



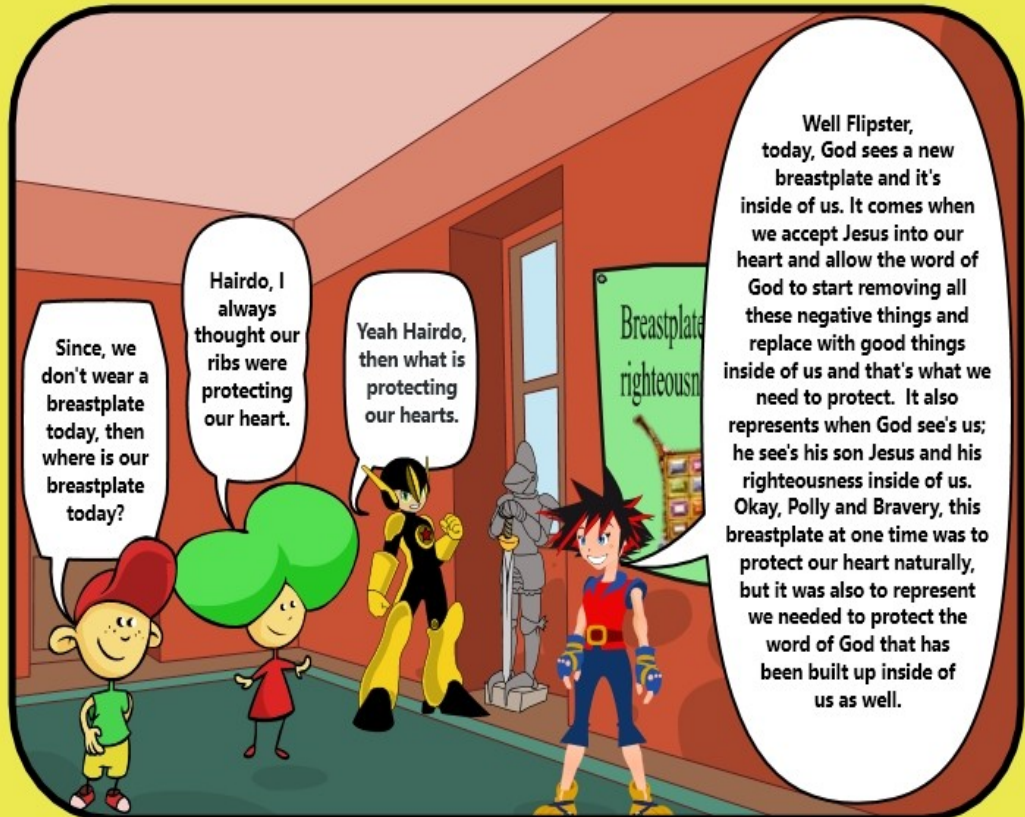
That's a cool and interesting Breastplate.

It looks so pretty, too, with all those gem stones on it.

Yes, it's apart of the Armor of God from Ephesians 6:14 "Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;"

Breastplate of righteousness

That's right gang! This is what we're going to be studying this coming week. We have to always protect our heart. Proverbs 4:23 "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life."

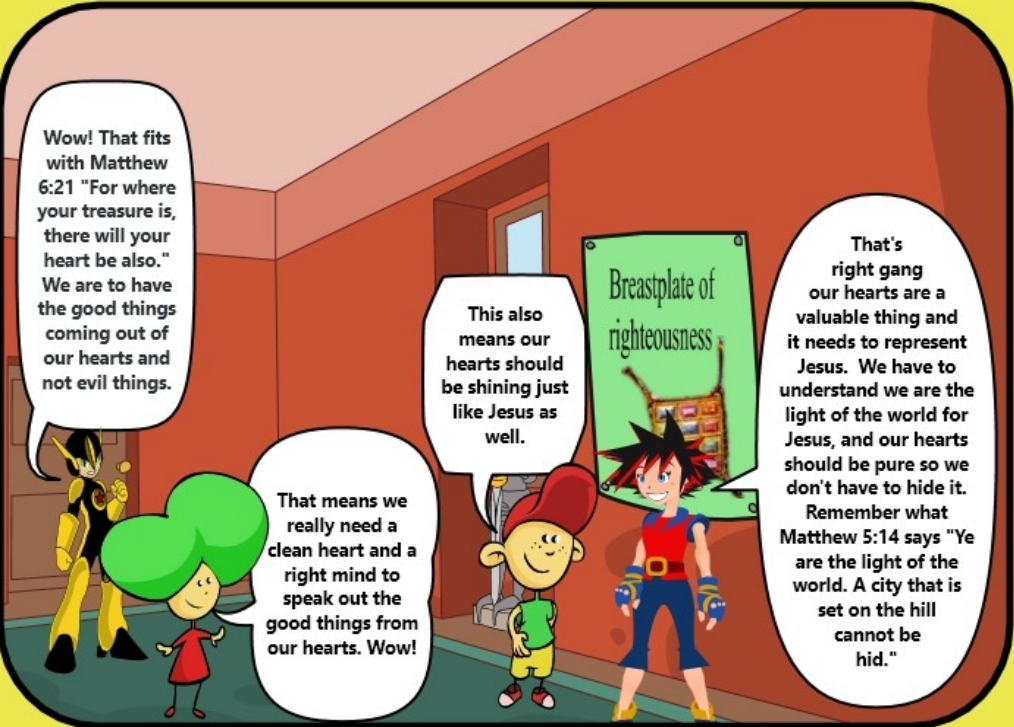


Since, we don't wear a breastplate today, then where is our breastplate today?

Hairdo, I always thought our ribs were protecting our heart.

Yeah Hairdo, then what is protecting our hearts.

Well Flipster, today, God sees a new breastplate and it's inside of us. It comes when we accept Jesus into our heart and allow the word of God to start removing all these negative things and replace with good things inside of us and that's what we need to protect. It also represents when God see's us; he see's his son Jesus and his righteousness inside of us. Okay, Polly and Bravery, this breastplate at one time was to protect our heart naturally, but it was also to represent we needed to protect the word of God that has been built up inside of us as well.



Wow! That fits with Matthew 6:21 "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." We are to have the good things coming out of our hearts and not evil things.

That means we really need a clean heart and a right mind to speak out the good things from our hearts. Wow!

This also means our hearts should be shining just like Jesus as well.

Breastplate of righteousness

That's right gang our hearts are a valuable thing and it needs to represent Jesus. We have to understand we are the light of the world for Jesus, and our hearts should be pure so we don't have to hide it. Remember what Matthew 5:14 says "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on the hill cannot be hid."



Thank you Lord for keeping my heart in the right place.

Lord, you're so amazing in keeping us in line with your word so we can represent you all the time. What a protection we have in your word.

God help me to keep my heart pure before you so you can see the Jesus in me.

Lord, we come to you in the name of Jesus. We ask you to help us to guard our hearts so that your words can guide and direct us through all areas of life and that we may be a light that represents you to those who need you. Amen