



## Fight the Good Fight

### Scope & Sequence

*Fight the Good Fight* is a midweek study for children on persevering in the faith. The curriculum communicates to children 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. Classrooms can also choose to have students read the book *The War for Mansoul* as an optional activity.

Lesson 1: The Heart Condition <b>Man’s heart is evil.</b>	Various Passages
Lesson 2: Saved by Grace <b>The graces of God saves man from the wrath of God.</b>	Various Passages
Lesson 3: Where is the Battle? <b>The battle for faith is in the heart.</b>	A Tree and its Fruit (Luke 6)
Lesson 4: God Changes Hearts <b>Only God can change the heart.</b>	Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5)
Lesson 5: Justification <b>God declares righteous all those who have faith in Jesus.</b>	Various Passages
Lesson 6: The Battle Isn’t Over <b>The battle for faith and against sin does not end at salvation.</b>	Various Passages
Lesson 7: Be a Fighter! <b>We must fight if we are to win the battle.</b>	Various Passages
Lesson 8: Battlegrounds: Unbelief <b>Remembering the mighty acts of God helps us battle unbelief.</b>	Psalms of Asaph (Psalm 77-78)
Lesson 9: Battlegrounds: Pride <b>Pride unchecked leads to destruction.</b>	Uzziah’s Pride and Punishment (2 Chronicles 26)
Lesson 10: Battlegrounds: Rebellion <b>Rebellion is resisting God and what is right.</b>	Jesus Prays in Gethsemane (Matthew 26) Jesus Calls the Disciples (Luke 5)
Lesson 11: Battlegrounds: Spirit of Fear <b>We can fight against a spirit of fear.</b>	Peter Walks on Water (Matthew 14) The Apostles Before the Sanhedrin (Acts 5)

Lesson 12: Battlegrounds: Self <b>Self is a battleground of the heart.</b>	The Lord Answers Job (Job 38-40)
Lesson 13: Never Give Up! <b>There is a reward waiting for those who persevere and finish the fight of faith.</b>	Opposition to Nehemiah (Nehemiah 4-6)
Lesson 14: The Enemy's Tactics and Our Weapons (Part 1) <b>Spiritual battles are fought with spiritual weapons.</b>	Opposition to Nehemiah (Nehemiah 4)
Lesson 15: The Enemy's Tactics and Our Weapons (Part 2) <b>Spiritual battles are fought with spiritual.</b>	Opposition to Nehemiah (Nehemiah 4-6)
Lesson 16: Our Strategy: The Battle is the Lord's <b>God will work for those who wait on Him.</b>	Jehoshaphat's Prayer (2 Chronicles 20)
Lesson 17: Our Strategy: Stand Guard <b>Christians need to be on guard against the enemy's attack.</b>	Jesus Prays in Gethsemane (Mark 14)
Lesson 18: Our Strategy: Be Prepared <b>Preparation for spiritual battles is essential.</b>	Temptation of Jesus (Matthew 4)
Lesson 19: Our Strategy: Resist the Enemy <b>When Christians resist Satan, he flees from them.</b>	Joseph and Potiphar's Wife (Genesis 39)
Lesson 20: Our Strategy: Renew Your Mind <b>Christians are IN the world but not OF the world.</b>	Various Passages
Lesson 21: Our Strategy: Dwell on the Truth <b>What we put into our minds will influence the way we think.</b>	Various Passages
Lesson 22: Our Strategy: Do Not Compromise <b>We should not compromise God and His goodness for sin.</b>	A Father's Wise Instruction (Proverbs 4)
Lesson 23: Our Strategy: Confession <b>We should confess our sins daily.</b>	Various Passages
Lesson 24: Our Strategy: Demolish Strongholds <b>Strongholds are destroyed with the power of God.</b>	The Fall of Jericho (Joshua 6)
Lesson 25: Victory in Jesus! <b>Jesus defeated Satan and his works.</b>	Various Passages
Lesson 26: Aliens and Strangers <b>Heaven is our home.</b>	Description of Heaven (Revelation 21-22)