# STONEBRIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH



#### Icebreaker:

When you hear the phrase "spiritual battle," what comes to mind?

## **Scripture + Discussion:**

## Read - Ephesians 6:10-18

Paul describes the armor of God and ends with the sword of the Spirit.

As you read, pay attention to how *the Word of God* fits into spiritual warfare.

#### Discuss:

- Why do you think Paul compares Scripture to a sword?
- What happens if we try to stand firm without knowing God's Word?

#### Read - Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus is tempted by Satan in the wilderness after fasting for forty days. Each time, He responds the same way: "It is written."

#### Pause and Reflect:

- What do you notice about how Jesus uses Scripture?
- How does knowing God's Word help us recognize and resist lies?

#### **Read – Hebrews 4:15–16**

Jesus understands every temptation we face—but He never gave in.

### **Reflect Together:**

- What comfort does this passage give when you're struggling with temptation?
- How can we draw near to God's throne when we feel weak or ashamed?

#### **MEMORY VERSE**

"Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour." 1 Peter 5:8 NLT

## **Closing Prayer**

Invite each person to pray briefly—thanking God for His Word and asking for strength to use it.