

Week 11

Day 1



Jehovah Rocks:

I am so happy because I know that I am protected by You. I love You and You love me and You let me hide in Your love and strength. (Psalm 5:11)

See It:

'See how much our Heavenly Father loves us, for He lets us be called His children and we really are.' (1 John 3:1)

On It:

Are you starting to understand just how amazing God is? He was here before everything else. He made humans, He made trees, He made water, He made chocolate! He is worthy of all the praise we can sing, shout, dance, or write...get it? God is awesome! And here we find out that God wants to be a Father to us! Now we are pretty cool, but are we good enough to have the creator of the universe as our Dad? Not really, but God chooses to love and save us anyway! He loves you so much. He looks at you and sees all the good gifts He placed in you. He looks at you and sees a beautiful child that has an awesome plan and purpose for their life. He looks at you and sees a child that belongs to Him. I want you to know today that you are His. He is your good and holy Father who offers to love you and heal you and forgive you and guide you every single day.

Live It:

It's time for a little history...

In 1865 William Booth preached in a big old tent in a worn-down neighbourhood called Mile End Waste in East London. We say that this marks the birthday of The Salvation Army (It was called The Christian Mission in the early days).

Do It:

Make a list of all the good gifts God has given to you. Try to get to thirty!

In It:

Look over your list, and thank God for the gifts He has given you and then ask Him to show you how you can use them for His glory.

Eat It:

(Memorize this verse this week)

'And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.' (Romans 8:28)

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Deuteronomy 19-21, & Galatians 3

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Day 2



Jehovah Rocks:

*Praise You Yahweh because I know You love justice.
You are righteous and You allow us to be Your friend
when we honour You. (Psalm 11:7)*

Do It:

Find or design something with The Salvation Army shield.
Attach it to your school uniform or backpack and wear it
everyday!

See It:

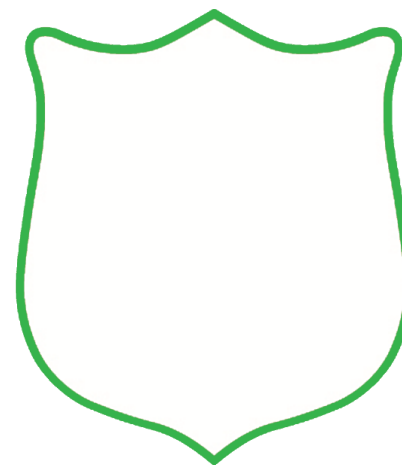
'Father to the fatherless, protector of the widows – this is God, whose
place is holy.' (Psalm 68:5)

On It:

We have been created by God and He adopts us as His own children
when we repent of our sins and trust Him. He is our Father and that
is very important for us to not just know, but to accept. Why is it so
important that we can have God as our Father? Because there are many
people who don't get to have the dads they deserve. Some kids don't
know their dad, some kid's have dads that aren't very nice to them or
their moms, and some kids have dads that leave them. God designed
the world so that everyone would have a mom and a dad because we
need to have someone special in our life that loves us, cares about us
and teaches us all the things we will need to know for life. So when this
doesn't happen, children can feel sad and lost. But there is a great truth
here for us today. God, the holy and perfect Father promises that He will
be the Dad that every child deserves. We no longer have to feel lost or
like we are missing an arm or a leg.

Live It:

In 1878 The Christian Mission became The Salvation Army. Evangelist
Elijah Cadman had already started using military terms and had worn a
uniform. It was this year that historic revival began (1878-1888).



In It:

Praise You God, our Father who loves us! Thank You, Dad!

Eat It:

Romans 8:28
Last week we learned from doctrine Two that God was the creator,
preserver and governor of all things. This week, that is backed up by our
memory verse from Romans 8:28.

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Deuteronomy 22-24, & Galatians 4

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Day 3



Jehovah Rocks:

You are my God and I trust You. I know that You love me and that You will live me forever. I am so happy that You have rescued me and that I can be close to You. (Psalm 13:5)

See It:

'There is only one God the Father, who is over all of us and in all of us and living through all of us.' (Ephesians 4:6)

On It:

There are four really important points for today's verse. First, there is only one God the Father. There is only one God and He is perfect. Why would you want or need any more than one perfect God!? You need to trust God completely and follow what God wants for your life. If you do this, you are going to be following the second point for today. God is our boss and He is totally worthy to tell us what we should be doing. The third point for you to think about is that God is living in us! We know we are never alone and we know that He is filling us with all the power and love and hope we will need to get God's mission accomplished. That leads us to the fourth point for today. God is living through us, which means that we don't need to be the smartest and have all the answers, or the funniest so we can make the most friends. God will give us the answers and plans each day as He lives through us. He won't leave us alone while you are trying to get your friends saved. He is going to be right there teaching you, leading you, filling you, and gifting you. And because of that... you are going to be able to change the whole world with God!

Live It:

In 1890, Catherine Booth was promoted to glory. And William Booth published 'In Darkest England And The Way Out', a book that talked about the best way to help all of the poor, hungry, and homeless people have a better life.



Artist: Rachel Potter

Do It:

Ask your teachers if they would like any help today.

In It:

'With salvation for every nation to the ends of the earth we will go, with a free and full salvation all the power of the Cross we'll show.' (Songbook Song 794)

Eat It: Romans 8:28

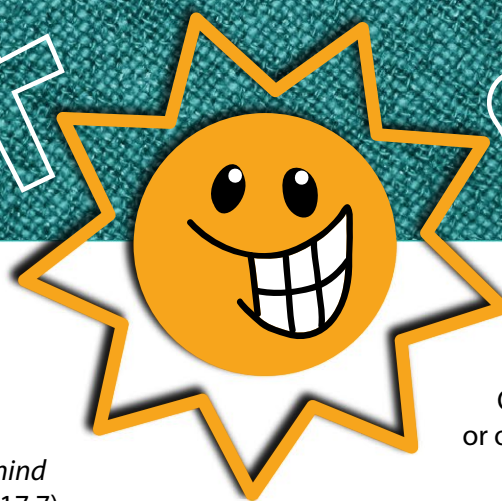
God is in control and He has an amazing purpose for the world, and for you. God always wants what is good for us, because He loves us, and we are His children.

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Deuteronomy 25-27, & Galatians 5

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Day 4



Jehovah Rocks:

Please keep showing me how much You love me, Yahweh! Continue to protect me from all those who want to hurt me and who want to make me sad and remind me today how powerful and wonderful You are! (Psalm 17:7)

See It:

'Beware that you don't dislike a single one of these children. For I tell you that in Heaven their angels are always surrounding my Heavenly Father.' (Matthew 18:10)

On It:

Imagine this... a weak little kid is being beaten up by a bully, and then all of a sudden, the hero comes and saves the day! Well, Jesus is the hero today! You see, back in Jesus' time, kids weren't really very well respected. You had to stay out of the way and stay quiet! Children were pretty much seen as pests and were not allowed to speak up, especially not to important people like Jesus. But in this verse, Jesus is telling the adults off and telling them how it should be! He wants adults to know that kids are valued and precious and they can't be stopped from being close to God, no matter how small they are. Kids are so loved by God that He keeps angels just for you around Him all the time! How do you feel knowing you are that loved by God?

Live It:

On May 28th, 1914 at 4:20pm, The Empress of Ireland (which was a big ship), carrying the Territorial Commander, the Canadian Staff Band, and many other Salvationists, sank on the way to the International Congress.

Do It:

Offer to share your favourite snack with your brother, sister or one of your friends.

In It:

Thank You for dying on the cross for my sins and for conquering sin and death by rising back to life again.



Eat It:

Romans 8:28

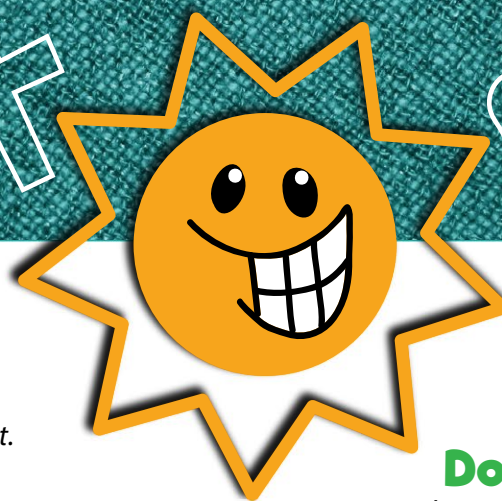
If God is powerful, and always wants good things for us, does that mean nothing bad will ever happen? Not exactly, because people (sometimes us) do things God doesn't want them to do, and sometimes those things hurt us.

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Deuteronomy 28-29, & Galatians 6

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Day 5



Jehovah Rocks:

*I love You, Lord! I Love You! You make me feel strong
and I know that with You, everything is going to be great.*
(Psalm 18:1)

See It:

'Not all people who sound religious are really godly. They may refer to Me as Lord, but they still won't enter the kingdom of Heaven. The only way they will get in is if they obeyed my Father in Heaven.' (Matthew 7:21)

On It:

There is a great quote from my favourite Christian musician, Keith Green. He says, "Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than going to McDonald's makes you a hamburger!" It's a great warning for us all. You see, sometimes we think that all we have to do to be a Christian is look like a Christian. We think we just have to go to Sunday School or Junior Soldiers, maybe pray from time to time and perhaps read our Bible. But doing these things is not what makes you a Christian. Jesus is reminding us that there are lots of people who look and sound right, but that doesn't mean they are right. So, if you want to be a Christian and live in the kingdom of Heaven, listen up to the rules of entry. We don't want you to get the door of Heaven and have the bouncer kick you out because you didn't know the not-so-secret password. Jesus tells us that if we want to get to Heaven, we need to obey our Father in Heaven. We must say sorry for our sins, ask Jesus to forgive us and then live life by the power of the Holy Spirit. Maybe you already know this password, but you'd better make sure you tell as many people as you can, or else they will miss out on spending eternity with God. Get cracking!

Live It:

In 1929, the first High Council was formed and the first elected General (Edward Higgins) was chosen. This was also historic in Salvation Army

history because we had our first General who outside of the Booth family!

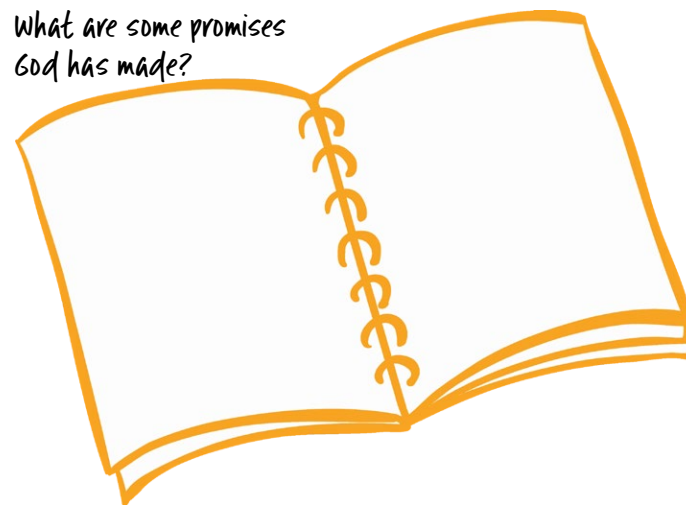
Do It:

Explain to someone today how you get into Heaven.

In It:

Thank You, God, for keeping all of Your promises.

*What are some promises
God has made?*



Eat It:

Here it is again... try to remember it! 'And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.' (Romans 8:28)

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Deuteronomy 30-31, Psalm 36, & 1 Corinthians 1

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Day 6



Jehovah Rocks:

Everyday, for the rest of my life, I am going to be surrounded by Your goodness and by Your love! I am going to live everyday knowing that I am Your child and I am in Your family and Your home, Father! (Psalm 23:6)

See It:

'In the same way your Father in heaven is not going to let any of these little ones be lost.' (Matthew 18:14)

On It:

Jesus tells the story about a shepherd who has 100 sheep. It is the story of what happens when one of these 100 wanders off. Sheep tend to follow each other and so you can understand that the shepherd might be concerned that all of the sheep might wander off. Anyway, Jesus explains that the shepherd will leave the 99 safe sheep together alone so he can search out and find and rescue the lost sheep. In the same way our Father God loves each of us so much that He wants to protect every little child – you included! He is happier to have found and rescued you from sin and hell than to know there are 99 (or 99 million!) people safe in His flock (that's what verse 13 is saying). When you are found by God, you are the reason there is huge celebration in heaven!

Live It:

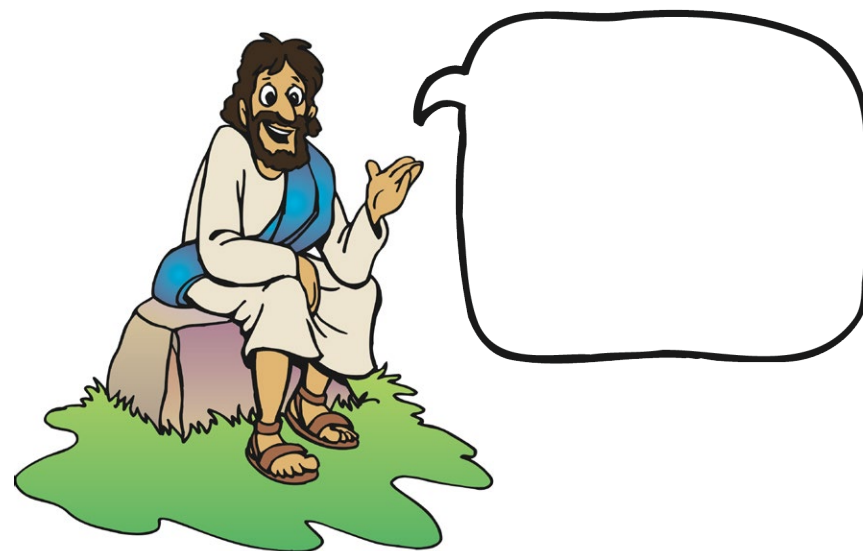
In 1980, The Salvation Army Act passed in the British Parliament. It said that, "The objects of the Army shall be the advancement of the Christian religion, and, pursuant thereto, the advancement of education, the relief of poverty and other charitable objects beneficial to society or the community of mankind as a whole." We made it all the way to Parliament! Basically this 'act' meant that legally we were seen as the real deal by the government. This was good news for The Army and helped us grow more stable and serious and mature as a movement (we were 115 years old at the time!).

Do It:

Recite four of your memory verses at the dinner table tonight.

In It:

Imagine Jesus was sitting right in front of you. You ask Him what makes Him happiest? What does He say?



Eat It:

Romans 8:28

So, God is in charge, and He has a plan for you, and all you have to do is love Him, and do things in your life that He wants you to do.

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Deuteronomy 32-34, & 1 Corinthians 2

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Day 7



Jehovah Rocks:

You have always shown me love and compassion and forgiveness. I thank You so much for Your gifts, Yahweh!
(Psalm 25:6)

See It:

'Jesus said to them, "My Father is always working to get His work done to this very day, and I, too, am working.'" (John 5:17)

On It:

'My Father never stops working.' And Jesus follows the Father's example - He never stops working. God our Father becomes an example for us as well. He realizes that people are dying to be rescued from sin and hell, so He does not stop. Someone complained to General William Booth that Salvationists were going too fast in saving souls. William replied, "Can we go too fast in saving souls? If anyone still wants a reply, let him ask the lost souls in hell". Wow, William was an intense guy! Some people argue that we should take Saturday off (the Sabbath). God took it (the seventh day of creation!). But, do you know what? That seventh day is over! And now our Father never stops working. He's always at it. And now the idea of Sabbath rest is totally spiritual. The writer to the Hebrews encourages us to experience Sabbath rest, which is sanctification. We find our rest in God when we are holy. Let's find our Sabbath rest in our Father's embrace, AND follow His example in always working to save souls. In other words, we don't take a day off from doing God's work!

Live It:

Today, some people like to say that our brightest days are ahead! That means that today can be one of your best days! Press in to God, know Him well, and then in fifty years, your name and the amazing things you did for God could be in the latest edition of this book! Who knows... you could be writing this book!

Do It:

Recite one of the doctrines tonight at the dinner table.

Doctrine # _____

In It:

Ask God for opportunities to help others tomorrow

Eat It:

Romans 8:28

So, what does God want you to do for Him? What is your purpose in life? He wants you to find people who don't know about Him, He wants you to tell them about Jesus and He wants you to invite them into God's family. Do that, and you will find God helping you a fair bit along the way.

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Joshua 1-2, Psalm 37, & 1 Corinthians 3