

Week 6

Day 1



Jehovah Rocks:

Yahweh, You make the most wonderful promises to me, promises I can trust in. You promise You will save me, that You protect me, that You love and forgive me, that You have a purpose for my life. Thank You for Your promises.
(Psalm 56:4b)

See It:

'But Ruth replied, "Don't ask me to leave you and turn back. Wherever you go, I will go; wherever you live, I will live. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God. Wherever you die, I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD punish me severely if I allow anything but death to separate us!"' (Ruth 1:16-18)

On It:

Ruth is a great story of faithfulness and covenant. There is this lady named Naomi who has two sons who marry two women named Orpah and Ruth. First Naomi's husband dies and then both her sons! Poor Naomi! Now it is pretty tough in those days for women to survive without men, so Naomi tells Ruth and Orpah to head back home to their parents so they can be looked after. But Ruth has other ideas! She has no intention of leaving Naomi on her own and binds herself to her in a promise. And because Ruth stayed with Naomi, she got to meet a new man whose name was Boaz! They marry and have a son who ends up being the Grandpa of King David (who you will find out about soon!). The lesson? Sometimes we like to do what seems easy for us. People may even tell us it is a good idea, and it may not be sinful to do it. After all, Orpah is not a villain in this story and was obedient to what Naomi asked. But the easiest way is not always the right thing to do. We should always be looking for opportunities to place others before ourselves.

Live It:

People who want to promise to serve God within The Salvation Army can become Soldiers. Soldiers are covenanted warriors exercising holy passion to win the world for Jesus. Which means, they are people who promise to live a radical life that tries to get everyone in the world saved!

Do It:

Find out the birthday of every child in your class and then remember to say 'happy birthday' to them on that day.

In It:

Thank You for blessing me today. (Write down five things God did to bless you.)

Eat It:

 (memorize this verse this week)

'Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.' (Acts 4:12)

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Exodus 39-40, Psalm 15, & Acts 12

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Day 2



Jehovah Rocks:

*I serve You, and know that You are a mighty King!
Nothing can separate me from You, and nothing can
stop me from praising You. What could any human being
do that could take me away from You? I am not afraid and will
serve You always! (Psalm 56:4c)*

See It:

'The LORD will not leave His people, because that would disgrace His great name. It has made Him happy to make you His own people. "As for me, I will not sin against the LORD by stopping praying for you. And I will continue to teach you what is good and right. But be sure to fear the LORD and faithfully serve Him. Think of all the great things He has done for you. But if you keep sinning, you and your king will be swept away.' (1 Samuel 12:22-25)

On It:

What a journey so far! It started with the world; then the covenant with Abraham; sin snowballed and landed the Israelites in Egypt where they became slaves; Moses led them out; God renewed His covenant and gave them clear instructions on how to stay holy; Joshua led them to the Promised Land but the people continued to mess up! They were led by a bunch of Judges before being led by God's anointed priests. And then we get to today! You see, the people of Israel looked around and saw that all the other nations had kings. And like a child in a toy store they whined to God and asked for a king of their own. God was their King so He didn't like that they wanted more than Him. Well, surprise, surprise it got them into trouble. God gave them their request but He wasn't happy. But even after all their silliness, God still doesn't turn His back on the Israelites! Why? Because God does not break His promises! Remember that because God makes some huge promises to you that He intends to keep. And if you keep your promises to God, there is no limit to your potential.

Live It:

Soldiers can become Officers, and Officers are soldiers who have made a life-time covenant with God to serve Him vocationally (instead of a job).

Do It:

Put some of your pocket money aside to put in the offering at The Army meeting. If you don't receive pocket money, ask a family member to help you out.

In It:

"Neath our colors, waving, we will fight, nor will we tire, while our God is saving the world by blood and fire." (Salvation Army Songbook song)



Eat It:

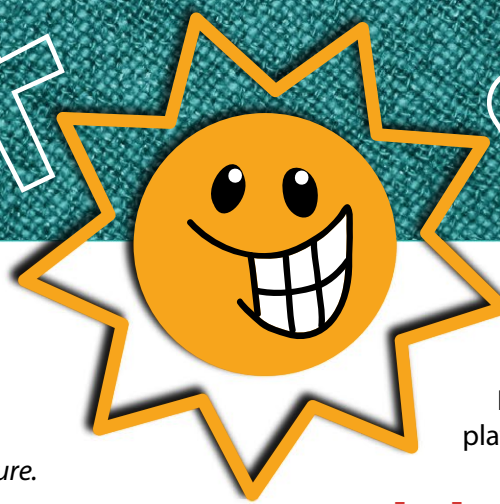
Acts 4:12 (memorize the verse)
There are many who think they don't need to be saved. But unless we repent and believe in Jesus, we will not spend eternity with God.

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Leviticus 1-3, Acts & 13

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Day 3



Jehovah Rocks:

You are a mighty God and You are on my side! I thank You for all the awesome things You do for me now, but also for the amazing things You promise to do in my future.
(Psalm 56:10)

See It:

'All of us must die eventually. Our lives are like water spilled out on the ground, which cannot be gathered up again. But God does not just sweep life away; instead, He devises ways to bring us back when we have been separated from Him.' (2 Samuel 14:14)

On It:

At this point David has been king for a while and he is very good at it. While David is king, the kingdom grows, big time! Now, remember the things God promised to Abraham? One of them was land, and, boy, did they have a lot of that under David. Another promise was lots of people, and while David was king, the Israelites were definitely increasing in number and were triumphant in many battles. And the third thing - God's presence. David was described as a person after God's own heart. Wow, what a cool title! It basically means that David loved God and listened carefully to His plans. Now, David did do some disobedient things in his time, and he was punished for those. But God continued to use him because God wants to find a way to forgive. He wants to make life and not take it away. Like the verse above says, He will find a way to bring you back to Him so that you, too, can come and live in the Kingdom of God. It is a fact that we must die, and yet God finds a way to revive us. Praise the Lord!

Live It:

Officers have different ranks. You could be a Lieutenant, Captain, Major, Lieutenant-Colonel, Colonel, Commissioner, or a General!

Do It:

Play with someone at school today who you don't normally play with.

In It:

God bless The General and all of our comrades around the world. Give them a soul-saving zeal and energy in their war-fighting today, please!



General Brian Peddle and Commissioner Rosalie Peddle

Eat It:

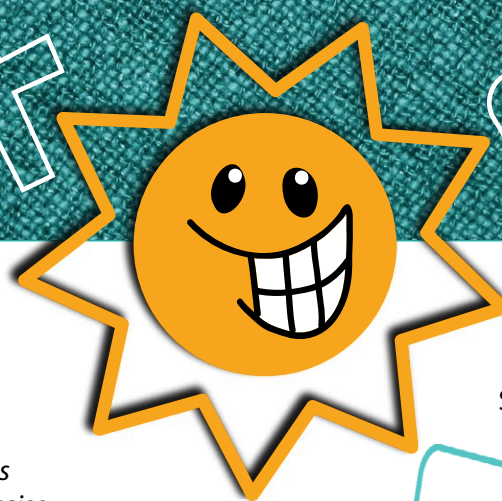
Acts 4:12 (memorize this verse)
Every single person born needs to be saved if they want to spend their eternal life in Heaven. And the only one who can offer salvation is Jesus.

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Leviticus 4-6, Acts 14

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Day 4



Jehovah Rocks:

I look around the world and see so many different people and cultures and I know that I can tell them that You are the one true God! I can tell them there is none as wonderful as You that You are the only one worthy of praise.
(Psalm 57:9)

See It:

'Observe the requirements of the LORD your God, and follow all His ways. Keep the decrees, commands, regulations, and laws written in the Law of Moses so that you will be successful in all you do and wherever you go. If you do this, then the LORD will keep the promise He made to me. He told me, "If your descendants live as they should and follow Me faithfully with all their heart and soul, one of them will always sit on the throne of Israel.'" (1 Kings 2:3-4)

On It:

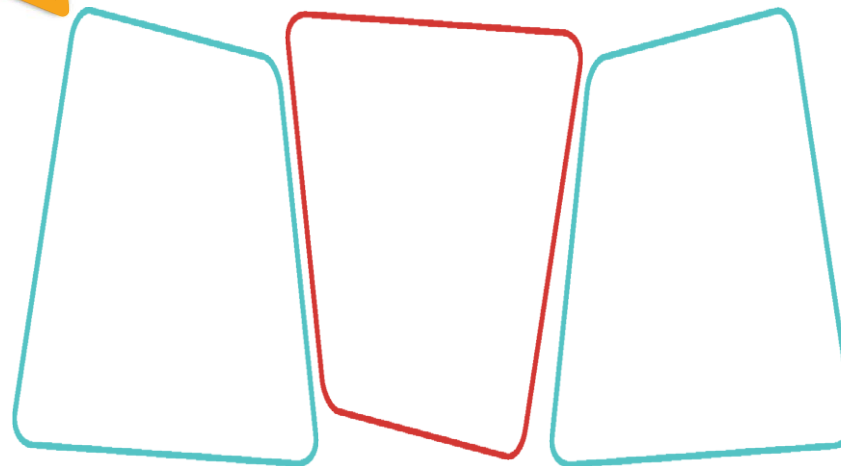
King David was old and dying having lived a long and successful life for God. So he took his son Solomon aside and gave him some good fatherly advice. David had learned from his mistakes over the years and so he knew the best way to live, and he passed all of this advice on to Solomon. And what advice did the old dying man have for his son? If you want to prosper, you need to walk faithfully before God and obey Him with all of your heart. That advice is good for us, too! Thanks, Dave!

Live It:

There is only one General at a time. General Brian Peddle is the 21st and current General in 2021.

Do It:

See if you can find out the names of all 21 Generals.



In It:

Every day, every soldier in every corps around the world is meant to stop at lunchtime to pray for the General and our comrades around the world. That's what you did yesterday! And that way, with all the different time zones, there is non-stop prayer for the General! That will help the General lead The Salvation War.

Eat It: Acts 4:12

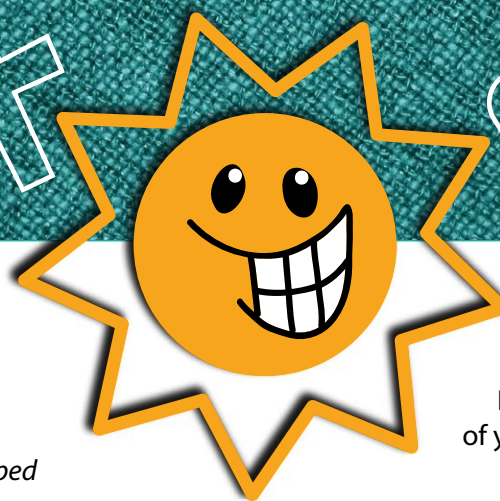
Salvation is made possible through Jesus because He was the only one worthy and strong enough to take on satan and get rid of our sin. The battle has been fought and won for us. To be saved, we only have to hand over our sin to Jesus and then follow Him.

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Leviticus 7-9, & Acts 15

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Day 5



Jehovah Rocks:

No matter how bad things seem or how scared I may feel, I can be happy and safe and know that You will defend me. You are the one I can run to when I feel trapped or lost or in trouble and I know that You always love me.

(Psalm 59:17)

See It:

'Nonetheless the LORD said to Jehu, "You have done well in following My instructions to destroy the family of Ahab. Therefore, your descendants will be kings of Israel down to the fourth generation." But Jehu did not obey the Law of the LORD, the God of Israel, with all his heart. He refused to turn from the sins that Jeroboam had led Israel to commit.' (2 Kings 10:30-31 - Read Chapters 9-11)

On It:

This book in the Bible is a list of different kings of Israel (which at this time had been separated into two different kingdoms). All were bad (even most of the good ones in Judah had their bad days). Jehu was a wild man (you should read up about him in the chapters around this one). But Jehu was rewarded by God for his obedience (verse 30). But the very next verse says that Jehu was not careful to follow God, so things fell apart for him. Learn from his mistakes and remember to stick closely to God everyday... and not just on the days you feel like it.

Live It:

General William Booth was the first General and the only General with a full beard! General Gowans had a goatee; and General Rader has had a goatee at times since his retirement. I'm not sure that that's important for you to remember, though!

Do It:

Do a small project on one of the Generals and give it to one of your leaders on Sunday.

In It:

Write out a prayer for the General, and then ask your Corps Officer to send it to England for you.



Eat It:

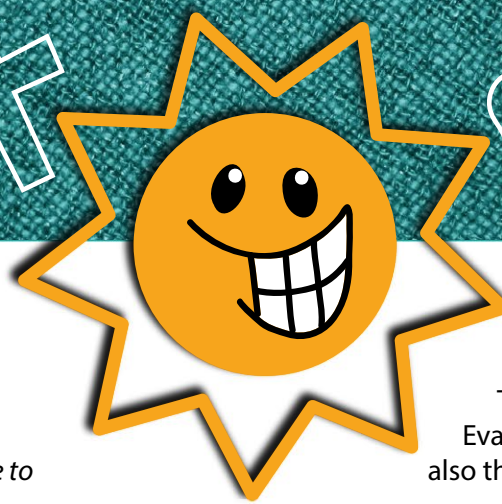
Acts 4:12 (memorize this verse)
Have you remembered this one yet? 'Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.'

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Leviticus 10-12, & Acts 16

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Day 6



Jehovah Rocks:

Everyday I will praise You. I will stop to tell You that I love You and that You are the only God who deserves my praise. Everyday I will follow through on my promise to tell You that You are the best. (Psalm 61:8)

See It:

'These are the leaders of David's mighty warriors. Together with all Israel, they decided to make David their king, just as the LORD had promised concerning Israel. Here is the record of David's mightiest warriors: The first was Jashobeam the Hacmonite, who was leader of the Three—David's mightiest warriors - he once used his spear to kill 300 enemy warriors in a single battle. Next in rank among the Three was Eleazar son of Dodai, a descendant of Ahoah.' (1 Chronicles 11:10-12)

On It:

Chronicles is a two-part book that gives you the official take on a history that happens at the same time as 1 and 2 Kings. So when you read them, you will notice some of the similarities. It is an interesting journey that teaches lessons of the blessings that come with obedience to God, and the disappointments and suffering that often come with disobedience to God. You can read through the whole book and learn about good kings and bad kings and the rise of David and so on. Our verses today highlight some heroes that you probably don't know. Their names are a bit strange but they have a fantastic couple of names - David's Mighty Men and 'The Thirty'. They are like the 'Justice League' on spiritual steroids or the latest superheroes infused with Holy Ghost-power. They are real people who performed really cool stuff for God. Two things for today: you can play an important role in the mission of God in your neighbourhood. And second, you might not get famous until you get to Heaven, but don't let that stop you!

Live It:

There have been three female Generals. Evangeline Booth, Eva Burrows, and General Linda Bond. General Burrows was also the youngest General to be elected, at 56 years old.



Do It:

Can you recite the four memory verses and doctrine number one?

In It:

Thank You that You allow Your Holy Spirit to live in me.

Eat It:

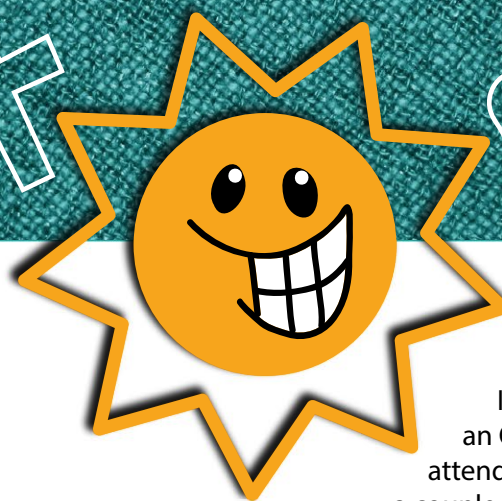
Acts 4:12 (memorize this verse)
Salvation is found completely in Jesus. He died for our salvation! But people are not 'safe' until they accept the gift of salvation.

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Leviticus 13-14, & Acts 17

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Day 7



Jehovah Rocks:

Your love never, ever ends! You love me so much and I am so thankful. There is nothing better than being loved by You! Not even games or food or family or even life itself. (Psalm 63:3)

See It:

'Then if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and look for Me and turn from their bad ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.' (2 Chronicles 7:14)

On It:

David was going to build this really beautiful Temple for God, a place where the Ark of the Covenant would rest and where God would dwell. But David was a lifelong warrior so God gave the job to David's son, Solomon. Solomon finished the Temple and it was better and more amazing than you could imagine. Like Disneyland for the Israelites! When it was finished, God spoke to Solomon and agreed that this would be a place that He would be. God was going to come live in the Temple! This is massive! But you really need to understand why. Where you live, there are probably a half dozen Christian buildings around. But back in this time, there was only one. Why? Because Jesus hadn't come and paid the price for sin yet, so people didn't have the kind of direct access to God that we have now. To speak to God then you had to sacrifice some kind of animal, sprinkle blood...it was all very messy. And most importantly, you had to go to the Temple where God was to do it! When God says He is going to listen to every prayer said in the Temple, He means it, so the Temple was the place you wanted to be! So you see why the Temple is a big deal for Israelites... it was God's one and only house.

Live It:

If you want to become an Officer you probably will attend the Training College for a couple of years, where they will train you up to be a mighty warrior of Jesus.

Do It:

Add the General, your Territorial Commander and your Divisional Commander to your prayer list. Do you still have the prayer list up somewhere to go through everyday?

In It:

Ask God if He would like you to become an Officer in The Salvation Army!

Eat It:

Acts 4:12

Salvation is like a gift that Jesus put on hold for us at a store. The gift is paid for, but we have to go and pick it up, or we will not have it in our possession. The gift is free, but we must unwrap it ourselves. Tell your memorized verse with people!

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Leviticus 15-17, & Acts 18

