

# Week 1

# Day 1



## Jehovah Rocks:

*I thank You and praise You, Yahweh, because You always do what is right. I love to sing about You and let everyone know how great You are. (Psalm 7:17)*

## Do It:

Talk to one friend about Jesus today.

## In It:

Thank God for three people in your family.

## See It:

'In the beginning, God created heaven and earth. The earth didn't have any shape. It was just empty. Darkness was all over the ocean. At that time, the ocean covered the earth so there was no land to see. The Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.' (Genesis 1:1-2)

## On It:

Can you imagine the world before it was created? It was nothing. There was nothing at all. And then one day, God decided to start a new adventure. The heavens and the earth were created. God hovered over the surface of the earth. What do you think He was looking for? Not sure? Well, think about this. God has seen and moved through every part of the earth and the heavens, even before they were made. This is the beginning of the creation journey. A journey that all starts with God! We are on a journey that begins with this page and this day. Promise that you will go all the way to the end and learn all about what it means to be a radical and world-changing follower of Jesus Christ. It is going to be awesome!

## Live It:

There are lots of definitions of what The Salvation Army is. We say that The Salvation Army is a revolutionary movement of covenanted warriors exercising holy passion to win the world for Jesus. What does that mean? We are an army, we want to change the world, we are committed, we are holy, we are dangerous to the enemy, and we want everyone to follow Jesus!



## Eat It:

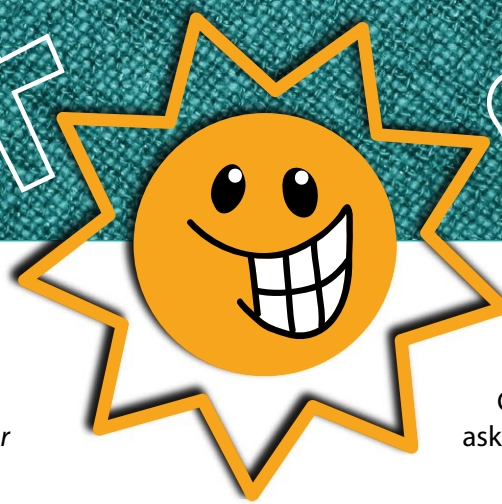
(You have all week to practice and memorize this!)  
'For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.' (John 3:16)

## Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Genesis 1 & 2 and Luke 1

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# Day 2



## Jehovah Rocks:

*Even though I am only small, I can praise Your name loudly! This praise is like a giant fortress that makes Your enemies silent and weak. (Psalm 8:2)*

## See It:

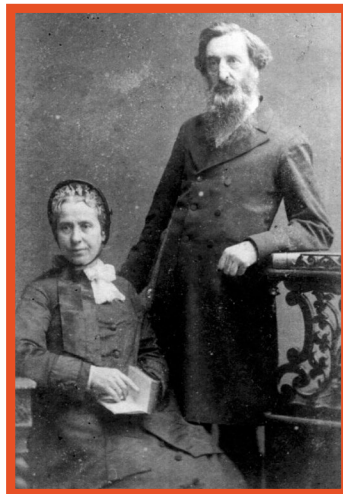
'God said, "Let there be light." And there was light. God saw that the light was good. He separated the light from the darkness. God decided to call the light "day." He called the darkness "night." Then the evening came, and there was morning. It was day one.' (Genesis 1:3-5)

## On It:

Have you ever tried to make it from one place to another without any lights on? Stub your toe? It hurts, doesn't it? Well, it's a good thing that God decided to make light or else we would have been fumbling through the dark a lot. Imagine that you decide one day that you would like to create light and...bam! There is light. Of course, if it was light all the time we would have no idea when to go to bed, so God created the darkness as well. Thanks, God!

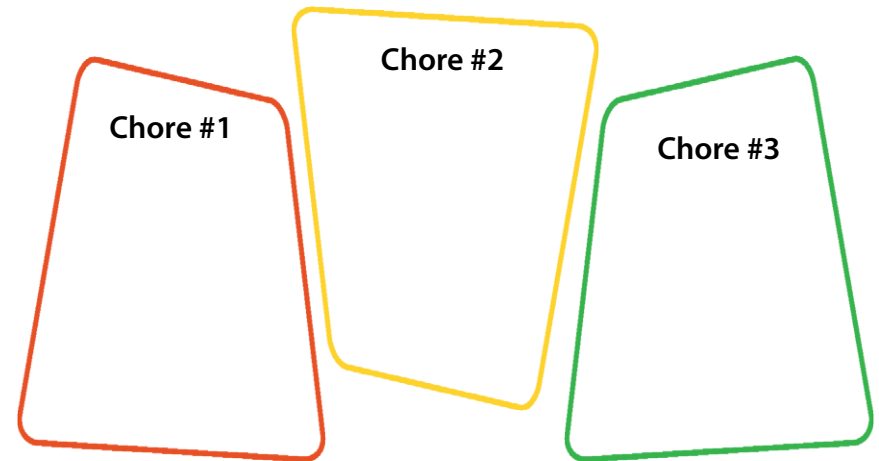
## Live It:

Who came up with the idea of The Salvation Army? Well, it was started by William and Catherine Booth, but they were, of course, inspired by God!



## Do It:

Complete three chores around your home without being asked.



## In It:

Lord, please help me to understand the Bible.

## Eat It:

John 3:16

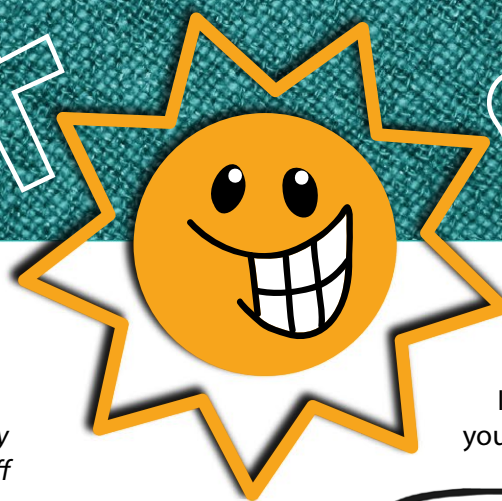
Did you know that God loves the world? He loves you, He loves your family, He loves all the things in the world. But mostly... He loves you!

## Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Genesis 3 to 5 & Luke 2

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# Day 3



## Jehovah Rocks:

*Today I am going to praise You using all of the love in my heart. I will praise You and feel it all the way from my toes! Then I will tell everyone about all the amazing stuff You have done. (Psalm 9:1)*

## See It:

'God said, "Let there be a huge space between the waters. Let it separate water from water." And that's exactly what happened right then. God made a huge space between the waters. He separated the water that was under the space from the water that was above it. God called the huge space He had created "sky." Then it was evening, and there was morning.' (Genesis 1: 6-8)

## On It:

God made the sky. We can't even imagine what things would have been like without that beautiful blue roof that sits on the earth, that has a few fluffy white clouds, and is colored every now and again by a gorgeous big rainbow. And where would the birds, airplanes, and footballs fly? Anyway, God made the sky! God is one amazing God! He's THE amazing God!

## Live It:

Do you remember who started The Salvation Army? That's right... William and Catherine. And William was born on April 10, 1829. Can you work out how old he was when he helped start The Salvation Army? (It started in 1865)

## Do It:

Try to bless ten people by encouraging and saying something nice to them today.

## In It:

Imagine Jesus was sitting right in front of you. What would you like to say to Him?



## Eat It:

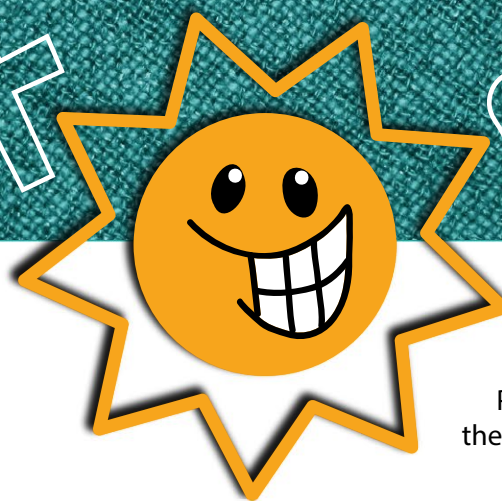
(Keep learning John 3:16!)  
God loved the world, but we were all unholy and filled with yucky sin! So, He needed something to clean us up before He could have us come live with Him. Do you know whom He chose?

## Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Genesis 6 - 8 & Luke 3

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# Day 4



## Jehovah Rocks:

*Because I have You in my life, I feel happy and glad and full. You are amazing and wonderful and so powerful. (Psalm 9:2)*

## See It:

'God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered into one place. Let dry ground appear." And that's exactly what happened. God called the dry ground "land." He called the waters that were gathered together "oceans." And God saw it and He thought that it was good. Then God said, "Let the land produce plants. Let them bear their own seeds. And let there be trees on the land that bear fruit with seeds in it. Let each kind of plant or tree have its own kind of seeds." And that's just what happened. The land grew plants. Every plant had its own kind of seeds. The land produced trees that grew fruit with seeds in it. Each kind of tree had its own kind of seeds. God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning. It was day three.' (Genesis 1: 9-13)

## On It:

Day three of Creation was a big one! Not only did God arrange all of the oceans and seas, (and lakes and ponds, and waterfalls and rivers... well, you get the point) but He also created the whole plant world, just by talking! Check this: "Let the land produce plants. Let them bear their own seeds. And let there be trees on the land that bear fruit..." Basically, God said, let the earth have veggies! Yahoo! We are thankful for Day Three because now we have apples and kiwi and pineapple and strawberries and sweet potatoes and pickles and... Just think, without this day, all of the vegetarians out there would be starving!

## Live It:

Mark your calendar! Catherine Booth was born on January 17, 1829! How old was she when The Salvation Army started? (It all started in 1865)

## Do It:

Pray for every child in your class. Pray that God will bless them and that they will be given a chance to try to get saved.



## In It: (Journal)

Write down all the things you did today. Read over it and look to see where God was speaking to you.

## Eat It: (Can you remember John 3:16 without looking?)

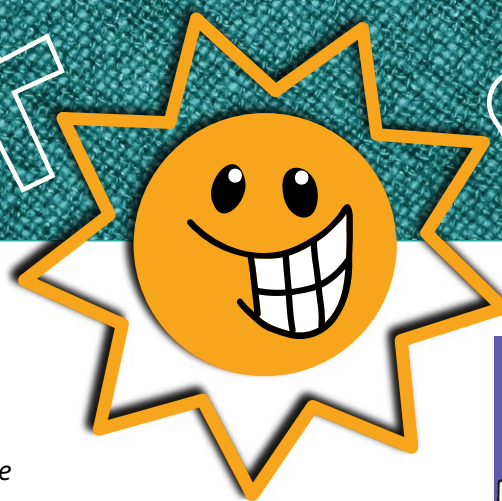
What could be good enough to make us clean enough to go and live with God!? How about Jesus? He is God's son, so He is worthy, but would God really give up His son for you?

## Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Genesis 9 to 11 & Luke 4

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# Day 5



## Jehovah Rocks:

*I praise You, Yahweh, because You are a strong and mighty King who rules from Your throne. I think You are so good that I am going to tell everyone I meet all the fantastic things You have done. (Psalm 9:11)*

## See It:

'God said, "Let there be lights in the huge space of the sky. Let them separate the day from the night. Let them serve as signs to mark off the seasons and the days and the years. Let them serve as lights in the huge space of the sky to give light on the earth." And that's just what happened. God made two great lights. He made the larger light to rule over the day. He made the smaller light to rule over the night. He also made the stars. God put the lights in the huge space of the sky to give light on earth. He put them there to rule over the day and the night. He put them there to separate light from darkness. God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and morning and it was day four. (Genesis 1:14-19)

## On It:

Look at this. "God said"... "And that's exactly what happened". Did you catch that? God speaks... and things pop up! There is nothing there at all, and God says something like "Stars, be!" and there are millions of stars dotting the universe. This is one mind-boggling God! He spoke, and the next thing you know, the universe is there! You know what this tells me? God's voice is pretty powerful. His voice is so powerful that it creates life. And do you know what? He speaks to you! Listen up to find out what He will say to you. Even if you think your life has 'nothing' or isn't anything special, God can speak to you and, bam! Or if you think someone else's life has nothing, you can pray for them, ask God to speak, and who knows what could happen!



## Live It:

We have lots of special names for things in The Salvation Army. One of them is 'Promoted to Glory' and that is the term we use when Soldiers die and go to Heaven. Getting promoted means moving onto something better, and when we die, we get to go to Heaven! So it's sad for us, but good for them.

## Do It:

Talk to one friend today about how Jesus takes away your sin.

## In It:

You are the King of kings, the Lord of lords, the God of gods!

## Eat It:

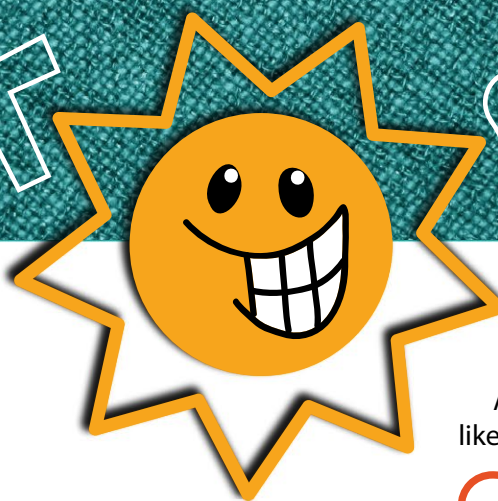
Jesus died for you! All you have to do now is ask for forgiveness!

## Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Genesis 12-14 & Luke 5

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# Day 6



## Jehovah Rocks:

*You are so great! You always show me what I should be doing. Even while I am sleeping at night, my heart teaches me even more about You. (Psalm 16:7)*

## See It:

'God said, "Let the waters be filled with living things. Let birds fly above the earth across the huge space of the sky." So God created the great creatures of the ocean. He created every living and moving thing that fills the waters. He created loads of them, all different. He created every kind of bird that flies as well. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them. He said, "Have babies and increase your numbers. Fill up all of the oceans. Let there be more and more birds on the earth." There was evening, and there was morning. It was day five.' (Genesis 1: 20-23)

## On It:

God filled all those bodies of water He made a couple of days ago with living creatures. So, Nemo, Jaws, Little Mermaid, Shark's Tale, and Jonah along with a bunch of other movies wouldn't have been possible unless God planted swarms of fish and sea monsters in the water. And don't forget that He also made the birds to fly around in the sky that He made a couple of days before that. What an inspiring God! What a creative Creator! (Can you say that three times fast?!)

## Live It:

Instead of saying, 'William died in... ', we say 'William Booth was promoted to Glory on August 20, 1912'. Now he gets to kick back and praise God all day long!

## Do It:

Ask your teacher if there is anything for which s/he would like prayer for.

Prayers for my teacher:

## In It:

Did you know you can pray the Bible? Try praying Psalm 20. Here's a little bit... "God grant me the desires of my heart and make all my plans succeed. I will shout for joy when I hear of Your victory and raise a victory banner in the name of You God. May You answer all my prayers."

## Eat It:

John 3:16

Once we have asked for forgiveness and we believe Jesus has taken away our sins, we get to be with God, now, and forever... even after we die!

## Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Genesis 15 - 17 & Luke 6

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# Day 7



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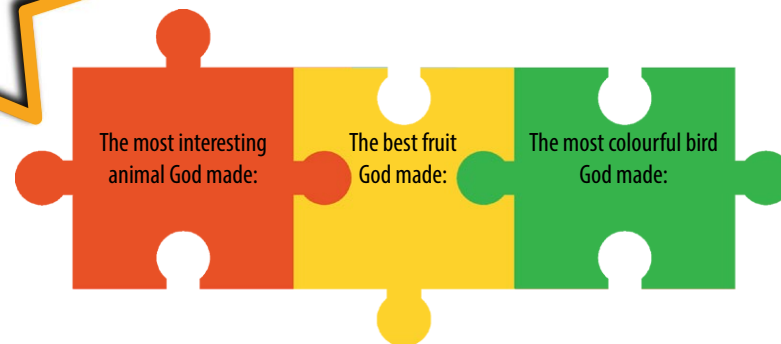
*When I feel sad or scared, I know I can speak to You and speak about how wonderful You are. I know that You save me from anyone who doesn't like me or who doesn't like You. (Psalm 18:3)*

## See It:

'God said, "Let the land have all kinds of living things. Let there be livestock, and creatures that move along the ground, and wild animals. Let there be all kinds of them." And that's exactly what happened. God made all kinds of wild animals. He made all kinds of livestock. He made all kinds of creatures that move along the ground. And God saw that it was good.' (Genesis 1:24-25)

## On It:

This is Creation Day Five. God makes all the animals on the earth – living creatures of every kind, beasts of every kind, creeping things of every kind – basically every animal you can shake a stick at (though I don't think you should shake a stick at the animals or they might get scared!). God made them. You'll learn more about this kind of stuff later in school but we're talking about a very special and fragile system – a whole bunch of things that fit together carefully like the water, the sky, the vegetation, the seasons, the light and dark, and all of these different animals – that is like God's creative signature, His divine autograph. It is living proof the God is real. God created the biggest and most difficult jigsaw puzzle ever, and we live in it!



## Live It:

Now, don't be sad, but Catherine was promoted to glory on October 4, 1890. We don't have to be sad, because she is living forever in Heaven! She believed what it said in John 3:16. (Sometimes I still get sad, though... but I am happy, too, all at the same time!)

## Do It:

Use this week's memory verse in a conversation with somebody who doesn't know Jesus yet.

## In It:

God, I want Your will to be done today, through my life.

## Eat It:

Here it is for the last time! You should be able to say it without looking now! 'For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.' (John 3:16)

## Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Genesis 18 & 19, Psalm 3 & Luke 7