focuses our attention on where we can find confidence. Paul encourages the believers to allow God to make them strong. We don't have to face life on our own. God offers us spiritual armor we can wear to help us stand firm when we face difficulty. God is with us and won't let us down.

### Memory Verse

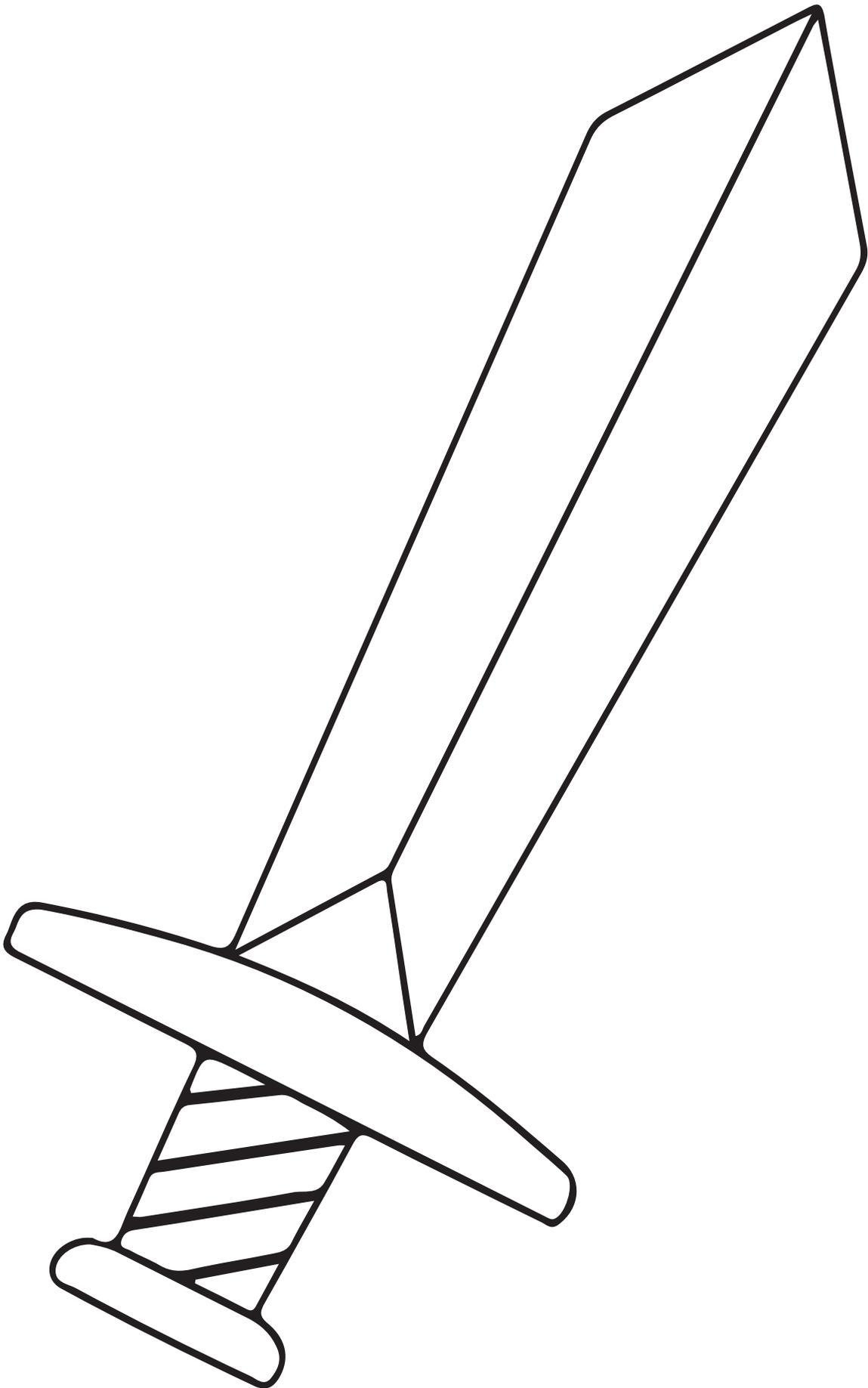
Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.      Philippians 1:6, NIV

### Bottom Line

Use what God has given you to stand strong.

### Craft Rotation: "The Sword of the Spirit"

- The Point: Kids will learn about the Sword of Truth as that make their own sword to take home. These swords will help kids remember that God gives us all that we need to stand strong.
- The Directions:
  - Begin by reading Ephesians 6:13-17
    - 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. 14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. 16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.
  - Share with your child that they will be making a Sword of the Spirit today.
  - Print out the a "Sword" Activity Page for your child. For a sturdier sword, print on cardstock.
  - Instruct them to color the handle of their sword.
  - Have them cut out the sword then give each child a foil sheet and show the kids how to wrap the foil around the blades of their swords.
  - Print out the "Armor of God Prayer" cards and give one to your child.
  - Lead them to read the prayer out loud.
  - Encourage your child to put their sword somewhere they will see it each day and to read this prayer ever morning so that everyday they will remember that we can use what God has given us to stand strong



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**What to Do:**  
Print on cardstock and cut apart. Provide two sets for each group.

I've got the helmet of salvation on my head, the armor of godliness upon my chest, the belt of truth and the shield of faith, the shoes of peace and my sword, God's Word. I'm strong and protected. God is with me. I can use what I have to face the enemy.

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**What to Do:**

Print on paper and cut apart. Provide one card for each kid.