



God & Toast

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Dedication

We dedicate God and Toast to all the kids of Reservoir and Collingwood and all the kids who will get saved through their war-fighting.

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How to use your God and Toast book

It is so important that you speak to, listen to, learn from and praise God every single day. In fact, the more often you have God in your day, the more amazing and full your life becomes! This book will give you a great start to your day and will help you learn about God, The Salvation Army, and yourself.

Just like breakfast, you need to make a time in the morning (every morning!) where you sit down in a quiet spot and read your daily ration. So, every morning, you will have some God and some breakfast...Or, God and toast! (You don't actually have to eat toast!)

Each day will have eight parts that will turn you into an unstoppable Junior Soldier (notice that each part starts with J R S O L D I E R?!). Here's what you will be doing in each part:

Jehovah Rocks: Jehovah is a name of God. And He Rocks! These short praise points have been rewritten just for you, and have been taken from the book of Psalms. When you read it, remember that you are speaking it straight to God, so worship loud and proud!

See It: This is a chunk of Bible for each day. You can read it from here, or you can look it up in your own Bible.

On It: This is where we will explain the Bible chunk that you just read in 'See It', or maybe even the book we took the Bible bit from. It is important that you think about what you read, and then work out what you need to do next. Remember, the Bible is not just a history book, and we read it so that God can speak to us and tell us what to do. There might be a challenge for you, something you need to research, or maybe something that needs to be explained even better by someone at your Corps.

Live It: In the 'Live It' part, you can read an interesting fact about The Salvation Army, or a quote from a great Salvationist. This is important, as we need to know why we are fighting, and how we are going to win the war against satan.

Do It: Cool! A challenge for every day! This will be a great chance to push you to do things that will make God very happy. They are things that He asks us to do as His children.

In It: This is the prayer time. Here's where you can really get in on God's plans and connect with Him directly! You will have a prayer you can read, or a prayer activity that you can do.

Eat It: You will have one verse every week that you need to memorize. You will also get to learn the eleven doctrines of The Salvation Army, and the Junior Soldier Promise. It is so important that you know Scripture off by heart. It will help you fight against the enemy and help you rescue people trapped in sin.

Read It: In God and Toast, we will take you through every book of the Bible and try to tell you a little bit about it. But it is very important for you to read the whole Bible for yourself. Here are two plans of attack to get it done: 1. You can try to read the whole Bible in a year or 2. Try to read just the New Testament. If you want to read the whole Bible, you read all of the passages we record for that day. If you just want to read the New Testament, just read the New Testament books we record for that day. Maybe in your first year you can do the New Testament and in the second year through this book you can do the whole Bible!

So, just eight parts each day, and you have done your daily ration with God, and kept your Junior Soldier promise! Well...time to get into it! Have fun, Soldiers!





Glossary

Covenant/covenanted: It is a strong promise and bond – in our case between us and God – and so we, as junior soldiers are covenanted.

Demons: Evil spirits; they used to be angels in Heaven, but they rebelled against God.

Eternal life: The moment we get saved, our eternal life starts, and it continues into Heaven.

Evangelize/evangelizing: As the Junior Soldier pledge says, I will ‘try to help others to follow Him.’ It will include pointing out that we are sinners, that Jesus died for our sins, and that we can repent and believe to be forgiven and become friends with Jesus.

Holy/holiness: As the Junior Soldier promise declares, ‘because Jesus is my Saviour from sin, I can ‘live a life that is clean in thought, word, or deed’ – this is only possible when Holy Spirit fills us.

Prophecies: God’s message to someone through you (or to you through someone else).

Prophet: God tells you something to tell someone else - that’s prophetic.

Repent: Turn from your sins. Stop doing them. Change your mind about sinful things (from thinking they are fun or okay to knowing that they offend God [‘think different’]).

Revolutionary Movement: We are fighting to overthrow the rule of Satan and demons and see the Lord Jesus Christ take His rightful place as King.

Salvation: Getting saved from sin and hell by Jesus.

Satan: An angel who rebelled against God and hates God and all of us and wants to destroy us.

Saved: You, ‘Having asked God for forgiveness,’ became ‘His loving and obedient child.’ Jesus saves us by His death on the Cross through our repentance and faith.

Sin: Disobeying God.

The enemy: Satan, the devil, demons, evil spirits, gargoyles, ghosts, witches, goblins, gnomes, elves, and every other evil spirit that hates our Lord Jesus Christ and tries to steal and kill and destroy our lives.

The war: The Salvation War is fought by God’s soldiers – those of us who are committed to Jesus – against the devil and sin. We’re fighting to see everyone become friends with Jesus.

Warrior: A trained, equipped, committed fighter for the Lord Jesus Christ.