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Strength, Friends, and Armor for the Fight

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Picture Book

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Frog and Toad Together



The Garden



Toad looking for plants





Theme

Cultivation leads to transformation.

Ephesians 4:17-24^{ESV}

¹⁷ Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life

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of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹ They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every

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kind of impurity. ²⁰ But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹ assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²² to put off your old self,

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which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires,²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds,²⁴ and to put on

A man in medieval plate armor and chainmail, looking down. The armor is dark and metallic, with a chainmail tunic. The background is dark and textured.

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the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.



Galatians 6:9^{ESV}

⁹ And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Ephesians 1:9-14^{ESV}

⁹ ... his will... which he set forth in
Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of
time, ¹¹ ... predestined according to
the purpose of him who works all

Ephesians 1:9-14^{ESV}

things according to the counsel of his will,...¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him,

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we were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it...

A person in medieval armor, including a chainmail tunic, gauntlets, and a helmet, is shown in a dark, moody setting. The person is holding a sword, and the armor is highly detailed with rivets and textures. The overall tone is somber and dramatic.

Ephesians 4:23^{ESV}

**23 and to be renewed in the
spirit of your minds,**

Romans 12:2^{ESV}

² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Ephesians 1:13-14^{ESV}

¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,

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¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.