Fun Day 2021

Shield Game

Materials

Cardboard or poster board

Xacto knife or scissors

Crayons, Markers, etc.

Rubber bands (or cardboard strips)

Scotch tape

Paper wadded up
(to make "fiery darts")

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Instructions (1)

- Parents, please help your child cut out a shield from a cardboard box using an Xacto knife OR cut out your shield from poster board. (Make the shield smaller if you use poster board, so it isn't too floppy.)
- Write "Shield of Faith" on the shield OR decorate it like a coat of arms shield, with symbols of your choice.
- Place either thick rubber bands or cardboard strips as handles on the shield. Tape them in place, higher up, in the middle, on the back of the shield.
- To represent the "fiery darts" or "arrows" of the devil, wad up pieces of construction, cardstock or tissue paper in red, yellow & orange..

  OR you may use markers or crayons to color white copy paper and wad it into balls.

Take pictures and post on Facebook with #FunDay21

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Instructions (2)

Object: A family member or another child will try to score points by throwing paper wads as "fiery darts" or "arrows" at a child holding the "Shield of Faith." The child with the "Shield of Faith" should try to keep the paper wads from hitting him/her anywhere on the body by turning the shield in different directions to deflect the paper wads as they are thrown. (Please remember to be gentle!)

How to Play: A family member and the child with the Shield of Faith should stand at least 10 feet apart, each one standing in a specific spot. The child with the shield should always have one foot in place on the ground. They may use the other foot to move around, while dodging the "fiery darts" or "arrows." The family member will throw the paper wads, trying to score points by hitting the body of the child who has the "Shield of Faith." They should keep track of how many times they hit the child before the child can put their shield up to protect themselves. [NOTE:Don't throw the wadded paper too hard.Try for parts of the body below the neck rather than at the face of the child!]

Discuss with your parents: What are some of the fiery darts/arrows that the devil throws at us or at you? Remember that God will help you to dodge Satan's "fiery darts" or "arrows" as you talk to Him in prayer and trust the truth of His Word, the Bible!