



Jesus-centred, *Spirit-led*
hope revealed



Family Mealtime Conversation Cards

These cards have been designed for use around the dinner table.

They are especially suitable for families with primary school-aged children.

Each night, choose one card and place it in the centre of the dining table. Then, as a family, follow the prompts on the card.

We pray that you enjoy connecting as a family and exploring what The Way | Jesus-centred, Spirit-led, hope revealed looks like.

*Follow my example as I follow the example
of Christ. – 1 Corinthians 11:1 (NIV)*

**Who is someone you know who
shows you what Jesus is like?**

**What is it about them that
reminds you of Jesus?**

DISCIPLESHIP

How do you think we can follow
Jesus if we can't see him?

DISCIPLESHIP

Share about a time when someone
helped you become more like
Jesus or understand him better.

What was that like for you?

DISCIPLESHIP

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. – Galatians 5:22-23a (NLT)

**How do you think the Holy Spirit
produces this fruit in us?**

What is one fruit you'd like to see more of in your life?

DISCIPLESHIP

How do you feel when someone
takes the time to help you
grow closer to Jesus?

DISCIPLESHIP

As we grow, we learn more about
God. How has your understanding of
God changed or grown over time?

DISCIPLESHIP

What are some things that help you grow more like Jesus? (e.g. Chatting with someone, listening to music, reading, praying alone or with others.)

Do you notice any similarities or differences between your family's answers?

DISCIPLESHIP

“Jesus called out to them, ‘Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!’” – Matthew 4:19 (NLT)

Jesus wants us to “fish for people”.

What do you think this means?

**Share about a time when you told
someone about Jesus. How did it go?**

EVANGELISM

What might help someone to know
Jesus? What might get in the way?

What things can we, as a family, say and
do to help others get to know Jesus?

EVANGELISM

[All play]

**Do you think God can use kids
to tell others about Jesus?**

Yes? Hands on hips. No? Hands on heads.

What things can kids say and do to help
others get to know Jesus?

EVANGELISM

**Sit in a circle and whisper a
message around the family.**

Was the message clear at the end? Why or why not?

How would you sum up the message of Jesus in one sentence?

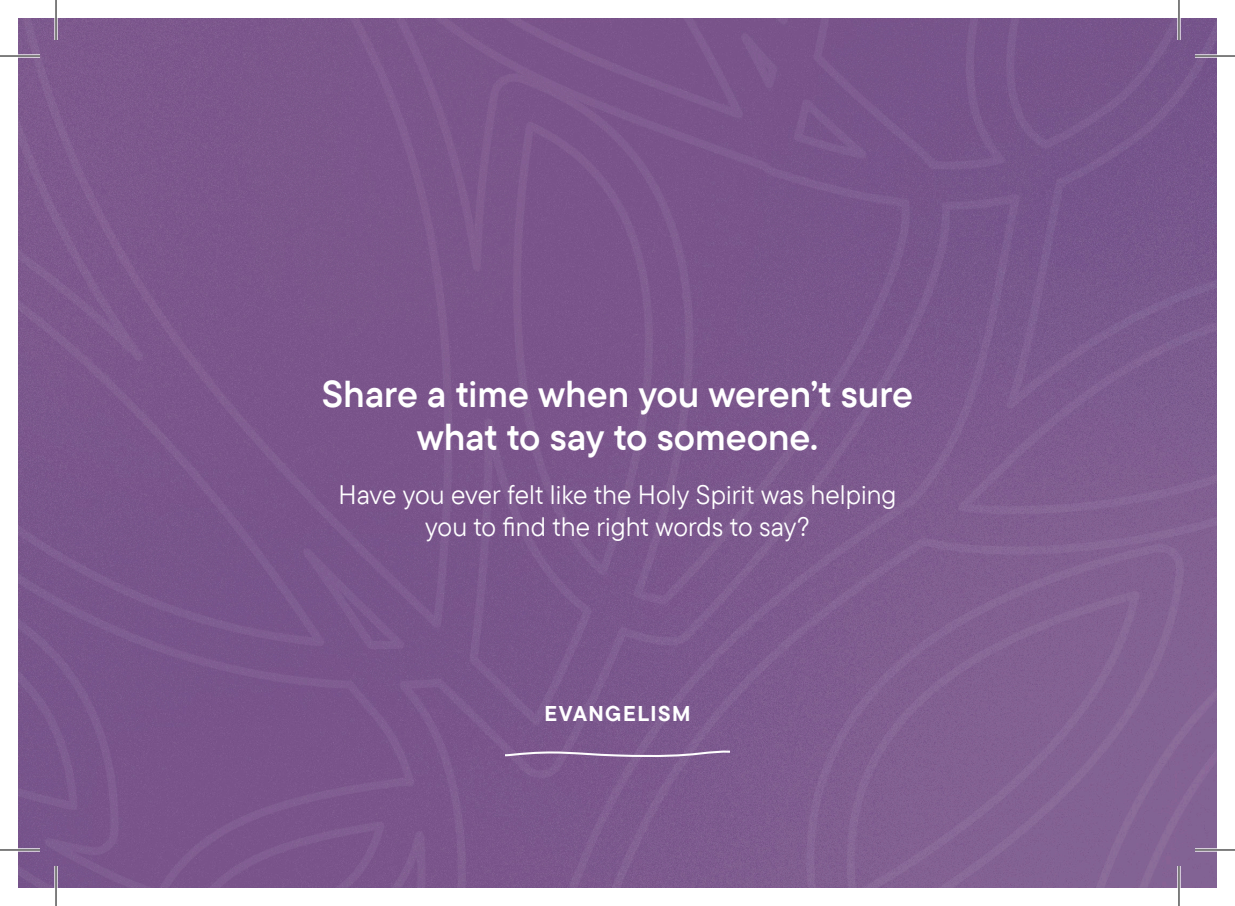
How can we make this message clear to people?

EVANGELISM

Who are some people your family could show Jesus' love to? Take turns and go around the circle, each saying a different name, until you can't think of anyone else.

How could you show God's love to the people you have named?

EVANGELISM

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Share a time when you weren't sure what to say to someone.

Have you ever felt like the Holy Spirit was helping
you to find the right words to say?

EVANGELISM

Play 'Charades'. Take turns acting out something that you hope for (e.g. a toy, a game or a special outing).

What do you think God hopes for, for every person in the world?

What could we say to people to share God's hope with them?

EVANGELISM

Play ‘Around the World’ – Stand in a circle and pass a ball or toy around as fast as you can, without dropping it.

What are some things God wants us to ‘pass along’ to others?

MISSION

What would it be like if every Christian shared
Jesus' love with the people around them?

What can our family do to show the love
of Jesus to the people in our lives?

MISSION

Proverbs 31:8 says, "Speak up for people who cannot speak for themselves. Help people who are in trouble."

Can you think of people in our world who are in trouble or whose voices might not be listened to?

What can we do to help them?

MISSION

God made this world, and it all belongs to him.
What does it look like to live like that is true?

In your home, school, workplace, or
community – how can your words, choices,
and actions show that God is the boss?

MISSION

*“We want the day when you rule everyone to come soon.
We want everyone to obey you on earth, like everyone
in heaven obeys you.” – Matthew 6:10 (EASY)*

**Can you think of some examples in our world where
people don't obey God or live the way he wants us to live?**

**What do you think the world would be like
if everyone lived how God wanted?**

MISSION

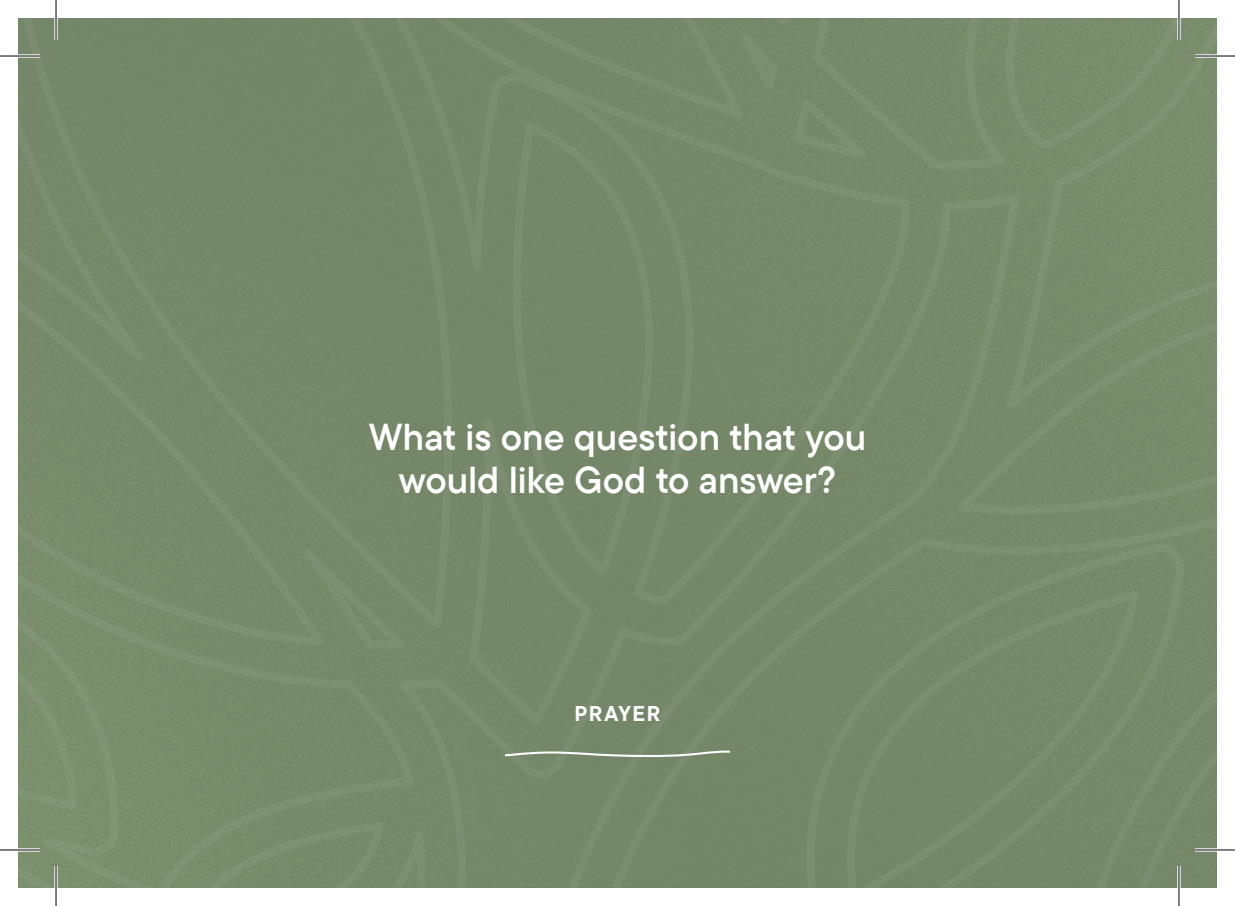
Jesus calls us to tell people about his
love and invite them to follow him.

What could we do this week to
join in on in this mission?

MISSION

God is big and strong.
Why do you think he wants us
to be part of his mission?

MISSION



What is one question that you
would like God to answer?

PRAYER

The Bible says that Jesus would go to a place on his own to pray (Luke 5:16).

Why do you think it is helpful to pray on our own sometimes? Is there a place you like to go to pray?

PRAYER

God can speak to us and guide us in different ways. What is one way God has spoken to you or helped you with a decision?

PRAYER

Matthew 7:7 says, 'Ask, and you will receive. Search, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened for you.'

**When you or other people need help, do
you usually ask God? Why/why not?**

Share about a time when God answered a prayer you prayed.

PRAYER

Finish this sentence:

“I would probably pray more often if...”

Discuss what you have shared.

PRAYER

How would you describe
prayer to someone who has
never heard of it before?

If someone has never
prayed before, how could
you help them to start?

PRAYER

Can anyone share about a time
when you spent time with God,
and it helped you feel better or
understand things differently?

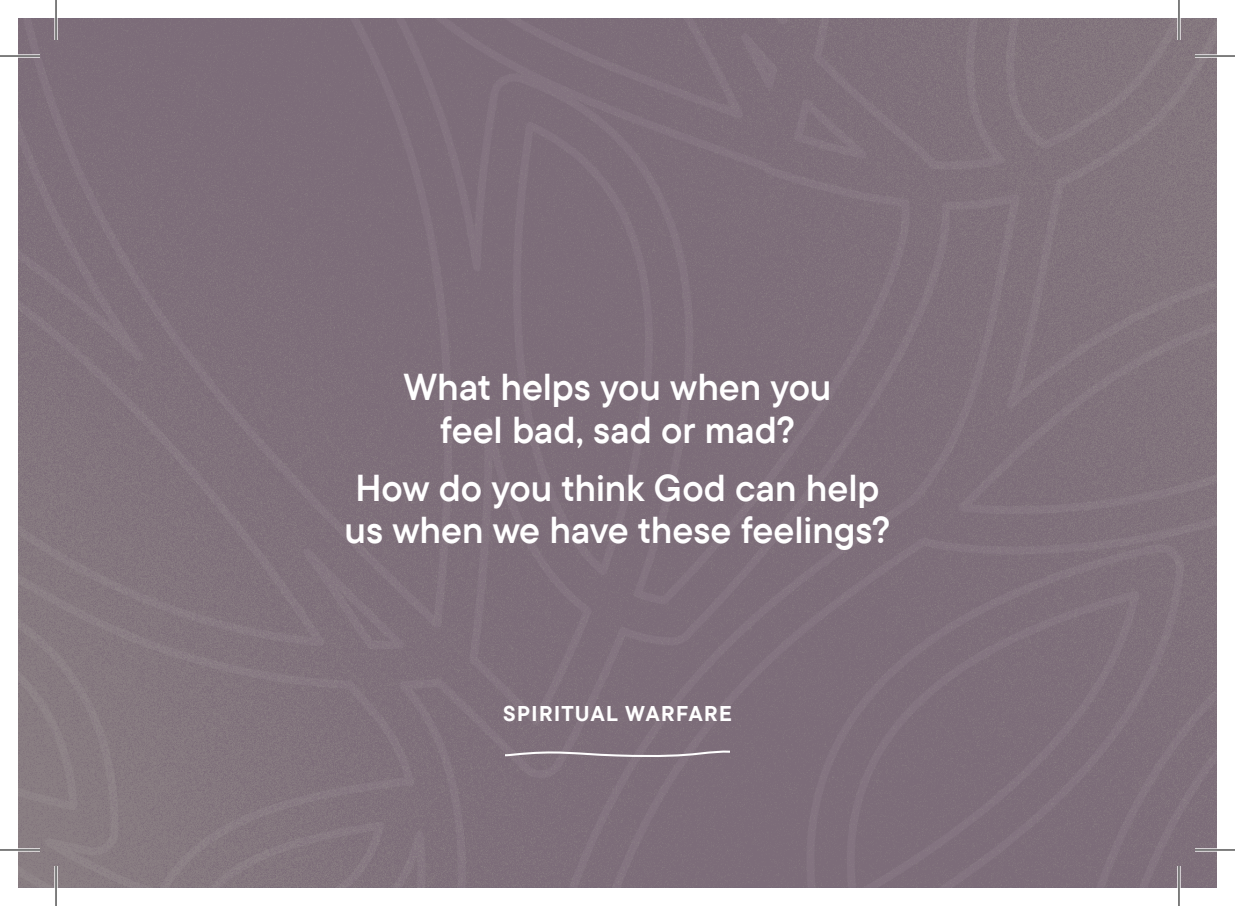
Why do you think spending
time with God helps?

PRAYER

**Go around the family and take turns
naming a food that helps to make us strong.
Anyone who pauses too long is out.**

What things make us spiritually strong – that is,
strong in loving God and following him?

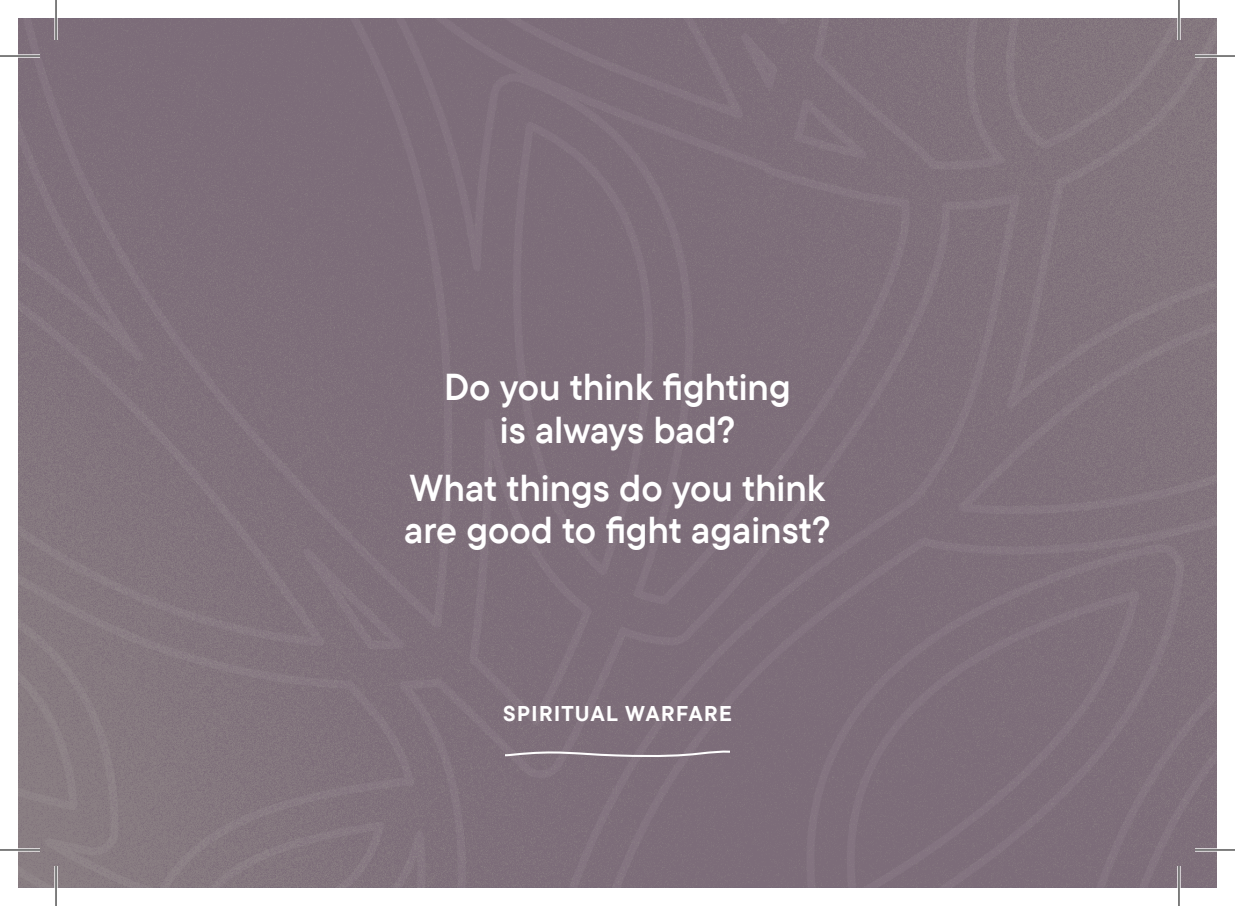
SPIRITUAL WARFARE



What helps you when you
feel bad, sad or mad?

How do you think God can help
us when we have these feelings?

SPIRITUAL WARFARE



Do you think fighting
is always bad?

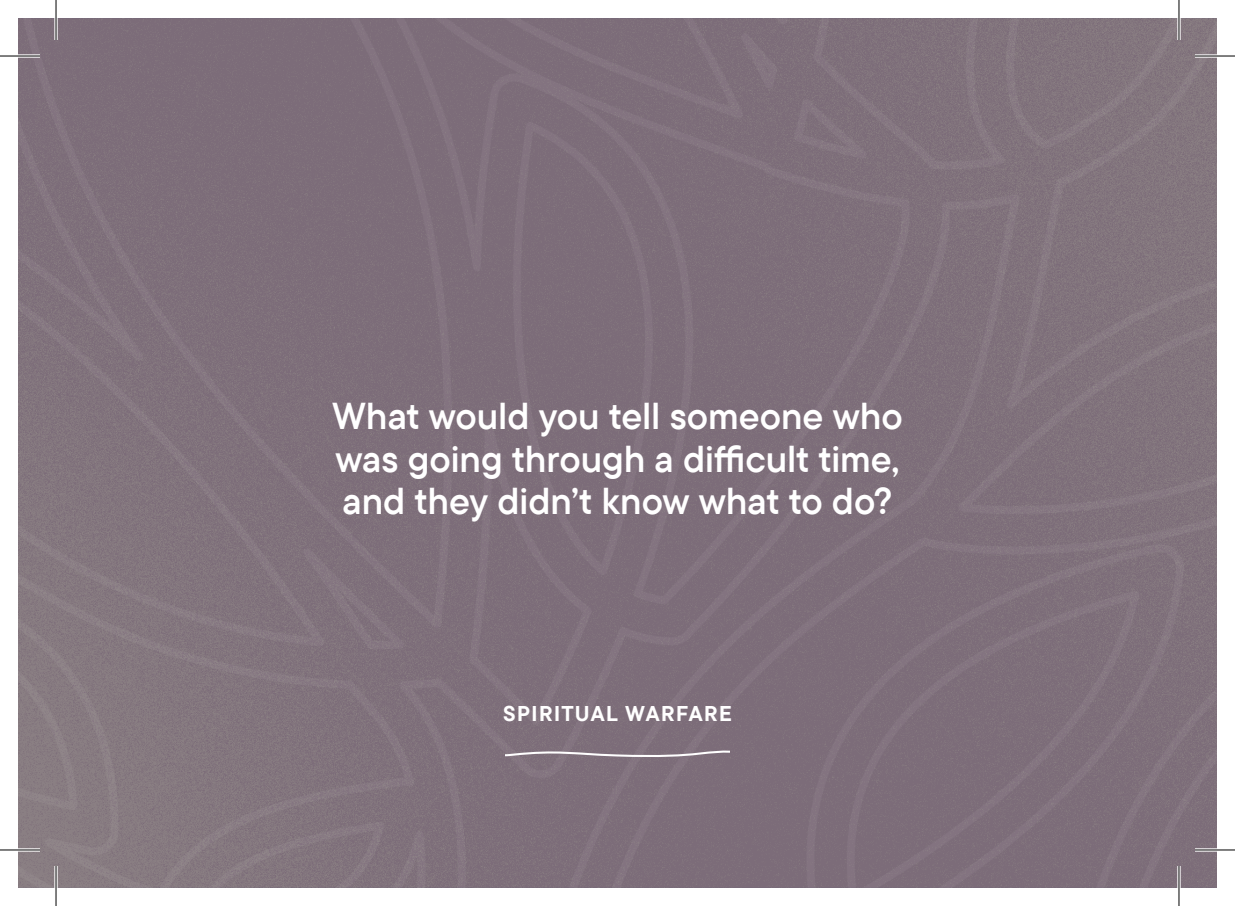
What things do you think
are good to fight against?

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

**Put a blindfold on someone and ask
them what they can see.**

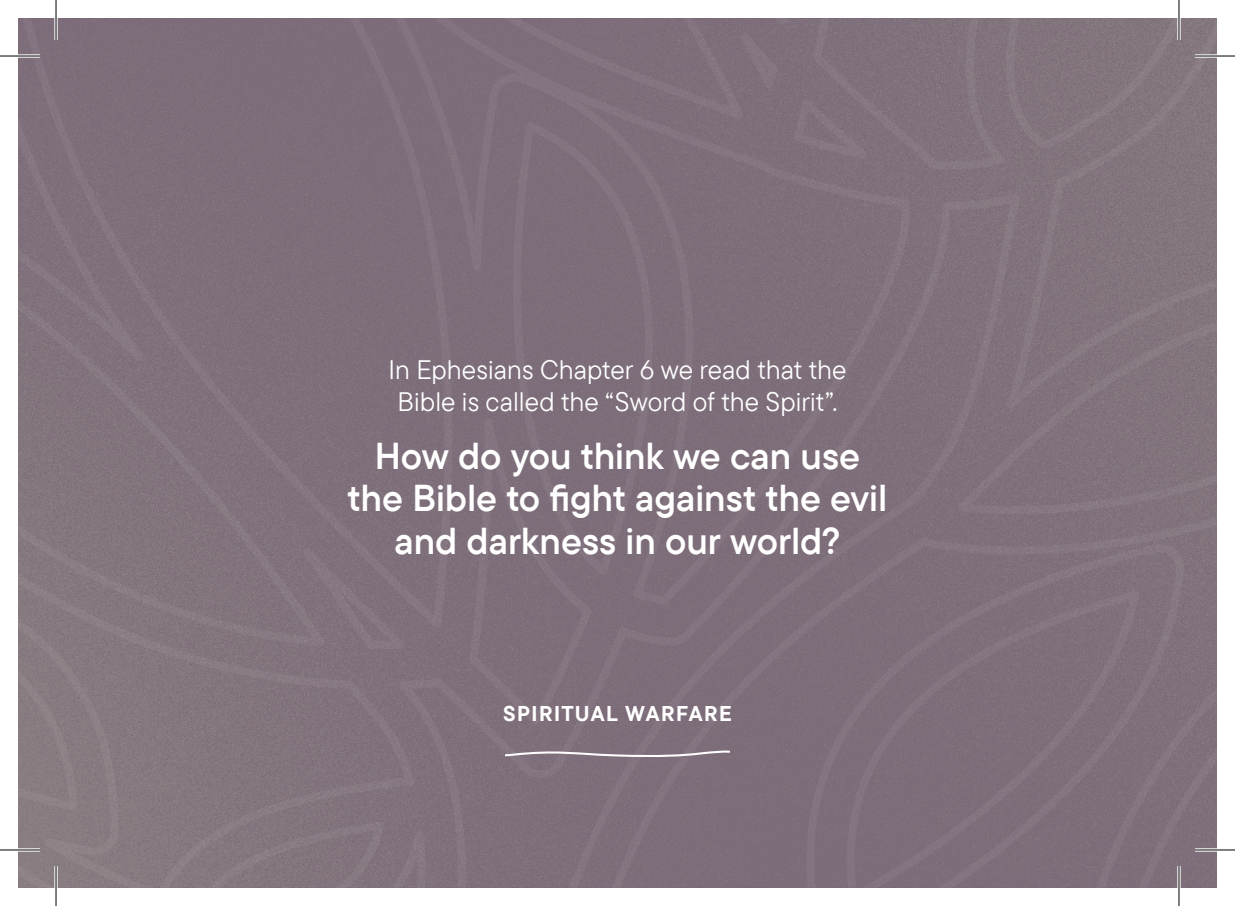
We can't always see what is happening in the spiritual world.
What things do you think happen in a spiritual battle?

SPIRITUAL WARFARE



What would you tell someone who
was going through a difficult time,
and they didn't know what to do?

SPIRITUAL WARFARE



In Ephesians Chapter 6 we read that the Bible is called the “Sword of the Spirit”.

**How do you think we can use
the Bible to fight against the evil
and darkness in our world?**

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Play a few games of Rock, Paper, Scissors!

Whoever wins each round says something from the Bible that can help them stay strong, e.g. “God promises peace!” “Jesus gives us life!” “The Holy Spirit helps me!”

SPIRITUAL WARFARE
