

# Week 41

# Day 1



## Jehovah Rocks:

*I want everyone to praise You, Yahweh!*  
(Psalm 147:12)

## See It:

'Keep reading and studying this book, all the time. Meditate on the instructions, day and night so that you will be able to do everything written in it. Only then will you do well in all you do. This is My command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or get sad. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.' (Joshua 1:8-9)

## On It:

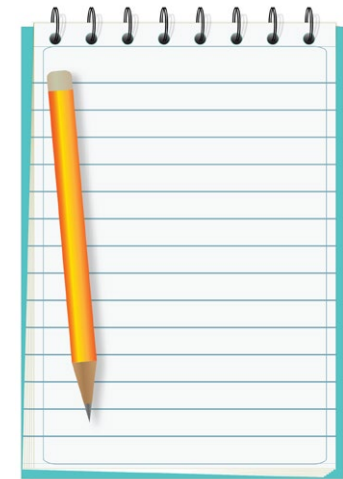
Have you ever been left in charge of something? Maybe your mom left you with the key: 'Whatever you do, don't lose that key! Don't let it out of your sight!' Have you ever heard that? Well, the people of Israel were given these important instructions – don't let the Bible out of your mouth (as one translation suggests). And then there are other instructions – meditate on these instructions. That word 'meditate' – in Hebrew – kind of means something said out loud. It was used when people wanted us to know there was murmuring or twittering or other sounds. What does that mean? Well, we should be speaking God's Word over and over again with our lips, out loud! How can you do that? Well, we are memorizing a lot of verses this year in this book. So, you have some you can do. You could be singing them through your day (with the GOD AND TOAST songs on Spotify!). AND, you can pray these back to God. Why is this a good idea? Because it helps you obey. But it also makes do well, and have a life filled with good times.

## Live It:

The next few facts are going to tell you the names of every General we have had so far and will tell you something they are famous for.

## Do It:

Look through all your facts of great salvationists. Put them in order of your favourite to least favourite. This week you are going to make a poster that you can put up at your Corps.



## In It:

'For Your holy book we thank You, and for all who served You well. Writing, guarding and translating, that its pages might tell, our strong love and tender care for Your people everywhere.' (The Songbook: from song 856)

## Eat It:

'Then He called the crowd to Him along with His disciples and said: If anyone would come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.' (Mark 8:34) Memorize this verse this week.

## Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Ezra 9-10, Psalm 131, & Luke 21

# Week 41

# Day 2



## Jehovah Rocks:

*Thank You for teaching me a good way to live my life.  
I love that I know the right path to follow.*  
(Psalm 119:7)

## See It:

'How can a young person stay pure? By doing the things that You say in Your word. I have tried hard to find You— don't let me get away from Your commands. I have hidden Your word in my heart that I might not sin against You.' (Psalm 119:9-11)

## On It:

Do you like hide and seek? Finding the best hiding place is fantastic – it means that no one will be able to find you and steal you away from safety. Well, we need to find the best hiding spot for God's Word – deep within our heart. That way, the devil can't sneak in and steal it away from us. How do you do it? Well, we are working on memory verses throughout this year. Here's a key we've found - review, review, review. That means going back to the verses you learned in January and repeating them over and over and putting the song (or platlist) on repeat and listening and listening. And what will happen to you? Purity – holiness. And holiness is the solution to every problem!

## Live It:

William Booth – He started The Salvation Army!

## Do It:

On the poster, make a heading that says something like... 'Great Salvationists'.



## In It:

'For Your holy book we thank You and for those who work today, that the people of all nations reading it and following it may know Your love and tender care for Your people everywhere.' (The Songbook: from song 856)

## Eat It:

Mark 8:34  
'Then He called the crowd to Him along with His disciples.' Jesus is talking to His disciples and the crowd. What He teaches them also applies to us. So, memorize this verse.

## Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Nehemiah 1-2, Psalm 133, & Luke 22



# Week 41

# Day 3



## Jehovah Rocks:

*Please, Yahweh, continue to teach me the best way to live. I love You. (Psalm 119:12)*

## See It:

'This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!' (2 Corinthians 5:17)

## On It:

Have you ever wished you were someone else? Maybe there is a great teacher at your school, or a wonderful Junior Soldier in your brigade, or a loving elderly lady at your corps. Or maybe you went through a really tough time and it seemed easier to be someone else. Well, the good news is, when you get saved, you BECOME a NEW PERSON! Really, when you follow Jesus closely, you leave behind the dodgy parts of your life – the greed, selfishness, laziness, bitterness, hate, rage, disobedience, and other sin. And Jesus doesn't just forgive you. Holy Spirit regenerates you – that means He brings you to life again. A new life! Where is that old life? Gone, history, forgotten (if you'll forget it). Don't worry – the good parts of your old life aren't gone, things like your winsome attitude and charming personality... Your life of discipleship shows this truth of the new life. And it is contagious (that means, others get caught up by it!).

## Live It:

Catherine Booth – She 'birthed' The Salvation Army, that's why we call her the Army Mother.

## Do It:

On your poster, write out five of the names and facts. Make sure you leave enough room for all the heroes you will need to add.

## In It:

'For Your holy book we thank You, may its message be our guide. May we understand the wisdom of the laws it will provide, and Your love and tender care for Your people everywhere.' (The Songbook: from song 856)

## Eat It:

Mark 8:34

'If anyone would come after Me.' The idea is that all of us should come after Him – follow Him.

## Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Nehemiah 3-4, & Luke 23



# Week 41

# Day 4



## Jehovah Rocks:

*Yahweh, please listen to my praise of You. Please accept it as a gift from me to You. I want to be close to You so You can teach me. (Psalm 119:108)*

## See It:

'All scripture is inspired by God and is helpful to teach us what is true and to make us understand what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to get His people ready to do every good work.' (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

## On It:

We can say a lot about these verses, but today we want to take a step back and see what we can learn as a disciple. Who teaches you? Who helps you realize what is wrong in your life? Who corrects you? Paul is telling us that the Bible does it. Yes. Read it and obey it. BUT it very important for you to have a person to teach you, to help you realize what is wrong in your life, and to correct you. That person disciples you. It could be your parent or older sibling or your Junior Soldier Sergeant or your Sunday School teacher or another respected veteran Christian. You should find someone to disciple you – tell your Corps Officers that you are on the lookout and they will help you find someone.

## Live It:

Bramwell Booth – He was the builder. He put system and structure to this aggressive movement of God.

## Do It:

Add the next five heroes and their facts.

## In It:

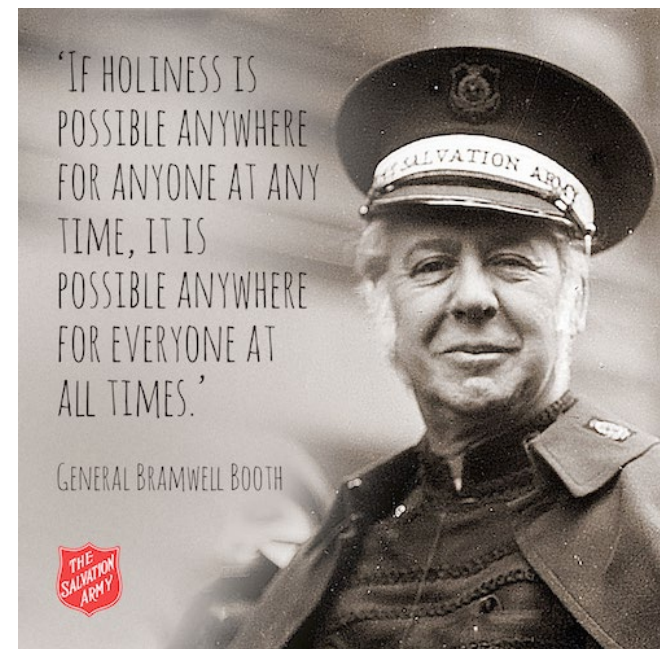
'For Your holy book we thank You, may it's message in our hearts lead us now to see in Jesus all the grace Your word imparts. All Your love and tender care for Your people everywhere.' (The Songbook: from song 856)

## Eat It: Mark 8:34

'He must deny Himself.' Deny yourself. That is the opposite of what every advertisement teaches us. It is opposite to what our culture expects. Say 'no' to yourself and 'yes' to Jesus.

## Read It:

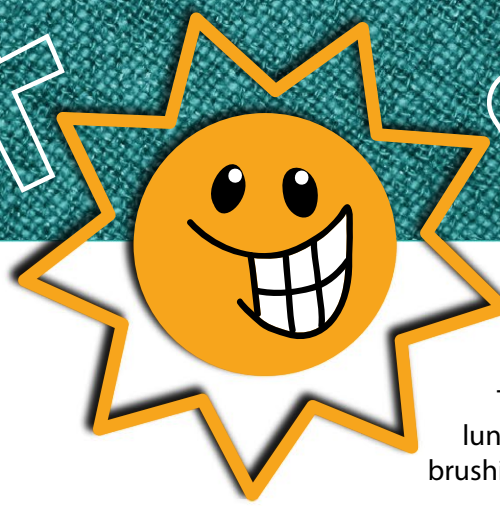
One-year Bible Plan: Read Nehemiah 5-6, Psalm 146, & Luke 24





# Week 41

# Day 5



## Jehovah Rocks:

*I want to praise You seven times a day! You are so good, and You are so just. Thank You! (Psalm 119:164)*

## See It:

'The temptations in your life are no different from what everyone else goes through. And God is faithful. He will not let the temptation be bigger than you can handle. When you are tempted, He will show you a way out so that you can get through it.' (1 Corinthians 10:13)

## On It:

Wow, life can be tough sometimes. Friends can be mean, homework can get hard, sometimes you feel like no one understands you and that you are totally alone. Well, this is one of the really good things about having God as your best friend. You have the creator of the universe in your corner! Isn't it great to know you are not alone? When you are going through a hard time or a tempting situation you can know that you are not the only person in the history of the world to face it. And you don't have to face it alone. Does that take away the temptation or remove the difficult time in your life? No, but when you know that Jesus is there, you get a strange comfort. And He isn't just there alongside you. First, He'll make sure you are not tempted beyond what you can handle. And, second, He will provide a way out.

## Live It:

Edward Higgins - We call him the 'Storm Pilot' because he got us through a difficult time in the world. He also never preached without having people respond at the mercy seat.

## Do It:

Add the remaining heroes and their facts.

## In It:

Today you need to praise God at breakfast, morning recess, lunch, after-school snack, supper, late lunch, and while you are brushing your teeth at night.

## Eat It: Mark 8:34

'Take up His cross.' This is talking about the practice in those days of criminals who were about to be executed carrying their own crosses on which they were about to be crucified. If you saw someone carrying a cross, you knew that was a walking dead person. And to be a disciple of Jesus, you have to be a walking dead person, spiritually. You don't live for you, you live for Jesus, instead.

## Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Nehemiah 7-8, & Acts 1



# Week 41

# Day 6



## Jehovah Rocks:

*I want to tell You how good You are all day! I want You to know that I love You, Yahweh! (Psalm 119:171)*

## See It:

'So be humble before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.' (James 4:7)

## On It:

Part of the discipleship process is to learn how to follow Jesus better. So, here, James is teaching us how to overcome the devil. He gives us two keys: First, we must humble ourselves before God. That means we obey and love Him, regardless of what we want to do ourselves. It is difficult, but important. If we don't obey and love Him, then the devil gets an opening that he will use to tempt us and try to separate us from God. Second, we are to resist the devil. So, you know that Jesus was tempted in every way, just like you! Well, temptation is not a sin (Jesus never sinned). So, when you are tempted, resist the temptation. If you are tempted to steal candies at the shop, you can say out loud, 'I don't want to steal the candies. It is wrong to steal. I want to please God. I love Jesus. I resist the devil and he flees from me!'

## Live It:

Evangeline Booth - Romantic, heroic, a pioneer, who grabbed the imagination of a generation. She was dramatic and loads of people loved her!

## Do It:

Draw some pictures that represent some of the things these people did.

## In It:

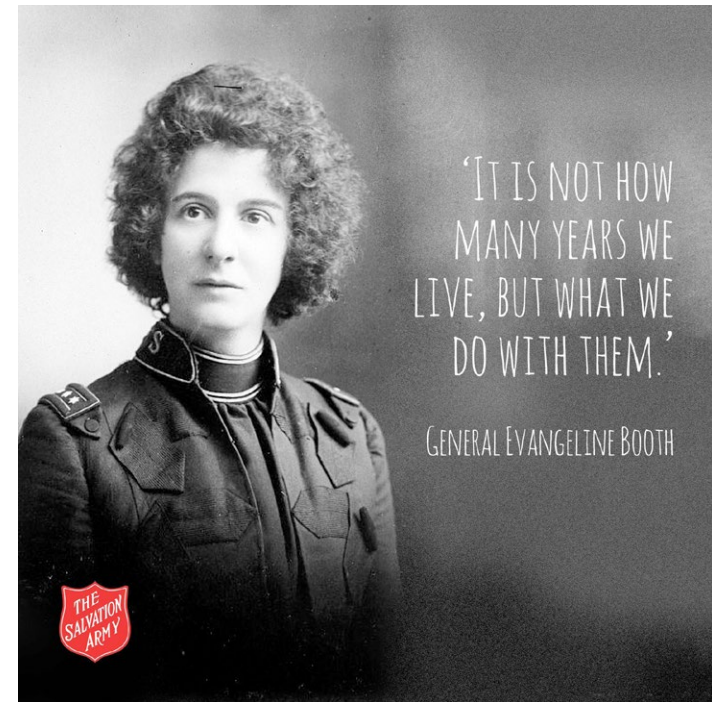
Your prayer task is to try to praise God once every hour.

## Eat It: Mark 8:34

'Follow Me.' That's the key. It is THE invitation of your life and THE command of your life. Follow Jesus. And memorize this verse.

## Read It:

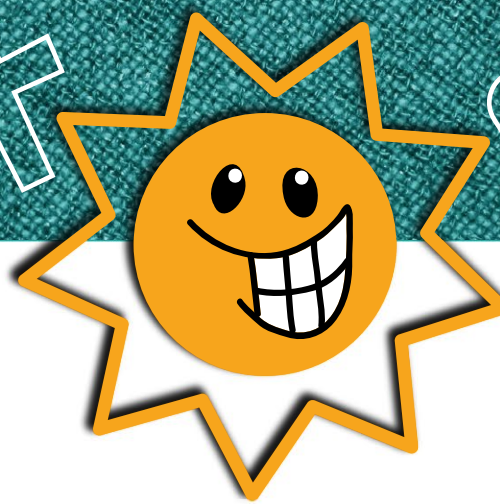
One-year Bible Plan: Read Nehemiah 9-10, & Acts 2





# Week 41

# Day 7



## Jehovah Rocks:

*Please help me to live in a way that makes You happy.  
Help me to follow Your way. (Psalm 119:175)*

## See It:

'Do not love this world or the things it tries to give you, because when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. For the world only gives you things that feel good to you for a little while. It makes us want everything we see, it wants us to feel proud of the things that we do, and enjoy all the praise and attention that comes from them. These are not from the Father, but are from this world.' (1 John 2:15-16)

## On It:

Have you seen the Star Wars movies? The Jedi are a different kind of breed! They are good, but they are a little scary. When they walk down the market lane, people stand back. Why? Part of it is out of respect for them and the good they do – protecting, bringing righteousness, and bringing justice. But part of it is because the people are a little afraid of the power that they have. Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ are a bit like Jedi in Star Wars. People will be a little afraid of the power from God that you have. But they will also respect you because you protect those who need help, you bring righteousness, and you bring about justice. But they respect disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ because we are a different breed. We live among them and befriend them and help them, but we don't get involved in the sinful activities or even some of the plain worldly activities of theirs. We are in love with God the Father and He has grabbed our imagination, our excitement, our energies. And the kind of life that gets our friends to follow Jesus too.

## Live It:

George Carpenter – He is the war time General who held the Army together through some scary times in the world.



## Do It:

Find somewhere on the poster to write a challenge to the people who will read the poster. It might say, 'will you get to be on this poster one day?' Then give you poster to your Corps Officers and ask them to put it up somewhere where people will see it.

## In It:

Thank God for the people in your life who teach you and lead you closer to God.

## Eat It:

'Then He called the crowd to Him along with His disciples and said: "If anyone would come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.'" (Mark 8:34) Memorize this verse and tell it to five friends.

## Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Nehemiah 11-12, Psalm 1, & Acts 3