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The Fighter Verses Coloring Book, Set 3 Equipping You to Fight the Good Fight of Faith

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## A Word to Parents

### Your testimonies are my delight; they are my counselors.—Psalm 119:24

What a tremendous blessing it is when a child delights in God's Word. The truth then becomes an ever-present counselor or advisor to the child whether the child is at home interacting with siblings, on the playground at school, or alone with his thoughts. The Word of God is powerful and active. It can inform the thinking of a child, change his heart, and direct his will.

Surely it is the calling of every Christian parent to thoroughly acquaint his or her child with God's glorious Word. You hold in your hands one tool for helping you to keep the Word present in your child's life. Each coloring picture has been thoughtfully and creatively drawn to help illustrate the truth of a verse of the Bible. These verses have been specifically chosen to help your child fight the fight of faith. They are part of a Bible memory program called Fighter Verses.

### How to Use the Coloring Book

- Read the Bible verse/s with your child. Explain any unfa- Review the verses periodically so that the verses are miliar words or concepts.
- Talk about how the picture illustrates the truth of the verse/s.
- Discuss the summary, helping your child to very practically apply the truth to his life. What is God asking of him? What should he think, be, and do in response to God's Word?
- Instruct your child to think about the verse/s as he colors the picture.
- Encourage and help your child to memorize the passage or at least part of it. Use stickers to mark off the "Verses I Have Memorized" chart as your child hides God's Word in his heart.

- retained in long-term memory.
- Pray with your child using the words or thoughts of the verse/s or summary.
- Talk about the verses and the truth of them when you "sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise" (Deuteronomy 6:7). Let God's Word be the constant hum in the background of your life, as well as in your conscious, deliberate focus.
- Encourage your child to share the verse/s with someone else. Make God's Word the ever-present delight and counselor to your family.

May the Lord bless your efforts to encourage your child to actively engage with the Word of God.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.—Colossians 3:16

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### Note about Fighter Verses That Include a Number in [Brackets]

A few of the Fighter Verse passages (e.g., 7. Psalm 37: [1-2] 3-4) include a verse number set apart with [brackets]. Verses in brackets are optional additional memory verses. Only the un-bracketed verses are actually included in the Fighter Verses Scripture memory program.

**Psalm 96:9-10**—Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth! <sup>10</sup>Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."



God rules the whole world. He should be worshiped by all peoples.



**Matthew 6:19-21**—"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, <sup>20</sup>but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."



Make God your greatest treasure. He is a treasure you will never lose.