## Understand your Bible

## Your notes

## **Ephesians 6**

Questions to start you thinking about the chapter - the answers are in verses in the chapter:

- 1. What advice does Paul give to children and fathers?
- 2. What advice does Paul give to servants?
- 3. Paul likens the armour of a soldier to aspects of the Christian life. What does he say the sword represents?

Main points that you see in these sections of the chapter:	
v 1 to 4	
v 5 to 9	
v 10 to 20	
v 21 to 24	

Related theme to look at: Advice on living – Making a stand.

A selection of verses showing that sometimes it is necessary to make a stand where God's principles are threatened.

The midwives in Egypt made a stand against the king of Egypt who told them to kill the baby boys:

> Exodus 1 v 17

Daniel's three friends Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego refused to worship the image that king Nebuchadnezzar had set up despite severe consequences:

Daniel 3 v 16 to 18

Peter and John made a stand against the Jewish authorities who told them to stop preaching:

Acts 4 v 18 to 20

The apostle Paul tells the Romans to resist being conformed to this world:

> Romans 12 v 2

The apostle James echoes the same sentiment:

> James 1 v 27, 4 v 4

What have you personally learnt from this chapter and theme?