

Week 14

Day 1



Jehovah Rocks:

Your love is so special and it is never-ending. Everyone on earth is able to feel safe when they are surrounded by Your love. (Psalm 36:7)

See It:

'Pray for kings. Pray for all who are in authority. Pray that we will live peaceful and quiet lives. And pray that we will be godly and holy.'
(1 Timothy 2:2 NIRV)

On It:

Imagine being the leader of a huge kingdom. You would be in charge of everything! You could decide that every school had to have a roller coaster, or that everyone had to kiss your feet when they came near you! You would have the power to do anything you wanted, and the power to make anyone do anything you want. The problem with having all of the power is that you would have all the responsibility. What happens if people didn't like kissing your feet? What happens if the children became ill in class because of too many rides on the roller coaster? Or worse...what if all the children became sick from kissing your feet?! When you are a leader you need lots of help so that you make the right decisions at the right times. We need to make sure that we are praying for our leaders so that they can be protected from all of Satan's traps, and so that they can hear directly from God and make good decisions. After all, the more you pray for them, the better off we will be!

Live It:

The Salvation Army has been big in the 24/7 prayer movement of non-stop prayer, with corps taking a week at a time and covering a year in a territory and more than 500 non-stop Salvation Army prayer rooms operating at once, not too long ago.

Do It:

Ask your parents, or someone in your family to check you if you have completed your rations at the end of each day.



In It:

'O the blessed Lord of light, we will serve Him with our might, and His arm shall bring salvation to the poor.' (From the Songbook)

Eat It:

'As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.'
(James 2:26)

Read it:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Judges 13-16, & 2 Corinthians 2

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Day 2



Jehovah Rocks:

Please continue to give us Your love and continue to show us Your justice. (Psalm 36:10)

See It:

'God is able to do far more than we could ever ask for or imagine. He does everything by His power that is working in us. Give Him glory amongst 'the called out' and in Christ Jesus. Give Him glory through all time and for ever and ever. Amen.' (Ephesians 3:20-21)

On It:

Think of something you want God to do. Got it? Okay, He can do even better than what you just thought. It's not just that He is powerful and smart enough to make it happen, it's that He WILL make it happen! You see He gave us free will, which means He lets us choose our own path and make up our own mind on stuff. So if He thinks it's a really good idea for you to evangelize to your friend to get her saved, He could make it happen. But, instead, He lets us decide what to do and when we are going to do it. Why? Because we are His children, not His robots. That means God has to wait for us to ask for His help. So, ask away! Ask God to help you get your friends saved... He'll do it! Ask God to help you do better in your school work... He'll do it! Ask God to... well, you get the idea. But you know what's even cooler if that He takes our good idea, and He makes it into a super-duper idea! Just get praying!

Live It:

The Salvation Army War Room in Vancouver had 3 ½ years of non-stop prayer!

Do It:

Play with someone you don't normally play with at lunch time today.



In It:

Pray that God will give you the courage to ask for big things!

Eat It:

James 2:26
The first part that we need to know here is that we are people that are dead unless we have the Holy Spirit living in us.

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Judges 17-18, Psalm 89, & 2 Corinthians 3

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Day 3



Jehovah Rocks:

Yahweh You love to see that justice is done. You love Your children and You love to care for us. You will never leave us. (Psalm 37:28)

See It:

'I have heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus. I have also heard about your love for all of God's people. That is why I have not stopped thanking God for you. I always remember you in my prayers. I pray to the God of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is the glorious Father. I keep asking Him to give you the wisdom and understanding that come from the Holy Spirit. I want you to know God better.' (Ephesians 1:15-17)

On It:

Do you have a best friend? What is your favourite thing to do together? What would life be like without that person? Not as fun? Well, then, you should be praying for that friend all the time. We heard yesterday that God can do even bigger and better things than we can ask or imagine, so if you have friend who you love and care about, you should be asking God to help them. It is the kindest present you can ever give to them. After all, if you are not thankful for your friends, and wanting the best things imaginable for them, how good a friend are you?!

Live It:

Prayer brings revival that lack of prayer makes necessary.

Do It:

Choose something from your lunch that you really like and give it to someone else in your class.



In It:

Thank God for three people from your Corps.

Eat It:

Once we repent and believe in Jesus, the Holy Spirit can come to live in us - then we are really alive.

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Judges 19-21, & 2 Corinthians 4

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Day 4



Jehovah Rocks:

I don't want to keep what You have done in my life a secret. I want to tell everyone of Your salvation and love and faithfulness. (Psalm 40:10)

See It:

'Pray continually!' (1 Thessalonians 5:17) (You should know that one!)

On It:

There are a few things you have to do today. Probably go to school, maybe some chores, hopefully some homework, play on screen, go to the toilet, eat (maybe do those in reverse!) But one thing we are asked to do, is pray continually! Well, now how are we supposed to do all the things we have to do AND pray all day? Two things you need to remember that will help you. First, dedicate your whole day to God in the morning when you wake up and ask that each of the things you do will bring glory and honour to Him. Second, say a short prayer to God as many times as you can at different times in your day. You might say, "You are holy, Lord", or "Thank You for saving me!", or "You are good and Your love endures forever", or something else short that you can remember easily. After that, all you have to do is remember to say it to God at different times in your day, and then before you know it, you will be praying continually!

Live It:

There is an old Salvation Army tradition called 'praying until' and it reminds us that we are to continue battling everyday until the victory is won.

Do It:

Come up with a creative way of blessing your neighbours without letting them know.

In It:

Walk up your street and pray for the people in every house.



Eat It: James 2:26

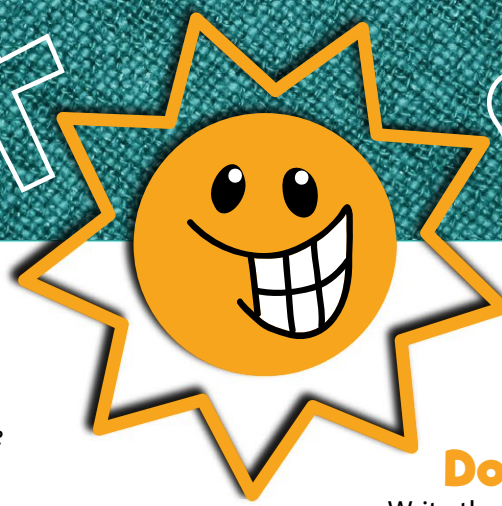
The second part of the verse tells us that faith without works is dead. That means that if we say we believe in Jesus, there should be ways people can see it without us having to tell them.

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Ruth 1-2, Psalm 53, 61, & 2 Corinthians 5

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Day 5



Jehovah Rocks:

You love me and You will never keep Your love and forgiveness from me! Your love is going to keep me alive and protect me. (Psalm 40:11)

See It:

'Then the four living creatures and the 24 elders fell down in front of the Lamb. Each one had a harp. They were holding golden bowls full of incense, which stand for the prayers of God's people.' (Revelation 5:8)

On It:

How would you describe prayer? If you had to use a symbol or an analogy, what would you use? John had a supernatural revelation of God – more real than a vision – and in it he saw some things he struggled to describe in words. Here he saw the four living creatures – 'God's pets' – and the 24 elders face down before the Lamb (that's our Jesus!) with a harp in one hand (representing worship) and a golden bowl of incense in the other hand (representing prayer). This might help you when you are praying. It is almost as if your prayers join the prayers of others on your specific topic until at some point the golden bowl is full and overflows at the throne of grace to pour out answer on earth. So, basically, it is like saying that your prayer, and your friend's prayer, and you teacher's prayer all go into one big bowl, and when the bowl gets full, it all comes flowing out like a waterfall.

Live It:

'General Booth knew this first hand: We must do more praying. I can easily see how, in the rush of all this mighty sweeping work, we can be taken off from God. The great problem we have to solve is to keep equally a hold of God and man, trusting Jehovah, and yet using every human tactic that is possible to be devised.' (William Booth, in George Scott Railton, COMMISSIONER DOWDLE, p81) He was saying that, while

we have lots of work to do to help people, we can't forget to talk to God about it!

Do It:

Write the name of every teacher in your school onto your prayer list and start to pray for them everyday.

I will pray for my teachers:

In It:

Look over the list of names you have on your prayer list. Add people you think you have left off and then read each name aloud asking God to bless them.

Eat It:

 James 2:26

If we have faith in Jesus we will have the fruit of the Spirit showing in our lives. We will have love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control in our lives.

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Ruth 3-4, Psalm 64-65, & 2 Corinthians 6

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Day 6



Jehovah Rocks:

All who look for You will find You and they will be happy and free. All who love You will praise You and say "You are the greatest, Yahweh." (Psalm 40:16)

See It:

'When that day comes, you will no longer ask Me for anything. What I'm about to tell you is true. My Father will give you anything you ask for in My name. Until now you have not asked for anything in My name. Ask, and you will receive what you ask for. Then your joy will be complete.' (John 16:23-24)

On It:

In this passage Jesus talks about a mother who has just given birth. Now most of us don't know what that feels like, but I think we can all guess that it hurts... a lot! BUT, if you talk to your mom, or any mom they will almost always say that the pain was worth it, because the result was a beautiful baby... like you! We realize that sometimes in life, things will be hard, but if we stay close to God, good things will come eventually. Our prayers during this time will not always be to ask God to take away the pain, but to ask God what life is coming from it. We also need to remember that what we ask for is IN the Father's name. That's like saying what we ask for is going to be paid for by dad's credit card... so we'd better make sure that what we ask for is something the Father would want you to have.

Live It:

"To those nights of prayer perhaps more than anything else we owe the perfect unity of teaching and of aim as to holy living which is so vital to our existence. If The Army were to develop an enthusiasm not fully directed towards holiness and righteousness of life it would be sadly in danger of becoming either fanatical on the one hand or worldly on

the other." (George Scott Railton, HEATHEN ENGLAND, 1887, p31) He used a lot of big words here, but basically, remember that prayer is important!

Do It:

Think of something you know God would want you to do to help someone in your class.



In It:

Ask God to help you to do the thing you thought of to help out the person in your class.

Eat It:

James 2:26
People will know that we are Christians in the way that we show our love for others. We will help and serve others even if they are not our family or friends.

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read 1 Samuel 1-2, Psalm 66, & 2 Corinthians 7

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Day 7



Jehovah Rocks:

All day Your love is with me, and all night Your love and joy is with me. My whole life is a prayer to You. (Psalm 42:8)

See It:

'So here is what I say to you. Ask, and it will be given to you. Search, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened to you. Everyone who asks will receive. He who searches will find. And the door will be opened to the one who knocks. Fathers, suppose your son asks for a fish. Which of you will give him a snake instead? Or, suppose he asks for an egg. Which of you will give him a scorpion? Even though you are evil, you know how to give good gifts to your children. How much more will your Father who is in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!' (Luke 11:9-13)

On It:

Let's keep going from yesterday. The way I see it, there are four responses that God can give us when we ask for things in His name: "Yes" - He will give you what you ask for, or maybe even something better! "No" - It is not something that will help you or others in your mission with Him, or He has something else planned for you. "Not yet" - sometimes God needs us to wait a little while before He answers our prayer. His timing is perfect, though, so don't sweat it. "Do it yourself" - when we ask for something that we can do ourselves, God will expect us to do it. So if we ask God to put times tables in your head instead of you doing your homework, you can expect God to say, 'Do it yourself!' The lesson? God gives good gifts to His children, so expect good things to come. But just remember to treat those gifts with care, because they came all the way from Heaven!

Live It:

Pray hard, pray long, pray often.



Do It:

Ask your teacher if there is anything she would like help with around the class room.

In It:

Pray something specific for all of the teachers in your school, and pray for the principal, too!

Eat It:

So, here it is for the last time! Can you say it by heart? 'As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.' (James 2:26)

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read 1 Samuel 3-5, Psalm 77, & 2 Corinthians 8