

## **Activity tie-in: Snowshoeing**

Object- snowshoe

Bible verse- Ephesians 6:13 “Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm”

Lesson- The inability to face the world without the snowshoes of God’s Word.

### **Introduction Idea**

- Talk about how you walk through snow and sometimes sink.
- Ask students about times they have fallen or sunk into snow.
- Go outside and have students walk through snow without snowshoes.
- Then have them walk through snow with snowshoes.
  - If going outside is not a possibility, perhaps show a video of people walking with snowshoes.

### **Lesson Suggestions**

- Talk about how we need we need snowshoes to stay up in the snow and not sink in.
- Continue with talking about how Jesus is our snowshoe in life.
  - He came and lived a perfect life and then died to take away our sins. Because of Jesus, we can live our life on top of our blizzard of sins without the fear of sinking in.
- Quote and apply the Bible verse: Ephesians 6:13 “Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.”

### **Questions for interactive Lesson**

- When you quote the Bible verse, you could ask the children to make the application:
  - How is a snow like sin or temptations?
    - You can sink into snow just like you sink into sin.
  - How is God’s Word and Jesus like a snowshoe for us as we go through the blizzard of life?
    - Snowshoes keep you from sinking into the snow and God’s Word shows us and helps us get through the toughest times. God’s Word helps keep us on top of the temptations. We have God’s Word to keep us steady and to help us stand firm. And because we have God’s Word, we know that Jesus has done everything for us and that we don’t need to do anything to earn salvation. Salvation has been given to us freely.

### **Closing Prayer**

Dear Lord, your word keeps us strong in our faith. Keep our lives focused on you and your word as we snowshoe our way through the blizzard of life. In your name we pray, Amen.