



The Armour Of God #6

The Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God

Study Guide WB 25th May 2026

Please read Ephesians 6:11-18, Hebrews 4:12 and 2 Timothy 3:15-17.

Matthew 4:1-11 Shows us how Jesus wields the 'Sword of the Spirit'.

1. When Paul calls the Word of God “the sword of the Spirit,” what do you think he wants believers to understand about Scripture?
2. Why do you think the “sword” is the only piece of armour described as a weapon, and how does that shape the way we think about spiritual battle?
3. Can you think of a time when a specific Bible verse gave you strength, clarity, or correction in a difficult moment? What made it powerful?
4. What is the difference between owning a Bible and actually using the Word of God like a sword?
5. Jesus answered temptation with Scripture in the wilderness—what does that teach us about how we should respond to fear, doubt, temptation, or lies?
6. What are some practical ways we can become more skilled in handling God’s Word, rather than only reading it occasionally?
7. How can Scripture protect us from false ideas, spiritual confusion, or discouragement in everyday life?
8. If someone asked you this week how to “take up the sword of the Spirit,” what would you say—and what would it look like in practice?
9. How can we live both as warriors, empowered and equipped by God, and as His children, trusting Him when life feels overwhelming and the world is hard to cope with?