

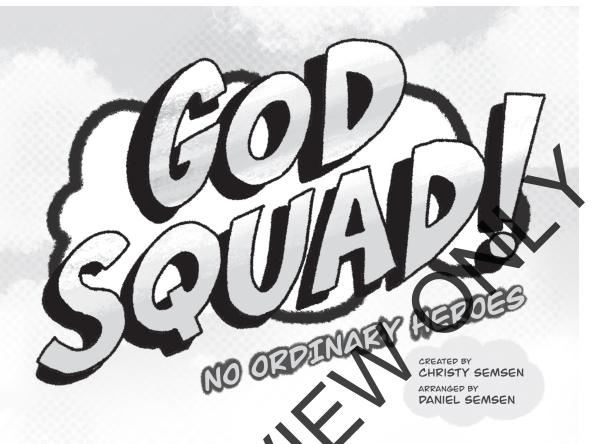
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FOREWORD

God Squad opens with a flashback of a little girl named Cora being rescued in a snowstorm by a mysterious group that appears out of nowhere. While this experience would change her life, it was just another day for the *God Squad*. This group of superheroes travel far and wide to display the vital powers of the armor of God as described in Ephesians 6:10-17. We have the exciting chance to highlight the qualities of the Bible for our choirs in a way that they will never forget!

As the action of the story begins, we see young Cora spending time with her new friends, the *God Squad*, and being trained up in the truth. But as we fast-forward, we see that the Squad gets news that there has been a rise of a dangerous new enemy, the ME Dominion. When they hear that Cora is in danger of being swept up in the Dominion's influence, they make plans to disguise themselves and infiltrate Cora's Elementary School to remind her of the armor of God.

One of the fun moments in the musical involves the God Squad incognito, meeting Cora and her best friend, a social media obsessed Insta-star named Olivia. We see in Olivia, heightened examples of our own culture's obsession with social media and internet fame. This experience culminates in a fun and wacky song that Olivia and Cora sing about the person they value most in the world. While initially it appears they might be singing to each other, it is quickly revealed that they are singing about themselves in a funny song called "Me." The God Squad realizes that the entire school has been compromised by the ME Dominion, although they cannot see any of the agents.

The God Squad befriends Cora (who does not recognize them) and Olivia. As they take time to highlight each member's armor, they teach on the armor of God. Lionheart talks about righteousness, and Buckler leads a rousing country song about truth. The importance of prayer is taught through Flashmob, and her power of teaching everyone to pray through a flash mob song and dance.

All of a sudden, the lunch ladies advance on our Squad, revealing them to be the ME Dominion agents in disguise. Our superneroes pick up cafeteria trays to try to fend off the food that is thrown at them during the song, but the lunch ladies are not defeated until the Double Edge twins unite their swords and speak the Word of God! The enemies are forced to flee, and the spell of the ME Dominion gets weaker. Pink takes this opportunity to speak buth to Olivia and Cora about her power, the helmet of salvation. Cora remembers the truth of who she is in Christ, and Olivia finds out for the first time that the Son can set her free. She is a child of God! I am excited about the vital message in this musical. There is a real battle going on in our world, and we need the armor of God to be equipped to fight and stand strong against the devil's schemes. My prayer is that this musical will bear much fruit and train up many warriors for Christ.

I am so thankful for the people that surround me and support our ministry. A special thanks to my Church family, the Burbank Community Kids Choir, my amazing arranger and orenestrator husband Daniel, as well as Dale Mathews, Jenna Roher and the team at Word for their tireless input and support!

Feel free to contact me with questions or to share the great things that God is doing in your groups. Check out my Facebook group: "Christy Semsen's Epic Kids Choir Forum." You can become a member and use it as a resource to communicate with other directors who have posted questions, photos, and videos of their productions. My email is <code>csemsen@gmail.com</code>, and I'd love to hear from you personally. I'm honored to be a small part of your ministry with kids!

Christy Semsen

CHARACTER LIST

MAIN CHARACTERS

Lionheart Armor: Breastplate of Righteousness

Power: When activated, unrighteous talk is scrambled

Thunderbolt Armor: Shoes of Peace

Power: Runs in a circle and brings peace and calm

Buckler Armor: Belt of Truth

Power: Belt Flashes when lies are told

Flashmob Armor: Power of Prayer

Power: Leads people in a flashmol prayer

Pink Platinum Armor: Helmet of Salvation

Power: Invisible to the enemy when wearing the hat

*Double Edge Twins Armor: Sword of the Spirit

Power: Enemies flee when both of their swords

are connected

*Mustardseed Armor: Shield of Faith

Power: Carries shield against attacks

*Young Cora Loves to help the God Squad

The Goldenview Elementary School Kids

Cora Has forgotten the armor of God and gotten sucked

into the influence of the ME Dominion

Olivia Very perky, Self-obsessed, popular girl. Insta-famous,

social media "influencer"

*Kids 1-4 Kids at Goldenview Elementary School who interact

with the God Squad

NON-SPEAKING ROLES

Socia Media Stars Kids wearing shirts that say "STAR" to take selfies

and act like superstars during the song "ME"

Lunch Ladies Dominion Agents in disguise

Optional/Additional Roles

Kids 5-10 Walk by the *God Squad* with backpacks and sit in

cafeteria. Participate in food fight and hold up lunch

tray shields.

Flashmob's Prayer Squad Kids who help lead the dance during

"Flashmob's Prayer"

^{*=} Denotes smaller part

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SCENE 1

(Music begins for "Prologue")

VOICE OVER: This is the story of a little girl... a sweet little girl.

One dark, winter day an event happened that would change the course of her life. On a walk home from school, she got lost during a snowstorm. The cold was relentless and the wind whipped all around. She cried out for help!

But just when the cold was too much for her, she felt a hand on her shoulder and then another hand take hers. Help had arrived—shadows in the snow who would quietly lead her back home.

That one experience would change young Cora's life, but it was just another day in the life of... The God Squad.



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The God Squad

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Scene 2

(Lights come up on YOUNG CORA and GOD SQUAD frozen in a happy, fighting pose.)

Cora's Underscore 1



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VOICE OVER:

As time passed, the God Squad and Cora developed a bond, and they visited her frequently. In the early years, Cora loved to help them serve and display the armor of God, teaching Christians everywhere to fight against the schemes of the enemy.

COUNG CORA and GOD SQUAD unfreeze.)

YOUNG CORA: What would people do without the God Squad, Lionheart?

MONHEART: It's not about us. Our only goal is to remind the followers of

Christ to put on the full armor of God...

THUNDERBOLT: ... and be aware of the enemy's tricks, ...

YOUNG CORA: (finishing) ... and when you armor up, you can stand strong!

FLASHMOB: That's right, little one!

(High fives)

YOUNG CORA: Armor up!

HEROES: God Squad!

YOUNG CORA: Armor Up!

HEROES: God Squad!

(YOUNG CORA exits in blackout.)





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VOICE OVER:

But as young Cora grew older, the excitement of the culture around her crowded out her memory of the God Squad until it was little more than a dream. Meanwhile, the God Squad continued serving the Lord. Then one day, the Squad got a piece of unsettling news...

(lights up on GOD SQUAD)

MONHEART: (directly after) **I've received a piece of unsettling news.**

PINK PLATINUM: "Helmet Hair Emporium" went out of business?

FLASHMOB: The world ran out of chocolate?

BUCKLER: (with a Southern drawl) Someone ate my pie?

LIONHEART: No, it's about Cora

PINK PLATINUM: What about Cora?

MUSTARDSEED: Has she gotten lost again?

LIONHEART: Let me back up. Have you been seeing the reports on the

scanner about the ME Dominion?

BUCKLER: Yes. The ME Dominion is becoming more popular and gaining

ground.

DOUBLE EDGE TWINS: (together) More than we had initially realized.

LIONHEART: The twins are right. And I don't know how to say this, but...

well, I think the Dominion's got Cora.

ALL: (What, no? How could this happen?! What are we going to do?

etc.)

THUNDERBOLT: Squad, I think we all could use a good dose of the Gospel of

Peace.

4 (SFX—Thunderbolt 1)

(THUNDERBOLT runs in a circle.)

ALL: (ad lib reactions as they feel peaceful all of a sudden) (Ahh. Thank

You, so much. Wow. etc.)

THUNDERBOLT: We can't forget to be outlitted with God's peace in this battle!

LIONHEART: Thank you, Thunderbolk

BUCKLER: Squad, we've got to go get her

PINK PLATINUM: No question, Cora is family.

THUNDERBOLT: The Dominion presence is strong in her city. It will be a battle.

FLASHMOB: No doubt. It's going to take all our powers together—for our

struggle is not against flesh and blood.

14 (Music begins for "Be Alert!")

LIONHEART: We'll need the whole armor of God to fight the ME Dominion.

Song: BE ALERT!

Be Alert!

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Scene 3

THUNDERBOLT: So, how long has the Dominion been in power?

This is what my research has uncovered so far: The Dominion FLASHMOB:

has infiltrated Cora's town, indoctrinating ordinary citizens.

BUCKLER: What's the deception this time?

Looks like the ME Dominion focuses on SELF: self-help, self-FLASHMOB:

satisfaction, and self-fulfillment. Their motto is that happiness

is the ultimate goal of life.

23 (SFX—Buckler's Truth Radar 1)

(BUCKLER'S belt buckle flashes that it's a lie.)

MUSTARDSEED: There's Buckler's Truth Radar, alerting us to the

THUNDERBOLT: The enemy will use any distraction to keep our eyes off of

Jesus. People forget that this is spiritual warfare. We have an

invisible enemy.

And, the enemy is counting on the fact that we will forget he is **BUCKLER:**

there.

LIONHEART: Okay, God Squad, how should we proceed?

Before we do anything, you know what I'm gonna say! FLASHMOB:

24 (Music begins for "Flashmob Prayer")

PINK PLATINUM: Flashmob in da house

(FLASHMOB leads group in chareography that looks like a "flashmob" type performance as they rap this prayer.)

Song: FLASHMOJ SPRAYER

Flashmob's Prayer

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LIONHEART: Thank you, Flashmob, for reminding us that prayer ties all of

our gifts of armor together.

BUCKLER: I reckon we're gonna need to get into their stronghold, but it

won't be easy.

PINK PLATINUM: I could use my Invisi-Spray (motions spraying her hair) and go

alone undetected.

LIONHEART: Thanks, Pink, but I think we all should go. Our armor will

protect us. But we should go in disguise, so as not to tip off the

Dominion.

PINK PLATINUM: I got it. Elementary school chic!

LIONHEART: I'm not up to date on that style. You mean maybe some cargo

pants, some sweet bedazzled jeans?

PINK PLATINUM: (horrified) Nooooo. That was 20 years ago

LIONHEART: (genuinely puzzled) **Huh... seems like yesterday.**

PINK PLATINUM: No fear, I can style you. Trust me

(PINK begins passing out accessories)

Buckler, you wear this (a treachcoat and hat) and this and this.

Flashmob, you can wear these glasses.

Mustardseed, hold these books. (huge encyclopedias)

And, I have a few other things for the rest of you.

(PINK passes out random finkets—a birthday paper hat, cute headband with cat ears, nose/glasses disguise, etc. All put on, looking comical.)

Okay, t's... something. Add these backpacks and it should do the trick.

(PINK passes but a few backpacks, gives the older kids backpacks that are clearly more suited for tiny kids.)

LIONHEART: Armor up!

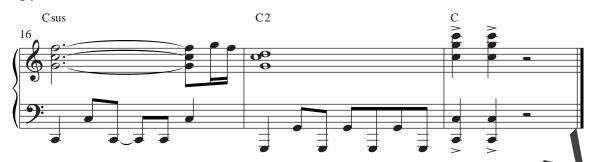
ALL: GOD SQUAD!

(They get in circle and pose. Blackout.)

(Music begins for "Swirl Underscore")

Swirl Underscore





(Lights come up and they are in an elementary school hallway. Though in "disguise," they still have their superhero capes and costumes somewhat visible.)

THUNDERBOLT: Here we are—Goldenview Elementary School. Looks like it's lunchtime.

(KID 1 walks by, enthralled by a device.)

PINK PLATINUM: Excuse me, I'm new. Can you direct me to the... he's gone.

KID 2: (to Kid 1) Did you see this spap about Lauren?

KID 1: (to Kid 2) She's so basic. No one likes her anyways.

(LIONHEART steps forward, next to KID 1 and activates a button on her breastplate.)

9 28 (SFX—Lionheart's Roar I)

KID 1: Gleep uggenberry slock nerdskinter flerg.

(KID 1 looks embarrassed walks away.)

PINK PLATINUM: (gweetly) Bye-bye now. I love hearing how unrighteous talk gets scrambled when you activate the Breastplate of Righteousness, Lionheart.

LIONHEART (satisfied) I do too. Now, let's go find Cora and remind her. Hey! There she is!

(CORA walks by with OLIVIA, head in phone.)

PINK PLATINUM: Hello? Hello?

(CORA keeps walking, not noticing)

RINK PLATINUM: (louder) Hey!

CORA: (turning back briefly) **Oh, hey.** (under breath) **Loser table's over**

there. (giggles and walks away to stand nearby with OLIVIA.)

(PINK falls back in a faint.)

PINK PLATINUM: (gasps) She didn't even recognize us! And she was so rude!

FLASHMOB: She must be under the control of the Dominion.

THUNDERBOLT: Maybe Lionheart can help remind Cora to put on her

Breastplate of Righteousness.

LIONHEART: You got it!

(LIONHEART walks over to OLIVIA and CORA)

Excuse me. Hi. I just wanted to take a second of your time to

tell you about...

OLIVIA: (going back to her device) ... You've already lost my attention.

CORA: Olivia's Insta-famous! Is there a way you can make this more

interesting to her?

LIONHEART: (puzzled) Interesting? The righteousness of God isn't just

interesting! It's essential to living a life that God blesses and

brings glory to Him!

OLIVIA: (already done) Ugh! Can you post a snapchat about it? I'm

literally losing interest as you talk.

29 Song: THUMBS UP, SMILEY FACE YEAR

Thumbs Up, Smiley Face, Yeah

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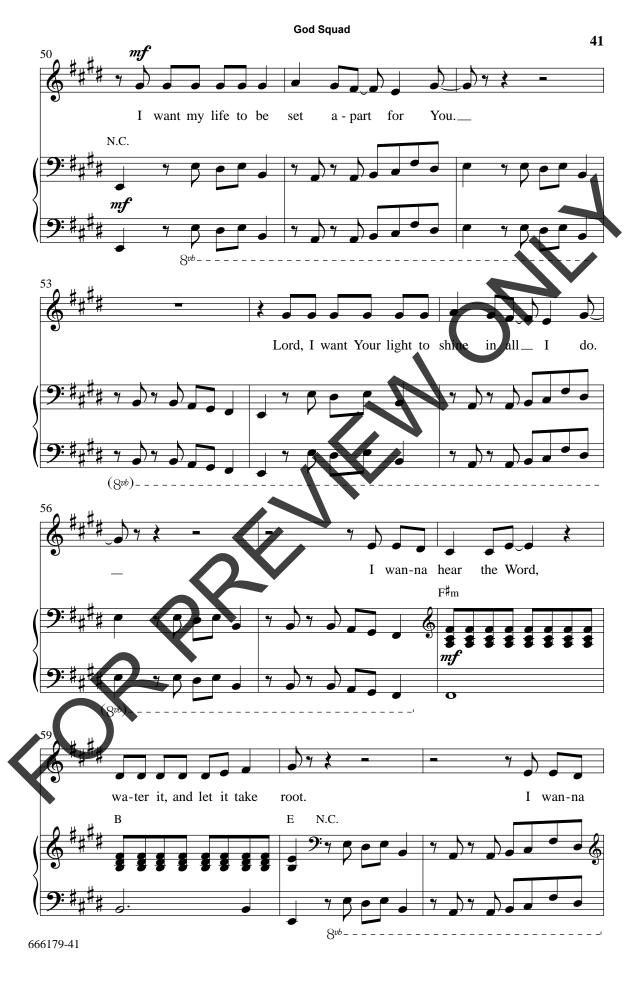
OLIVIA: I'm so bored with this.

PINK PLATINUM: (to the Squad) Maybe we could put this in language she's more familiar with!

(All GOD SQUAD surround OLIVIA and CORA and sing to them.)











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Scene 4

(School Cafeteria. THE GOD SQUAD is grouped together, trying to blend in, looking nonchalant.)

KID 4: (walking by, to THUNDERBOLT) Way to rock a cape, man.

THUNDERBOLT: (pleased) Thank you.

CORA: (walking up to group, looking closely) **Do I... know you?**

PINK PLATINUM: (stepping forward trying to hold in her excitement) Do you than

you know me?

CORA: (pausing, rethinking) Nah. My mistake.

PINK PLATINUM: (trying to stay cheery) Oh, that's fine.

MUSTARDSEED: (jumping in boldly) Hello, it's nice to meet you. I'm

Mustardseed.

CORA: (judgmental) Like.... mustard and ketchup?

MUSTARDSEED: (confused) Noooo... like, if you have faith as small as a

mustardseed... (trailing off).

THUNDERBOLT: (smiling and leading her away from CORA and motioning to

PINK to follow) Thank you Mustardseed.

(to PINK, quietly) Pink, how sit going over there?

PINK PLATINUM: She just looks at me blankly. It's very disconcerting!

CORA: (walking ever to them) I heard you singing about...

righteousness.

THUNDERBOLT: (encouraged) Yes, we were!

CORA: Think your problem is... you're just not in tune with young

people today. (PINK looks offended.) Righteousness is relative. What's righteous for one person is not the same for another.

PP 11 36 SFX—Buckler's Truth Radar 2)

(BUCKLER'S belt buckle flashes that it's a lie.)

MUSTARDSEED: Buckler's truth radar!

CORA: Truth radar?

LIONHEART: It goes off when something's not true. You see, righteousness is

living according to God's truth—in His power. And when we put on the Breastplate of Righteousness, it protects our hearts.

But if you don't have it on, you are vulnerable to attack.

DOUBLE EDGE TWIN 1: (places half of sword forward) "Above all else, guard

your heart, ...

DOUBLE EDGE TWIN 2: (places half of sword forward) ... for everything you do flows from it." (NIV)

DOUBLE EDGE TWINS: (lifting united swords) **Proverbs 4:23!**

(FLASHMOB pulls THUNDERBOLT aside.)

FLASHMOB: Thunderbolt, I definitely see the Dominion's influence here, but

I haven't spotted any Dominion agents.

THUNDERBOLT: Remember, the ME Dominion makes people think of self first.

If we are seeing effects, the agents must be here undercover,

like us. Let's try to blend in.

(THUNDERBOLT walks over and sits down on cafeteria bench next to OLIVIA and CORA.)

OLIVIA: (ignoring her and posing for selfie) But see Cora, if you change

the filter, it looks like this. My followers will love this.

PINK PLATINUM: (politely) Oh dear, has someone been following you?

OLIVIA: Yeah. On Insta. On the Gram. I have 123 followers.

PINK PLATINUM: (fakely big smile) I don't understand that.

CORA: (acting like it's obvious) the's an influencer. On social media?

OLIVIA: (filming herself—super perky, Hey, guys! What's up, guys!

This is my outfit of the day, or OOTD. I'm really excited for you guys to see it. You guys are the best fan-dom on the

internet. I'm obsessed with you. Seriously.

(The whole time OLIVIA and CORA are talking, PINK and THUNDERBOLT are staring, intrigued, BUCKLER walks up, mouth open, watching.)

CORA: (in same perky way, leaning in to the shot) If you're not already

subscribed to Olivia's channel, make sure to subscribe.

OLIVIA: Click the link in my bio. Subscribe to my blog channel. Go

ahead and add my Snapchat and follow me on Insta.

CORA We'd also like to shout out to our sponsors—Chocolate Milk

and Tater Tots from our very own cafeteria!

OLIVIA: (finishing her post) I love you guys so much. Thanks so much for

watching. Byyyeeee. (She puts phone down.)

SUCKLER: (mouth gaping open) What. Was. That?

PINK PLATINUM: I do not know, but it looks like she's gonna sing.

22 12 37 Song: ME

(OLIVIA and CORA sit center stage in chairs splitting stage right and left, in a contemplative pose, looking occasionally at each other.)

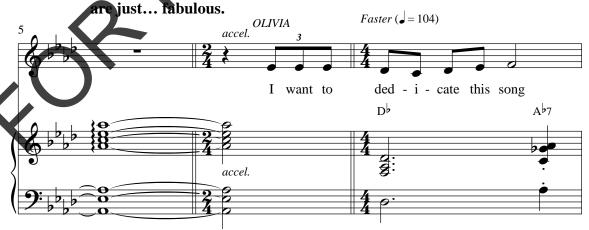
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OLIVIA: (to audience, shrugging)







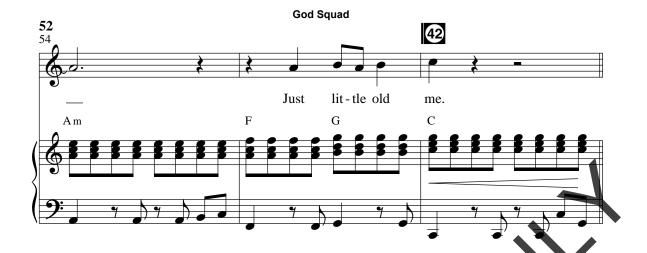












(KIDS come up and dance with OLIVIA and CORA, wearing shirts that say "STAR".)

MUSTARDSEED: Look! Cora seems wrapped up in the song She's even

wearing the T-shirt!

PINK PLATINUM: They're everywhere! Social med a stars everywhere! What

do we do?

THUNDERBOLT: Just try to stay calm!











Scene 5

THUNDERBOLT: (taking a tray of food) Mmmmmm... I think I'll have some

lunch. (takes a bite) Eyeah! What IS this?

KID 3: You've never eaten in the cafeteria? This is a good day.

THUNDERBOLT: (to self) I think I'm going to need some peace after that! (gags)

And maybe a few hours from now...

13 (SFX—Thunderbolt 2)

(THUNDERBOLT runs in a circle.)

CORA: (to PINK, about THUNDERBOLT) Did your friend just start

running laps in the cafeteria? That's really not the way to fit in

here, although I do suddenly feel peaceful.

PINK PLATINUM: Cora, you can't be wrapped up in all of this. These are all

deceptions that keep us from following the truth

CORA: You know, you really shouldn't be so judgmental. There are

many ways to truth.

14 (SFX—Buckler's Truth Radar 3)

(BUCKLER'S belt buckle flashes that it's die.)

OLIVIA: (walking up to BUCKLER, carious) I am OBSESSED with your

belt. OB-SESSED.

BUCKLER: (taken aback Thank you?

CORA: I guess when was little, I was into church and stuff. I was so

lame back then I didn't realize that the real power is within MK. To find myself and my truth, I need to get to know me

better.

15 49 (SFX Backler's Truth Radar 4)

(BUCKLER'S selt buckle flashes that it's a lie.)

OLIVIA. Live your truth, girl!

BUCKLER: No. That's just not true. The one sure way to recognize the

enemy's involvement here is deception. Deception is the tell-

tale sign of the enemy. He is the father of lies.

OLIVIA: The only enemy in this cafeteria is the meat, uh, if you can call

it that! I'm vegan.

LIONHEART: This is no ordinary enemy. He's a master illusionist.

FLASHMOB: We *think* we are walking in truth when we're not.

PINK PLATINUM: And, when you are being deceived you usually can't recognize

it.

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FLASHMOB: Without truth, you're left weak and susceptible to things that

may look right and sound right, yet actually aren't right.

DOUBLE EDGE TWINS: We need something unchanging and objective to

measure things by—the Bible!

PINK PLATINUM: (noticing that CORA and friend are listening) So, tell me,

Buckler, just how do we put on the belt of truth?

BUCKLER: (announcer like, realizing they have an audience) **That's simple,**

Pink. Through Scripture. View your circumstances through

His Word instead of merely leaning on your feelings.

MUSTARDSEED: Daily let God help you align your decisions and attitudes with

His.

16 50 (Music begins for "You Are the Truth")

BUCKLER: "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

(John 8:32 NIV)

Song: YOU ARE THE TRUTH

You Are the Truth

Words and Music by **CHRISTY SEMSEN** Arranged by Daniel Semsen D > 5 Cb5 Bb5 (Fiddle slide) Gb5 Fb5 Db5 A65 D > 5 A5 Do you it D65 Fb5 Cb5 Cb5 Bb5 A5 mj wind? The blow-in' in ___ the ro-ma of de - cep - tion A 65 Gb5 Fb5 Db5 Db5 F65 C > 5 E > 5 A5













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Scene 6

CORA: (musing) That does sound familiar.

OLIVIA: (shoving her phone in Cora's face) **Hey, Cora, have you seen**

this new meme? It's pretty fire.

(OLIVIA physically draws CORA away from THE GOD SQUAD.)

CORA: **Oooh!**

FLASHMOB: Quick, let's draw her back before it's too late.

(Music begins for "Flashmob's Prayer")

PINK PLATINUM: Flashmob in da house!

(FLASHMOB leads group in choreography that looks like a "flashmob" type performance as they rap this prayer.)









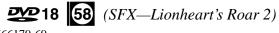


OLIVIA: I don't know what that was, but I suddenly felt compelled to participate.

THUNDERBOLT: It's Flashmob's special power—a reminder for all of us to pray!

Better than praying—how about tweeting? It's cool, without **OLIVIA:** the boring.

(LIONHEART steps forward, activating breastplate next to OLIVIA.)



God Squad

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OLIVIA: And gleep glop in the basket pug. (looks shocked)

(gasp!) No one post that!

LIONHEART: I wouldn't even know how.

CORA: (comforting Olivia) It's okay, sweetie. No one was live tweeting

that. And good thing because that was weird. What's this about

powers?

THUNDERBOLT: Never mind that! Who else wants to tell Cora and Olivia about

their armor?

OLIVIA: (clearly a little uncomfortable, forced smile) **How about the**

roaring kid? She seems... fun. (nervously) Haha. Love you!

Never change. (blows kiss)

MUSTARDSEED: I'll do it! We take up the Shield of Faith by doing what God

has asked us to do, no matter how scary the circumstances.

This turns our beliefs into active faith.

DOUBLE EDGE TWIN 1: (places half of sword forward) The Bible says, "In

addition to all this, take up the shield of faith..."

DOUBLE EDGE TWIN 2: (places half of sword forward "... with which you can

extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one." (Ephesians

6:16 NIV)

CORA: Flaming arrows? That sounds dangerous!

MUSTARDSEED: In Bible times, flaming arrows were meant to sidetrack and

distract.

LIONHEART: Flaming arrows today can take on many forms—like

insecurity, or anxiety...

BUCKLER: ... work or intimidation.

MUSTARDSEED: But faith causes those arrows to fizzle!

DOUBLE EDGE TWIN 1: (places half of sword forward) Matthew 17:20, "Truly, I

tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, ...

MYSTARDSED: (excitedly pointing at himself) The mustard seed! Yeah! (fist

pump)

DOUBLE EDGE TWIN 2: (places half of sword forward) ... you can say to this

mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. ...

DOUBLE EDGE TWINS: (lifting sword up to sky) ... Nothing will be impossible for

you." (NIV)

19 59 Song: STEP OUT

Step Out

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(The LUNCH LADIES, in coordinated effort, advance on them threateningly.)

FLASHMOB: What are all the lunch ladies doing?

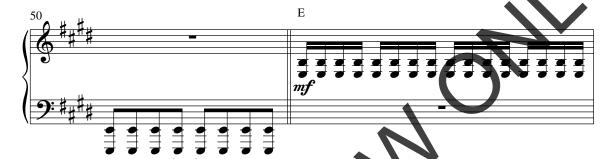
LIONHEART: I think the lunch ladies are all Dominion agents!

MUSTARDSEED: What a perfect disguise! (holds up shield)

LIONHEART: **Armor up!**

ALL: God Squad!

MUSTARDSEED: FOOD FIIIIIIGHT!

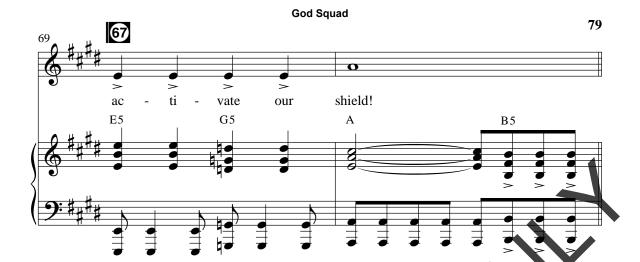




The KIDS do a routine with cafeteria trays. They hold up their trays, blocking the food that the LUNCH LADIES throw at them. [See Production Notes for ideas.])







(They hold up their trays, blocking the food.)

DOUBLE EDGE TWINS: (holding their swords together, centerstage) Hebrews 11:1, "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see!" (NIV)

(The TWINS' swords connect and the LUNCH LADIES are forced to flee.)





Scene 7

LIONHEART: Phew! The Dominion agents are gone.

(ALL cheer.)

FLASHMOB: Who would have thought they would be disguised as lunch

ladies!

THUNDERBOLT: Eh... it's not a huge leap.

OLIVIA: I hear your song about faith. I have an ironic poster of a kitter

in my bedroom: (she acts it out dramatically) "Hang in there.

Have faith."

MUSTARDSEED: It's more than that. Faith is the way we integrate what we

say we believe about God into our daily lives so that it affects

everything about it...

FLASHMOB: ... without needing to see the evidence that everything will be

okay.

LIONHEART: Yes. The act of faith is what becomes a shield of protection to

guard against the enemy's attacks

CORA: (walking up to PINK) Your name's... Pink, right?

PINK PLATINUM: (hesitant) Cora, are you remembering?

CORA: (getting more confident as the talks) I'm starting to...

(to LIONHEART) And you're... Lionheart.

(getting more excited) That's your shield of faith!

LIONHEART: Yes! And these two are the...

CORA: the hold the bouble Edge Twins. They hold the

Sword of the Spirit—the Word of God!

DOUBLE EDGE TWINS: She's remembering!

THUNDERBOLT: You've been under the control of the ME Dominion.

BUCKLER You've been blinded by the lie that you can fill the emptiness in

vour life yourself.

FLASHMOB: Praise God, the deception of the Dominion has been exposed!

(ALL cheer.)

OLIVIA: (jumping up and down, pretending she understands, but she

doesn't) Yayyyy. I don't get what is happening.

CORA: Olivia, these are my friends! They rescued me long ago and

taught me all about the armor of God!

PINK PLATINUM: Olivia, I'd love to tell you about my armor. 2000 years ago on

Calvary, Jesus Christ shed His blood on the cross for you.

DOUBLE EDGE TWINS: John 14:6:

DOUBLE EDGE TWIN 1: "Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. ...

DOUBLE EDGE TWIN 2: ... No one comes to the Father except through me." (NIV)

PINK PLATINUM: When you accept His gift, it cancels out the debt we owe because of our sin, ...

LIONHEART: ... and He deposits the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.

PINK PLATINUM: When you surrender your life to God, you can take up the Helmet of Salvation. You see, salvation is liberation. In Carist, we are free!

(PINK walks over to pray with OLIVIA. They pray through the first half of the song, then OLIVIA sings the bridge at meas. 41.)

20 69 Song: Who You Say I Am

Who You Say I Am

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Scene 8

CORA: **Armor Up!**

ALL: God Squad!

OLIVIA: Ooh, I really want to try that.

(posing) Okay, "So we are going to totes armor ourselves up!"

(OLIVIA points both fingers out to a deafeningly silent SQUAD. She continues flatly in a high voice.)

"God Squad..." Anyone?

CORA: It'll just take some practice, Olivia. It's okay.

LIONHEART: Well, God Squad, the Dominion has been defeated, at least here

at Goldenview Elementary, and we've got our work cut out for

us.

THUNDERBOLT: We need to teach all the students here about the armor of God,

so they can continue to fight against the ME Dominion and any

other scheme the enemy may throw our way.

PINK PLATINUM: Let's apply the Word of God to our minds like a helmet, so we

can take back control of what the enemy has tried to steal.

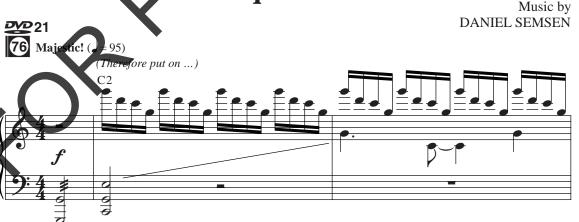
DOUBLE EDGE TWINS: Strongholds are torn down by the Word of God.

LIONHEART: Let's apply our identity in Christ to our regular everyday

living.

BUCKLER: Think about hings that are true. Go to war for your mind.

The God Squad Underscore



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All 8:

"Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ...

(As each member of GOD SQUAD talks, they take a pose in the front.)

BUCKLER: ... Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your

waist, ...

... with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ... LIONHEART:

THUNDERBOLT: ... and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from

the gospel of peace. ...

MUSTARDSEED: ... In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith,

you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil or

PINK PLATINUM: ... Take the helmet of salvation ...

DOUBLE EDGE TWINS: ... and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

... And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of FLASHMOB:

prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always

keep on praying for all the Lord's people."

(*Ephesians 6:13-18 NIV*)

22 77 Song: PUTTING ON MY JAD (REPRISE) with THE GO

Putting on My Armor

with The God Squad (Reprise)



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(In the audience, four ADULT SOLOISTS stand and sing, one by one, and then are joined by other CONGREGATION MEMBERS singing from meas. 74-88.)



















The God Squad Bows



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PRODUCTION NOTES

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SETTING

God Squad headquarters Goldenview Elementary School

THEME

It's important for every believer to put on the full armor of God to stand strong against the enemy's tricks and deception.

SOLOS

The God Squad Solo 1, Solo 2, Solo 3, Solo 4

Be Alert! Solo 1, Solo 2, Lionheart

Flashmob's Prayer Flashmob

Thumbs Up, Smiley Face, Yeah Lionheart, Solo 1, Solo 2

Me Olivia, Cora

You Are the Truth Solo 1, Solo 2, Solo 3

Step Out Solo 1, Solo 2

Who You Say I Am Cora (optional Solo 1, Solo 2), Olivia, Solo

Putting On My ArmorSolo 1, Solo 2, Solo 3, Congregational Memberswith The God Squad (Reprise)1-4 (in Audience)

PROPS

- Handheld phones and devices
- Hairspray can that says "Invisi-Spray"
- Breastplate of Righteousness has a pretend button that Lionheart presses when the SFX is played
- Cowboy belt with "T" (optional flashing lights)
- 2 Shiny Swords with doves or Bibles on the handle
- Shield of Faith
- Chocolate Milk carton
- Food ladles and trays

Accessories/Trinkets for Pink to pass out (Scene 3)

- Trenchcoat and hat
- Big books or encyclopedias
- Young childrens' backpacks
- Nose/glasses disguise
- Headband with cat ears
- Birthday hat, etc

Food Fight (Scene 6)

- "Pizza" or other type of "food" made of cardboard, felt or softer material
- Cotton or nerf balls painted to look like later tots
- Cafeteria Trays
- Colored foam or "snowtime puffballs"



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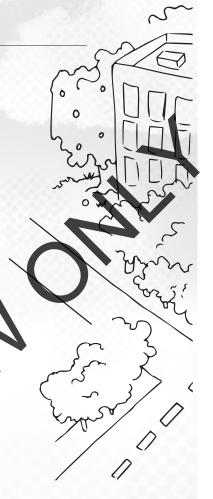


3-Panel Repeatable Backdrop



1-Panel School Insert

The Cafeteria will be the main focus onstage from Scene 3B until the end of the show. Consider putting 2-4 smaller tables with benches for students to sit at and "eat". The side of the stage can suggest a hallway with bulletin boards, or school lockers. Have a table or cart where the lunch ladies pretend to serve food.



COSTUMES

CHOIR

God Squad! T-shirts, Superhero Capes and Eye Masks are available through Word Music & Church Resources (wordchoralclub.com) and are a great costume option for your choir!





CAST

God Squad cape, breastplate of righteousness Lionheart

Thunderbolt Bright shoes and exercise clothes; God Squad cape

Buckler Shiny or light up belt with "T" on it; God Squad cape

Flashmob God Squad cape; shirt with praying hands on it

Pink Platinum h pink themed clothing; God Squad cape

Double Edge Twins Squad capes and swords with doves or Bibles

the handle

Mustardseed

Cora

Olivia

Young

ds 1-4

al Media Stars

unch Ladies

God Squad cape; shield that says "Faith"

Very fashionable clothing; phone

Very fashionable clothing; phone

normal clothing

normal clothing

"STAR" shirts

hair nets. aprons, gloves



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