Honoring Those Who Serve

Veterans have served to protect others and help preserve peace. Their courage, sacrifice, honor, and service remind us to live with

Values to highlight:

- **Courage:** doing what is right even when it is difficult
- **Service:** helping and protecting others
- **Sacrifice:** giving up comfort for the good of others
- **Honor:** acting with honesty and integrity
- **Perseverance:** continuing through challenges
- **Peace:** seeking safety, unity, and reconciliation
- **Gratitude:** thanking those who have served

Belt of Truth: Veterans show honor and integrity. Children can practice honesty.

Breastplate of Righteousness: Choose what is right and protect others from harm.

Shoes of Peace: Serve as peacemakers

Shield of Faith: Show courage and perseverance when facing fear.

Helmet of Salvation: Remember hope, identity, and belonging.

Sword of the Spirit: Use God's truth with wisdom, never to hurt others.

Prayer: Pray with gratitude for veterans and for peace.



Ask a veteran: "Thank you for serving. What helped you stay strong?"

We can honor Jesus by choosing truth, serving others, making peace, and praying for those who protect and help our communities.