You answer my prayers in more amazing ways than I could imagine. You are my God and You have saved me! I put all my hope in You, and all of the earth must place it's hope in You! (Psalm 65:5)

#### Do It:

Ask your principal if there is anything he or she would like prayer for, and then add those requests to your prayer journal.

#### See It: 'But when people

'But when people continue sinning, it shows that they actually belong to the devil, who has been sinning since the beginning. But the Son of God came to destroy the works of the devil.' (1 John 3:8)

# On It:

When you were a bit younger, did you ever take a magnifying glass around lunch time out to the playground and focus the sun's light on an ant? It would quickly crackle up and burn to death. In a similar way, Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil – crackle them up and burn them up. The Greek word for 'destroy' can actually mean 'to unravel' which means un-wind or un-knot. Messing things up so they are like a giant knot is what the devil does best. But Jesus came to unravel the devil's works. So, when we think things are a mess, and can't possibly be fixed (kind of like that giant knot) we know that Jesus can fix it all up.

# Live It:

'The decree has gone forth that the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ and that He shall reign whose right it is from the river to the ends of the earth. We shall win. It is only a question of time. I believe that this Movement shall inaugurate the final conquest of our Lord Jesus Christ.' (Catherine Booth) That is quite a prophecy! It is telling us that earth is going to soon be controlled by Jesus and that the battle with satan will be over! And you know who she thinks is going to start it all? That's right! The Salvation Army!

#### in it:

'Father, lead me day by day, ever in Your own sweet way. Teach me to be pure and true, show me what I ought to do.' (From Songbook: Song 837)

#### Eat It: (Memorize this verse.)

'Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.' (John 1:12)

# **Read It:**

One-year Bible Plan: Read 1 Kings 7, 2 Chronicles 4, Psalm 98, & Romans 2

You are the most awesome God! You do things that amaze me. You have so much power that even Your enemies fall down and cringe before You. (Psalm 66:3)

#### See It:

'Then the angel said, "I am Gabriel! I stand in the very presence of God. It was He who sent me to bring you this good news!' (Luke 1:19)

# On It:

The devil and demons are not even as strong as the most powerful angels. What a bunch of weaklings! One of the most powerful angels is called Gabriel. Check that out. Gabriel stands in the presence of God. Wow. These angels stand in God's presence. And they care for people like you. They are sent on missions by God.

# Live It:

The mission of The Salvation Army is to win the world for Jesus, or, in the more colourful phrase of Colonel William Pearson, 'We'll tear hell's throne to pieces and win the world for Jesus.'

# Do It:

Ask your mom or dad if there are any extras chores you can do.

# in it:

'When in danger make me brave, make me know that You can save. Keep me safe and by Your side, let me in Your love abide.' (From Songbook: Song 837)

#### Eat It: John 1:12

'Yet.' When you see 'yet' you need to look at what came before it. Well, in this case, it is talking about Jesus coming to a world He created, but a world which did not recognize Him. YET. The world did not recognize Him. YET, to all who received Him...

# **Read It:**

One-year Bible Plan: Read 1 Kings 8, 2 Chronicles 5, Psalm 99, & Romans 3



I want to tell everyone of the awesome things that You have done. Not only are they amazing, but You have done them for me! (Psalm 66:5)

#### See It:

'But if I am casting out demons by the Spirit of God, then the Kingdom of God has arrived among you all.' (Matthew 12:28)

# On It:

Demon-kicking is a sign that the kingdom of God has arrived. And we have authority from God – those of us who are disciples of Jesus – to kick demons out of people. We can defeat demons. It is not a matter of us being more powerful. It is a matter of Jesus in us being much more powerful than any demon. And it should be a normal matter of our Salvation Warfare. We should be kicking demons out of people as a supernatural part of our war fighting. But we don't do it by picking on the demon. We simply tell it how amazing Jesus is and that He is Lord! They hate that. So, go in God's power!

# Live It:

General Albert Orsborn put our mission this way: 'We are a movement for the revival of religion, a permanent mission to the unconverted, one of the world's greatest missionary societies; but not an establishment; not a sect; not a church, except that we are a part of the body of Christ called, "The Church Militant"- has not our strength lain in our separateness?' What does it mean? Well, it means that we are here to save souls and go about our mission, and we are not here to just be a happy congregation and hang out with each other.

#### Do It:

Make a list of all the things you would like God to do to help the world be a better place.

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# in it:

'When I am tempted to do wrong, make me steadfast, wise and strong. And when all alone I stand, shield me with Your mighty hand.' (From Songbook: Song 837)

#### Eat It: John 1:12

'To all.' Again, this is obvious to you reading it today. But we emphasis it for you because there are a lot of people out there who don't understand that 'all' means 'all', or everybody. The promise that follows is for everybody who keeps the rules.

#### **Read It:**

One-year Bible Plan: Read 2 Chronicles 6-7, Psalm 135, & Romans 4

You will rule forever and ever with power and strength. You will watch over all of Your children in every nation and no one will be able to defeat You! (Psalm 66:7)

#### See It:

'We can stop satan outsmarting us. For we are familiar with his evil schemes.' (2 Corinthians 2:11)

## On It:

Don't ever let the devil fool you. He dresses up like an angel of light, but he's a dirty, rotten scoundrel – a liar and the father of lies. Don't be fooled by him. He'll tempt you to do little things that displease God, to tell a 'little white lie', to linger at looking at something you know you shouldn't look at, to talk back to your mother or your teacher, to cheat on a test, etc. Stay close to Jesus. Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus. Obey Jesus all the time. And test anything dodgy against what the Bible says.

#### Live It:

Commissioner George Scott Railton (he's really important!) tells us four things: 1. The Army succeeds because it aims at immediate results. So that means we like to do things that work and that change people's lives straight away. (We'll look at the other three in coming days.)

#### Do It:

Look at one of the things on yesterday's list and find a way to do it.

#### in it:

'When my heart is full of glee, help me to remember thee. Happy most of all to know that my Father loves me so.' (From Songbook: Song 837)

#### Eat It: John 1:12

'All who received Him.' There is a promise to follow that applies to everyone who receives Him. The world did not recognize Jesus, but to everyone who does receive Him, the promise applies. Receiving Jesus is the key.

#### **Read It:**

One-year Bible Plan: Read 1 Kings 9, 2 Chronicles 8, Psalm 136, & Romans 5



All those who come anywhere near You, even angels, are overcome with fear and awe. There is no one like You, Yahweh! (Psalm 89:7)

#### See It:

'Right away an angel of the Lord struck Herod down. Herod had not given praise to God. So, he was eaten by worms and died.' (Acts 12:23)

#### On it:

Too often people are afraid of demons. But they aren't as afraid of angels. But they should be. Look at what happens in this verse. An angel takes a direction from God and strikes down Herod. Boom! He's dead. Worms eat him. Don't mess around with angels. They are real. They are mighty. And they don't mess around.

#### Live It:

Okay, so the second thing that George (Scott Railton) says is, 'The Army succeeds by making the most of the converts.' He is saying that The Salvation Army wins not only because we get lots of people saved, but because we train up and deploy those new followers in the salvation war!

#### Do It:

Choose one thing on your list and ask someone to help you with that challenge.

#### in it:

'When my work seems hard and dry, may I press on cheerily. Help me patiently to bear pain and hardship, toil and care.' (From Songbook: Song 837)

#### Eat It: John 1:12

'To those who believed in His name.' How do you receive Jesus? You believe in His name. Jesus means 'the Lord Saves'. If you believe that name – that the Lord saves – you are relying on Him to do what His name is. You are relying on Him to save you.

#### **Read It:**

One-year Bible Plan: Read 1 Kings 10-11, 2 Chronicles 9, & Romans 6



You provided salvation and redemption for me! You made a promise to me that You would be my God and You have kept Your promise. I praise You! You are awesome and holy, Yahweh. (Psalm 111:9)



#### See It:

'So obey God. Stand up to the devil. He'll run away from you.' (James 4:7)

#### On it:

Do you ever find yourself in a situation that you know is wrong? Do you ever feel like you want to stand up for what is right but are afraid to do it? Do you ever get pressured to go along with a sin because of older friends or family members who intimidate you? Here's the verse you should remember – resist the devil. He's a liar. He's kind of like the wizard of oz, who pretends to be more powerful than he really is. Once you stand up to him, he flees (he doesn't just run away, he flees!).

# Live It:

Okay, onto the third thing from Railton: 'The Army succeeds by teaching converts to be holy.' The way we get good at what we do is by teaching all of the new Christians to be close to Jesus. We are not a 'drive through'! No 'convert-and-run'! Stick around to teach all the new Christians.

#### Do It:

Ask mom or dad if you can bake some cookies and then give them as a present for your teacher.

#### in it:

'May I do the good I know, be Your loving child below. Then at last go I home to thee, evermore Your child to be.' (From Songbook: Song 837)

# Eat It: John 1:12

'He gave the right to become children of God.' Here's the promise part of the verse. If you receive Him and believe in His name, you get adopted into His family. You become His daughter or son. You become a child of God! This is amazing. Hallelujah.

#### **Read It:**

One-year Bible Plan: Read Proverbs 1-3 & Romans 7

The whole world will talk about the great things that You have done. I will tell others of the good things that You have done in my life. (Psalm 145:6)

#### See It:

'A river of fire was flowing. It was coming out from in front of God. Thousands and thousands of angels served him. Millions of them stood right in front of Him. The court was sitting down. And the books were opened.' (Daniel 7:10)

# On It:

When most people think of angels they think of cuddly and fat little cupids – little girls with wings floating around with loves arrows. But the real thing is awe-inspiring – almost scary. Powerful people of God normally faint when they run in to one angel. And God has armies of angels surrounding Him, serving Him. They are all mighty warriors. They are awe-inspiring supernatural beings. They serve God honourably.

#### Live It:

And the final one from George: "The Army succeeds by teaching its hearers to do their utmost towards meeting the expenses of its work." That basically means that we try to pay for all of the work that we do. That is really important. We have to be generous with our money so we can pay for as much mission as possible, otherwise it won't get done!

#### Do It:

Invite one of your converts to join an Infinitum hub with you (InfinitumLife.com).

#### in it:

Thank You that you allow me to be Your child!



#### Eat It: John 1:12

'Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.' Memorize this verse and tell it to five friends.

#### **Read It:**

One-year Bible Plan: Read Proverbs 4-6, & Romans 8