

Week 49

Day 1



Jehovah Rocks:

You are great! You are my God and You are the only God! I love You. (Psalm 86:10)

See It:

'Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.' (1 Timothy 4:12)

On It:

By now you must be pretty chock full of information and teachings that are going to set on getting the mission of God done! You are ready! You are covenanted up (or preparing for it), you are trained up, you are holy (or know how to get holy), and you have all of the information and Spirit that William and Catherine had when they got started on their great mission. So, this week we are going to be focusing on one part of your mission, and that is good leadership. If you are going to lead anyone, whether it will be one person being led to Christ, or 100 people being led into prayer or worship, you are going to need to learn something about being a good leader. Today's verse is there simply to remind you of what you already feel inside, and that is, that even if you are just a small child, you can be a leader for Jesus. You don't have to wait until you are all grown up before God can use you in a mighty way. So, don't just sit around and twiddle your thumbs. Make sure you take your mission seriously and lead others to be doing the same. How? Well, you have to start by setting a good example. You have to be different to your other friends, and that will take some great sacrifice at times. You are being asked by God to live a life that leads others to Him. That is serious, so stay tuned for the week!

Live It:

'But who is to go (today)? You! You who read this; who else is there to go?' (William Booth) Wow, what a challenge! Don't say that nobody has ever asked you to be a leader. You have just been called on by William Booth himself!

Do It:

How is the scrapbook looking? Take today to catch up if you have fallen behind!



In It:

Help me to be really radical like William and really passionate and smart like Catherine.

Eat It:

'Then he said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field."' (Matthew 9:37-38) Memorize this verse this week.

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Romans 13-16

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Day 2



Jehovah Rocks:

I love You, Yahweh! Please teach me Your ways so that I can walk in Your ways and live in Your truth. I want to live my whole life for You. (Psalm 86:11)

See It:

'A good leader motivates; doesn't mislead; doesn't exploit.' (Proverbs 16:10)

On It:

There is this great explorer whose name is Sir Ernest Shackleton who explored the South Pole. He needed some people to go with him for his exploration, and so he advertised in the local paper, 'Men wanted for hazardous journey; small wages; bitter cold; long months of complete darkness; constant danger; safe return doubtful; honour and recognition in case of success.' Wow, that sounds awful! But you know what? He got a huge response and loads of people wanted to go with him on his adventure. This is a really important lesson in leadership. If you are going to lead people, you have to tell them the truth. You must be honest about what you are going to be asking them to do, and what sorts of things they might have to give up in order to follow you. Jesus did this when He said, 'take up your cross and follow Me'. A good leader prepares their people for the journey, and that means telling them all about the ups and downs of the road ahead.

Live It:

'You are saved. You say your sins are forgiven, and that you belong to the family of God.' (William Booth) This is really important. What do you need to be and know in order to serve in The Army for God? You just need to be a Christian. That's it. You don't need to be super smart, or confident, or pretty, or...

Do It:

Today, you need to ask these questions to someone in the youth group. Then finish their page.



In It:

I will not fear the battle if You are by my side. Nor wander from the pathway if You will be my guide.

Eat It:

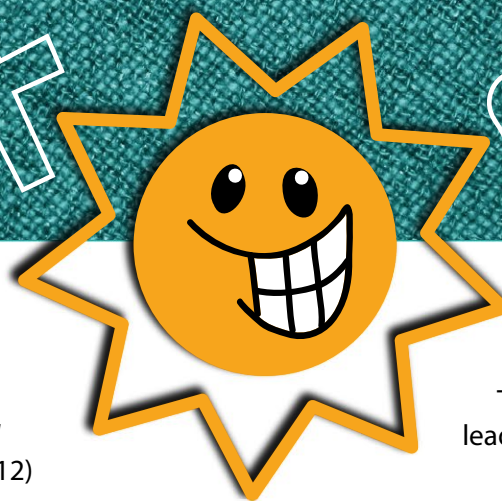
Matthew 9:37-38
'His disciples.' Disciples are student-followers. And Jesus had a bunch of disciples. He still does, today. It is important that each of us become disciples of Jesus. Just being a believer does get us forgiveness. But it doesn't make us very useful in the Salvation war. Disciples, those who are completely devoted to Jesus, are the most effective in the War.

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Ephesians 1-4

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Day 3



Jehovah Rocks:

I thank You, Yahweh, for everything that You have given to me. I thank You with my whole heart and mind and I am going to praise Your name forever. (Psalm 86:12)

See It:

'Kings like honest people; they value someone who speaks the truth.'
(Proverbs 16:13)

On It:

Today's lesson is on truth again, so that just reminds you how important honesty is to leadership. Except this time, it is talking about telling the truth about what you have done. Can you think of a time you have been caught in a lie? You try to re-explain yourself, but no matter how you say it, you look like an untrustworthy and dishonest person. And when people think you are dishonest, they won't trust you or what you say, even when you are telling the truth. They will always wonder if this is just another lie. Now, can you lead when the people think you are lying? No! And if somebody thinks you are lying, will they believe the good news you tell them about Jesus? Maybe not! That's terrible. Are you starting to see the problem? Good leaders always tell the truth, even if it means getting into trouble. Good leaders don't exaggerate, either! So, if you talked to one person about Jesus, don't exaggerate and say they got saved when they didn't, or say there were five people when there was one. You must be honest, or else people will not follow you.

Live It:

'You say the promises apply to you; why not the commands? Have one and shirk the other? Never, never, never!' (William Booth) So here William is reminding us that we can't have the dessert without the vegetables! If you are going to claim salvation and the love of Jesus, then you also need to take up the commands that Jesus gives you as a disciple.

Do It:

Today, you need to ask these questions to the youth group leader. Then finish that page.

In It:

Help me to be strong enough to always tell the truth, even if I think I might get into trouble. And help me to live a life in a way that I am proud to tell others about.

Eat It:

 Matthew 9:37-38

'The harvest.' The harvest Jesus is describing is people getting saved. On a farm the harvest is when the farmer brings in all the crops that have been growing over a period of months. Jesus is explaining to His disciples that there are a whole of people who are ready to get saved – a crop ready to be harvested. Let's start harvesting!

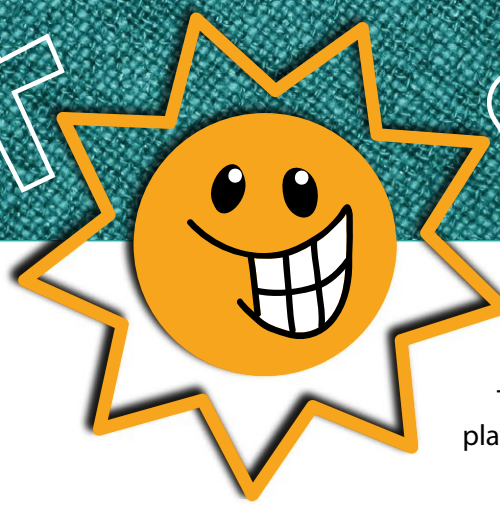
Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Psalm 119:1-80 & Ephesians 5-6



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Day 4



Jehovah Rocks:

*Your love is so huge, and You have given it to me!
You have saved me! Thank You!* (Psalm 86:13)

See It:

'A king is honoured when he has many people to rule, but a prince is ruined if he has none.' (Proverbs 14:28)

On It:

There was this girl in my class in High School who thought she was so popular. She would talk like she ruled the world! She always made her hair and make-up just right, and she would talk to everyone in the class for a few seconds each day. She would make big plans for the school, and she would talk about all the friends that she had in all the local schools. She was a born leader, and everyone seemed to let her lead the way. I thought she was nice, but I didn't want to be like her. I thought everyone else did, though, and I guess she did, too! But you know what? When it came time to elect the House Captain, she didn't win! Didn't even come close! She was loud, and she was known, but she was not the leader the people followed. This is an important lesson for us. You are NOT a leader because you sound confident, or because you know a lot or because you are popular or because you look like a leader, or even because somebody elects you as one. You are a leader IF you have followers! If people listen to you and do the things you ask, then you are a leader.

Live It:

'They are united. Do not say you are a child and not a servant.' (William Booth) We are called to do the mission of Jesus and to grow the Kingdom. We do this as children of God, and it is a great privilege.

Do It:

Today, you need to ask these questions to someone who plays music at your corps. Then finish that person's page.



In It:

Please protect me from people who want to hurt me or make me feel sad. Protect me with Your super love and strength.

Eat It:

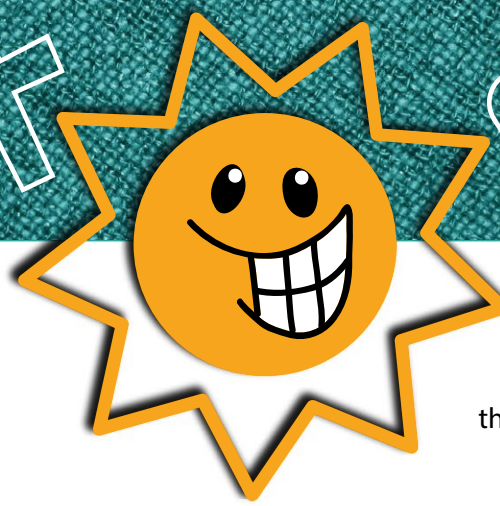
Matthew 9:37-38
'The workers are few.' It's like a massive crop and only one farmer. He needs help. Well, there are billions who could get saved if we befriended them and/or evangelized them effectively. We need more harvesters. Memorize this verse.

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Philippians 1-4

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Day 5



Jehovah Rocks:

Yahweh, You are my God and I love You! I want to be near You. Without You, I am empty and nothing in this world can fill me but You. (Psalm 63:1)

See It:

'You do well in everything else. You do well in faith and in speaking. You do well in knowledge and in full commitment. And You do well in Your love for us. So, make sure that you also do well in giving generously to others.' (2 Corinthians 8:7)

On It:

I (Genevieve) go to a lot of (Australian Rules) football games, and when our team is losing, we have a little saying we like to yell. We yell out "Captain's goal"! What does it mean? Well, we are saying that if our team is going to turn things around and start winning, we are going to need our captain, our leader, to start doing some very special stuff. We are going to need him to personally kick us a goal. All the pressure goes onto one man. And if he succeeds, then the whole team lifts and usually wins the game. But if he doesn't, the team usually goes on to lose. Wow, that is a lot of pressure. But that is the power and responsibility that comes with being a good leader. And today's text tells us about doing well. Leaders are people who do things well. When we do well, everyone around us lifts! Everyone does better when the leader does well. So, if you are a leader, you will need to be confident, and follow through on all the things you said you would do. As a leader, you have to kick a Captain's goal.

Live It:

'You must go yourself. This is a personal call which comes down through the centuries to you!' (William Booth) You can't pass on your work to someone else. You can't expect other people to do the evangelism, or

the giving, or the cleaning, or the... do you understand? All of us who have been saved by Christ are going to do the mission of Christ.



Do It:

Today, you need to ask these questions to someone who is new to the corps. Then finish this person's page.

In It:

Help me to be a leader who is able to inspire loads of people to follow you!

Eat It: Matthew 9:37-38

'Ask the Lord.' The verb Jesus uses is much stronger than just 'ask'. It is more like beg or implore. It is a desperate situation. If we don't get harvesters into the harvest field – evangelists out to evangelize sinners – a lot of people will go to hell. So, beg the Lord.

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Colossians 1-4

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Day 6



Jehovah Rocks:

You are so powerful and You deserve all the glory and honour. I am going to praise You so that You know just how much I love You! (Psalm 63:2)

See It:

'Do what is good. Set an example for them in everything. When you teach, be honest and serious. No one can question the truth. So, teach what is true. Then those who oppose you will be ashamed. That's because they will have nothing bad to say about us.' (Titus 2:7-8)

On It:

One of the best ways that you can lead is just by living a really good life. Let me give you an example. I am a really loud person, but Adam, my husband is kind of quiet. I do lots of talks at my Corps, and Adam doesn't. I do all the announcements and run the games, and Adam doesn't. And I have all the meetings with important people, and Adam doesn't. BUT, if you ask the kids who they want to be like at our Corps, and who they want to follow, it is almost always Adam! Why? Because he is a great person! He is always there for them, he is always caring, always helpful and always friendly. That's not to say that I am not, but people like to follow people that they want to be like, and not always the people that are telling them what to do. So, our lesson for today as leaders is this: Be good! Be the best that you can be, and people will follow you.

Live It

'You cannot evade it and remain true to yourself and your God.' (William Booth) Wow, this last bit is full on! If you don't do what Jesus has called you to do, then you can't really stay honest and committed to God and His plan for you. Wow.

Do It:

Today, you need to ask these questions to someone who has been at the corps a long time. Then finish their page.



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In It:

Speak to me and reassure me. Speak to make me listen. You're the guardian of my soul.

Eat It:

 Matthew 9:37-38

'Send our workers.' Again, the word Jesus uses is a lot stronger than 'send'. It is more like force or thrust or push. Some harvesters are slow to plunge in. But we want God to force them out into the harvest field. Beg the Lord. Let's bring in that harvest!

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read 1 Timothy 1-4

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Day 7



Jehovah Rocks:

Your love is so much better than anything, even better than my life. I am going to praise You forever! (Psalm 63:3)

See It:

'Praise and cursing come out of the same mouth. My people, it shouldn't be that way. Can fresh water and saltwater flow out of the same spring?' (James 3:10-11)

On It:

Can something be both hot and cold? Can it be hard and soft? Can it be sticky and clean? Salty and sweet? No. And, James, today, is giving us some really important advice. It is one thing to go to the corps on Sundays and act very sweet and give all the right answers in Sunday school. But, if the minute you leave the Hall you yell at your brother, curse when you stub your toe and lie to your mother, can you really believe that the Holy Spirit is controlling your thoughts and your heart? No! We need to learn how to discipline your mind so that your mouth doesn't let you down. In leadership, this is very important. You can't tell people one thing and then do something completely different. You need to live and speak with the same heart all the time, and you need to make sure you are doing the things you expect of others. Otherwise, you are trying to be two things at once, and that is not possible or helpful.

Live It:

'But who is to go (today)? You! You who read this; who else is there to go?... You are saved. You say your sins are forgiven, and that you belong to the family of God. You say the promises apply to you; why not the commands? Have one and shirk the other? Never, never, never! They are united. Do not say you are a child and not a servant. You must go yourself. This is a personal call which comes down through the centuries to you! You cannot evade it and remain true to yourself and your God.' (William Booth)

Do It:

Finish your scrapbook and ask someone to help you bind it together. Then give it to your Sunday School leader or corps officer.



In It:

Jesus, thank You for all of Your promises to me!

Eat It:

'Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field."' (Matthew 9:37-38) Memorize it. Share it with five friends.

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read 1 Timothy 5-6 & Titus 1-3