

# Week 7

# Day 1



## Jehovah Rocks:

*I hope that I live a long life so that I have more time to thank You and tell you that I love You. I will pray to You everyday and wait for Your perfect truth and wisdom.*  
(Psalm 63:4)

## See It:

'Ezra had committed himself to study and obey the Law of the Lord. He also wanted to teach the Lord's rules and laws in Israel.' (Ezra 7:10)

## On It:

This is a really good verse that explains the Book of Ezra. Ezra dedicated himself to three things:

1. Studying God's Word;
2. Obeying God's Word; and
3. Teaching God's Word (so others will follow it).

That sounds a lot like Salvationists, who are all about getting saved, keeping saved, and getting someone else saved. Ezra's is a great example for us to follow. And working through this book and continuing every day for the rest of your life is a good way to follow.

## Live It:

People who are Soldiers and Officers in The Salvation Army wear a uniform.

## Do It:

Ask someone in your family if you can read a whole chapter of the Bible to them.



## 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:

Acts 3:19 (memorize this verse this week)  
'Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.' (Acts 3:19)

## Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Leviticus 18-19, Psalm 13, & Acts 19

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# Day 2



## Jehovah Rocks:

*Thank you, Yahweh, that I don't feel empty inside.  
Thank You that my soul can feast on all of Your love and  
promises. Thank You! (Psalm 63:5)*

## See It:

'So the city wall was completed on the 25th day of the month of Elul. It was finished in 52 days. All of our enemies heard about it. All of the nations that were around us became scared. They weren't sure of themselves anymore. They realized that our God had helped us finish the work.' (Nehemiah 6:15-16)

## On It:

I am the youngest out of seven kids, so I know a lot about walls. I wasn't allowed to go into my brother's room if the 'keep out' sign was on the door. I wasn't allowed to cross the marked line on the floor in my room, because that was my sister's side. There seemed to be an invisible wall around the computer because I wasn't allowed to go anywhere near that either. Basically, the 'wall' was used to keep me out and away from things I could destroy. That's exactly why Ezra and Nehemiah built a wall. The Israelite's had had enough of disobeying God and getting punished, so they decided that they would build a wall to keep the gentiles out! Gentiles were all other people besides Israelites. They were people who worshiped gods other than the true God and they were blamed for causing the Israelites to sin. So, they built a wall to keep the Israelites in and gentiles out! So why were the gentiles scared of a wall? Because they could see that something supernatural was going on and they were worried. If God helped the Israelites, and they were an enemy of the Israelites, that meant they were an enemy of God! However, God is on our side and He will enable us to do mighty things in His name. So be courageous, be obedient and pray hard!

## Live It:

The uniform has two 'S' badges. They stand for 'saved'... and 'save'! How easy is that to remember! The first 'S' gives our testimony that we have been saved by Jesus. The second 'S' gives us our mission, which is to see others get saved.



## Do It:

Play with someone at school today that you don't usually play with, and ask one of your friends to play with you, too.

## In It:

Ask God to show you any sins remaining in your life.

## Eat It: Acts 3:19

To repent means more than saying sorry. It means you 'ARE' sorry. And when you are sorry, it means you know what you did was wrong, and that you never want to do it again. When you repent, make sure you are really sorry.

## Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Leviticus 20-22, & Acts 20



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# Day 3



## Jehovah Rocks:

*You are my King and You are mighty and You have the victory and that makes me celebrate and shout for joy! I can trust You and make promises to You and know that You will be with me and that I can praise You forever. (Psalm 63:11)*

## See It:

'What if you keep quiet and don't say anything? Then help for the Jews will come from another place. But you and your family will die. Who knows? It's possible that you became queen for a time just like this.' (Esther 4:14)

## On It:

Esther was a Jewish girl who was very beautiful and was chosen to be a queen of a gentile king. At that time there was a terrible person named Haman and he was a powerful official of the king. He suggested to the king that it would be wise to kill all of the Jews in the kingdom. The king agreed! This is terrible! Esther had an Uncle that worked in the palace and he told Esther of the plan to kill their people, and asked her to speak to the king. Simple? Not quite. If Esther requested to see the king, she would normally have been killed. He had to invite you before you could see him. Esther told her Uncle she could not approach the king. Her uncle's response was the verse above. Esther had to risk her life in order to save her people! How does it end? You can read the book and find out for yourself. The point, however, for us is simple. There will be times in life where you have to stand up for what you know is right, even though it could cause you some pain. There will be times where God will ask you to act on His behalf and you must listen to that call. Rather than cursing the difficult position we have been placed in, let us praise God! Because, who knows, maybe you were placed in that situation for such a time as this!

## Live It:

There are some who thought that the second 'S' on the uniform stands for 'serve' and not 'save'. It comes from the idea that serving the poor is the mission of The Salvation Army. Serving is very important and a part of what we do as Christians. But our primary mission is to bring about salvation!

## Do It:

Talk to someone about Jesus today. Tell those you talk to what the cross means and ask them if they want Jesus to take away their sin and if they will follow Jesus.



## In It:

Thank You, Lord, that You are worthy to take away our sin!

## Eat It:

Acts 3:19 (memorize this verse)  
To repent is like doing a U turn. It's like you are heading in one direction, and then you repent, turn around and go in completely the other direction. You see if we sin, we head away from God, and when we repent, we turn back towards God.

## Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Leviticus 23-24, Psalm 24, & Acts 21

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# Day 4



## Jehovah Rocks:

*You have done so many good things for me and I thank You so much. I know that I can be happy and celebrate because You have saved me. (Psalm 64:10)*

## See It:

'He said, "I was born naked. And I'll leave here naked. You have given, and You have taken away. May Your name be praised."' (Job 1:21 NIRV)

## On It:

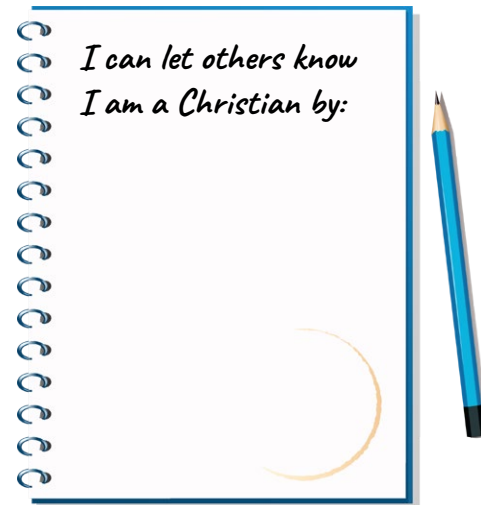
Job goes through a terrible time. Everything he has is taken from him: his properties are ruined, his possessions are destroyed, and his children are killed. Job doesn't have a great understanding on everything that is going on. But he has a great perspective, or point of view. First, he knows that he was born naked and he'll be naked when he dies. He is saying, 'I started with nothing and I'll end up that way too, so we shouldn't place too much importance on the middle part.' Second, he gives credit to God for providing everything that he has ever had. Third, he praises God when things are going well and when they aren't. That is really hard to do. When things aren't going so well, it is easier to blame God, or just ignore Him. But it is very important that you be patient, take a breath, and then praise God and ask Him for some help. You might want to try Job's approach to things when life gets a bit tough.

## Live It:

Do we wear a uniform because we can't think of anything else to wear? No, we wear it for a few reasons. First, we wear it because it lets people know straight away that we are Christians – that we love Jesus (The Salvation Army – 'We love Jesus!' – good slogan!).

## Do It:

Think of a way you can let others know you are a Christian without telling them. And then do it!



## In It:

Thank You, God, that even when life is really hard, You're always there to comfort us. Help me to praise Your name in the good and the bad times.

## Eat It:

Acts 3:19 (memorize this verse)  
Now remember that God is perfect, which is why we need to dump off our sin before we turn back to Him. That means, that when we do repent, our sins will definitely be wiped out, gone, finished, lost, destroyed... for good!

## Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Leviticus 25, Psalm 25-26, & Acts 22



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# Day 5



## Jehovah Rocks:

*I want to tell You that you are great! I can come to You and You are always there for me. You keep all of Your promises and You answer my prayers. You are a faithful God and I can trust You. (Psalm 65:2)*

## See It:

'Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!' (Psalm 150:6)

## On It:

Praise the LORD. LORD in capital letters like that is Yahweh! That's His name. Hallelujah means 'praise Yah' (Yah is like God's nickname). Everything that has breath, praise the Lord. That means everyone! You can get everyone to praise the LORD. AND it means every breath that you take, you can use to praise the Lord. When you breathe in and when you breathe out. Morning, noon, and night. Everyone breathing and everyone praising! Praise the LORD. Hallelujahweh!

## Live It:

When people see the uniform they will often come to you and ask for help, encourage you, ask you for prayer or even try to give you money! We wear the uniform so that people know we are here and are available to help whenever they need us. So make sure you know you are representing God when you wear it and do exactly as He wants you to do!

## Do It:

Say 'Praise the Lord' at least three times today in your conversation.

## In It:

Make a list of all the reasons to praise Yahweh. See if you can get to 40!

40 Reasons to  
Praise Yahweh are:

## Eat It:

Acts 3:19

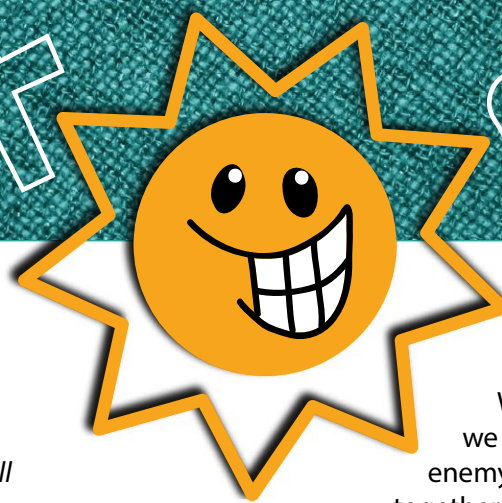
Do you know it by heart yet? Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, and times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

## Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Leviticus 26-27, & Acts 23

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# Day 6



## Jehovah Rocks:

*I sing to You and I shout out praises to You Yahweh! You are wonderful and all the things that You do are so good. You are so powerful that all of Your enemies fall down in fear of You! (Psalm 66:2-3)*

## See It:

'Proverbs teach you wisdom and train you. They help you understand wise sayings. They provide you with training and help you live wisely. They lead to what is right and honest and fair. They give understanding to childish people. They give knowledge and good sense to those who are young. If you really want to gain knowledge, you must begin by having respect for the Lord. But foolish people hate wisdom and training.' (Proverbs 1: 2-4, 7)

## On It:

When I was little, I used to love when my parents would take me to a maze. I loved being stuck, knowing there was a way out that I needed to find for myself. The problem was, I was not very good at mazes, and would wait for one of my brothers to find me, or find a way to cheat and climb over the walls. Sometimes life can feel like a bit of a maze. You go a little way and then realize you are stuck and have come the wrong way. Wouldn't it be easier if we had someone standing above the maze who could shout out directions so that we never got lost or came to a dead end? You know, we already have that! God directs us in our path and all we have to do is listen for His directions. What's more, we have the book of Proverbs! This is a book full of wisdom, direction and discipline for life. If we follow the wisdom of Proverbs, life becomes more like a highway than a maze. The most important piece of wisdom Solomon gives us is to fear the Lord. That doesn't mean being scared of God! It means knowing that God is the boss of us. We have to make sure we do what He wants, and go where He wants, because where we want can sometimes lead us to a big, fat, dead-end.

## Live It:

When a whole bunch of people in uniform get together we feel like a united force, a strong army ready to take on the enemy together. It helps me to remember that we are all fighting together, and that together, we win!

## Do It:

Can you remember the first five books of the Bible? Try to say them now.


## In It:

From the Songbook...  
"We're a band that shall conquer the foe, if we fight in the strength of the King; With the sword of the Spirit, we know, we sinners to Jesus shall bring."

## Eat It:

Acts 3:19  
So, we repent, turn back to God, have our sins wiped out and then... we get totally refreshed, cleaned out, renewed, and fired up!

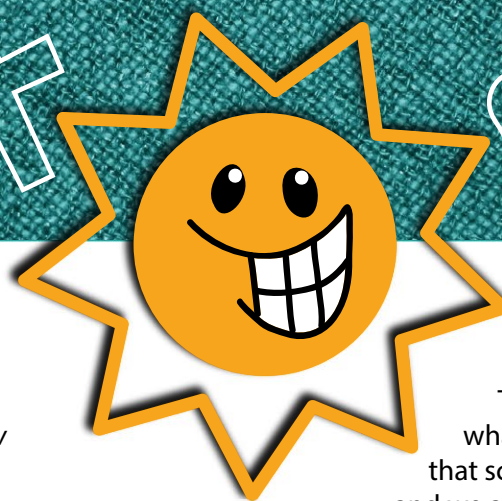
## Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Numbers 1-2, & Acts 24



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## Jehovah Rocks:

*It's not just me that thinks You are good. It is people from all over the world! We all worship You and say how amazing You are! (Psalm 66:4)*

## See It:

'Everything has now been heard. And here's the final thing I want to say. Have respect for God and keep His commandments. That's what everyone should do. God will judge everything people do. That includes everything they try to hide. He'll judge everything, whether it's good or evil!' (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14)

## On It:

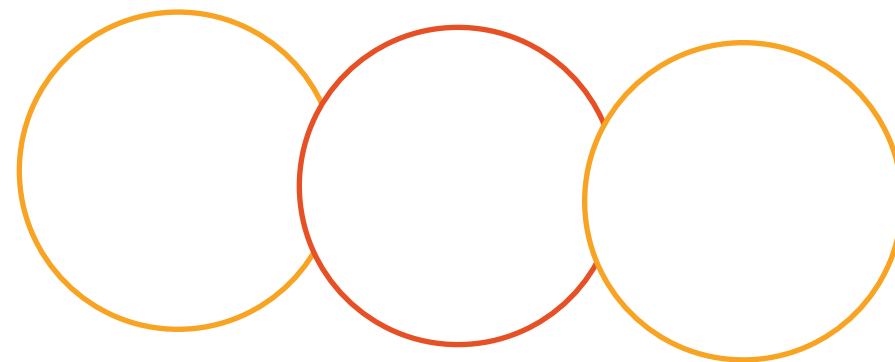
Have you ever watched a little kid play hide and seek? Their hiding places are not very well covered, but they think they are safe if they cover their eyes! They think that if they can't see us, we can't see them! Solomon, David's son who wrote Ecclesiastes, is sort of saying the same thing to us. When we read this entire book, it sounds a little sad, and it can make you think that life is one big merry-go-round that keeps going and going. The point, however, is this. Life becomes about the things we do in it, and not about the things that happen to us. And what are we supposed to do in life? That's easy; fear God, which means have a huge respect for God, worship Him and know that He is boss. Also, obey His commands, which means do all the things you know God wants you to do. Then comes the slam-dunk of Solomon. He says that God will judge us for everything we do. To God, we can sometimes look like a small child trying to hide, covering our eyes so God won't see the things we are doing. But we can't hide from God. This may sound scary, but really it is awesome. You will never be able to run away from God's love and forgiveness, so instead, make sure that the things He sees, are the things you know He wants you to do.

## Live It:

The uniform tells the whole world exactly who we are and what we are here to do. It is a sign of covenant community that screams out that we are Christians, mighty warriors for Jesus, and we are here to get the whole world saved!

## Do It:

Tell three people what the uniform means and why you will wear it.



## In It:

I don't want to hide from You, Lord! Help me to take away the stuff in my life I don't want You to see.

## Eat It:

(Tell five friends this verse!)  
'Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.' (Acts 3:19)

## Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Numbers 3-4, & Acts 25