

Week 48

Day 1



Jehovah Rocks:

Please continue to give me Your salvation. Please continue to love me! Because I want to keep being in Your presence so that I can keep praising Your name!
(Psalm 106:47)

See It:

'But the people who know their God will be strong and will resist him.'
(Daniel 11:32b) ('him' is the enemy from the previous verses)

On It:

Daniel is sharing a prophecy with us. It relates to the end times before Jesus returns. If you are really keen, you could read the whole thing. But part of it tells us that there will be very difficult times for those of us who follow Jesus. We will be under a lot of attack. But there is a blessing in it all for people who love God. Those who know their God will do great things. The people who know their God a lot will show strength and take action. This is a warfare blessing. We're all for God's blessings, but those that bless us in battle are precious. The important thing for us to remember here is that the blessings apply to those who know God intimately. So, keep pressing into Jesus. That will position you to do great exploits in battle, to display strength and take actions.

Live It:

After you have talked about all four steps in the Bridge, and talked about the verses, you need to ask your friends to respond. You might ask them if they want to cross over to the other side to be with God? And then you can help them make their decision. First, recap the lessons (listed in the next few days).

Do It:

This week's and next week's challenges are tough, but fun. We want you to make a scrapbook for your corps. You will need to interview 11 people all up and then put their information in the book. Today, you need to make a book with 13 pages. Decorate the front cover with the name of your corps.



In It:

Please help all the Christians around the world who are going through hard times. Help them to remember Your goodness. Please do a mighty and miraculous work in their lives.

Eat It:

'We believe that it is the privilege of all believers to be wholly sanctified and that their whole spirit and soul and body may be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.' Memorize this doctrine. (Doctrine 10)

Read it

One-year Bible Plan: Read Matthew 23-25

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Day 2



Jehovah Rocks:

You are blessed! You are God! You are the King forever. I praise You! (Psalm 106:48)

See It:

'Oh, that we might know the LORD! Let us keep trying to get to know Him. Just as we know the sun will rise, and that the rain will fall in spring, we know that God will respond to us when we search for Him.' (Hosea 6:3)

On It:

At my welcome Sunday as an Officer Cadet at the Training College we heard a Commissioner preach on a text in Revelation, 'Conquering, and to Conquer.' I still remember it, but I didn't understand it at the time. Here we are encouraged to know Yahweh and to keep trying to get to know Yahweh. Knowing and to know. Maybe this is the sequel to that preach – actually, likely the prequel (the message before the message). Knowing Yahweh, and to know Yahweh helps you to keep conquering and to conquer. Why should we keep pressing in to know Yahweh more? He is guaranteed like the sunrise. He will come. He never misses a show. He never misses an opportunity to bless. So, the more we know Him, the more we will get to see Him and what He is doing.

Live It:

Lesson one: You must 'Believe and receive' – Look up John 1:12.

Do It:

The questions for each person interviewed are: what they love about God, a short testimony of how they came to faith, one thing they love about their Corps. You can add some questions if you like. Then neatly write or type your answers, one person per page. Today, you need to ask these questions to your corps officer.

In It:

Please help me to know how to lead people to You, Lord. Please give Your me ears and eyes to know what you want me to do.



Eat It:

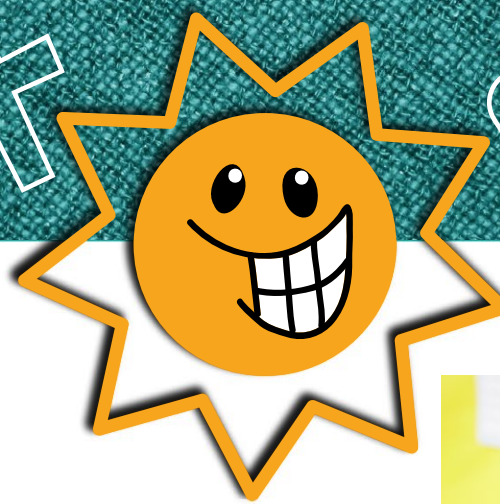
Doctrine 10
'Privilege of all believers.' So, this holiness stuff is not just for adults or officers or martyrs. It is for all believers. That means it is for you!

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Psalm 125 & Matthew 26-27

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Day 3



Jehovah Rocks:

You are so good to me! You forgive me and love me so much. You are there for me every time I call You.
(Psalm 86:5)

See It:

'By My power I will make My people strong, and by My authority they will go wherever they want. I, the LORD, have spoken!' (Zechariah 10:12)

On It:

It may be that you have represented The Salvation Army as a Junior Soldier, or maybe your school in a choir competition or something. When you represent a group like The Salvation Army, people treat you differently because they don't just see just you, they see all the things that have been done by others in the past. So, people will probably show you respect or say thanks or speak to you as though you are an old lost friend! You walk in the name of The Salvation Army. Yahweh is promising something like that, but much more powerful. We can walk in His name. That carries with it much authority, supernatural power, divine favour, compassionate love, and persistent mercy. Ask Yahweh to strengthen you in Him so that you can walk in His name at home, on the streets and playgrounds of your neighbourhood, and at school.

Live It:

Step two, we need to then confess our sins – Look up 1 John 1:9.

Do It:

Today, you need to ask these questions to your Sunday School leaders. Then finish their pages.



In It:

Please reveal any more sins that are in my life. And help me to give over everything I have to You.

Eat It:

 Doctrine 10

'Wholly sanctified!' You can be made holy. Your first sanctification happens when you get saved. But you are wholly sanctified when you get holy. Your sanctification gets bigger and bigger until every part of your life is sanctified by Holy Spirit.

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Matthew 28 & 1 Thessalonians 1-3

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Day 4



Jehovah Rocks:

*Please continue to listen to me and to my praise!
I need You and Your amazing grace! (Psalm 86:6)*

See It:

'The Lord and King gives me strength. He makes my feet like the feet of a deer. He helps me walk on the highest places without worrying about falling.' (Habakkuk 3:19)

On It:

Have you ever tried to use a phone or a toy that doesn't have a lot of battery left? It's annoying. It will work for a little bit, and then it will die, and then for a bit longer if you shake it around, and then it will die, and then... well, you get the idea. When something starts to lose its strength and power, it is not that helpful, even if it will work 'some' of the time. Where do you get your strength and power from? Probably it is from a good sleep at night, healthy food, and good exercise. That is good. Where do you get your spiritual strength? There are a lot of places to get it, and some are bad. Others are nice for some back-up sources (like hearing teaching or preaching or nice spiritual conversation). But these are the really good ones, like prayer and Bible – direct lines to God. The point is to get your strength from Yahweh! When we get our strength from Him, He serves like a supercharger that busts us into hyperspace, zipping around advancing the Salvation War by His power. And then we can be reliable for Him instead of stopping and starting all the time.

Live It:

And then repent and turn – Look up Acts 3:19.

Do It:

Today, you need to ask these questions to someone older in the corps. Then finish that person's page.



In It:

Please, Yahweh, would You give me Your supernatural strength so that I can do mighty things in Your name!

Eat It:

Doctrine 10
'Whole spirit and soul and body.' Holy Spirit wants to fill every part of your life, not just your mind or your friendships or your family or your body or you spirit... He wants to sanctify every part of you.

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read 1 Thessalonians 4-5 & 2 Thessalonians 1-3

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Day 5



Jehovah Rocks:

*You are so good to me. Thank You so much!
Whenever I am in trouble, I call on You and You answer
me! (Psalm 86:7)*

In It:

Please help _____ (put the names of the people you have interviewed so far) to know you more deeply and to get a double blessing today.

See It:

'The LORD is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's God, and I will exalt Him.' (Exodus 15:12)

On It:

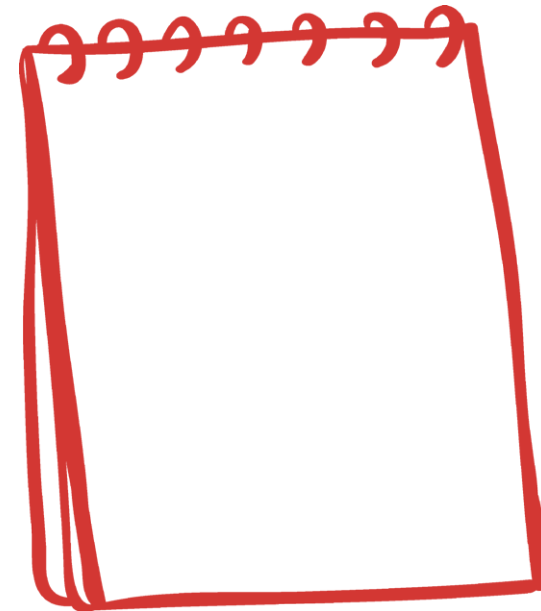
Do you like to hear good preaching and teaching? We do. Do you have a favourite teacher at Sunday School who always makes things sound really clear, but also makes you laugh? Here is a text that is ready-made for people who like to do what some call a three-point message. The first is that Yahweh is my Strength. We tackled that yesterday. The second is that Yahweh is my Song. He puts a song in my heart. I just start humming tunes of joy in my Lord. And third, Yahweh has become my Salvation. Three Ss. Hallelujah. But then it slips into a Hebrew repeating thing, where it says something similar twice. This is MY God and I will praise Him. This is MY FATHER'S God, and I will extol Him. The repetition is trying to make it really clear that He is OUR God and WE adore Him! Great! You could make that lesson into a funky rap!

Live It:

So, to walk your friends through the steps, tell them that they firstly admit they are sinners and then repent of their specific sins.

Do It:

Today, you need to ask these questions to a mom in the corps. Then finish her page.



Eat It: Doctrine 10

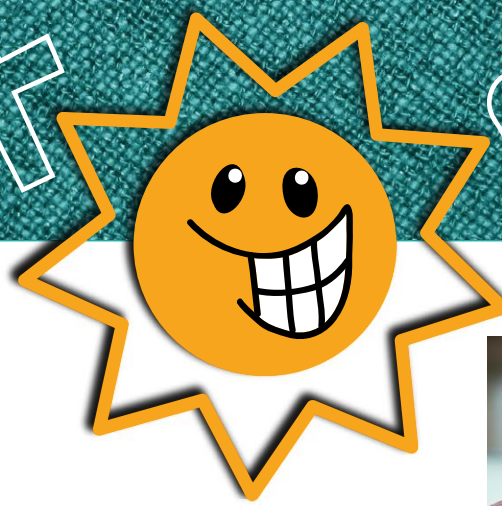
'May be preserved blameless unto the coming.' Preserved means kept. You can be kept free from blame until. That means more than just being good during a family meal or a Sunday School class. It means being good and blame-free, by Holy Spirit's power, non-stop, forever. Hallelujah!

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Romans 1-4

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Day 6



Jehovah Rocks:

There is no one else like You. You are better than any human or creature. And You are the one true God!
(Psalm 86:8)

See It:

'Give praise to the Lord. He is my rock. He trains my hands for war. He trains my fingers for battle.' (Psalm 144:1)

On It:

Did you know that blessings go both ways? Sure, we've been happy to look at the blessing we receive from God. But here is one of many verses in the Bible from which we can bless God. We bless Yahweh, our ROCK. He trains our hands for war, and our fingers for battle (there's that Hebrew repetition we mentioned yesterday, again – hands for war, fingers for battle). Hallelujah. He is the rock on which we stand. He is the one who trains us up for the Salvation War. He is worthy of all our praise and adoration. We bless You, Yahweh!

Live It:

After this, our friend needs to know that they believe that Jesus died on the cross for them and then rose from the grave.

Do It:

Today, you need to ask these questions to a dad in your corps.



In It:

Thank You, Yahweh, for The Salvation Army. Thank You that You have blessed us, and please help us to do Your mission so that everyone would be helped and come to know You as their Father.

Eat It:

 Doctrine 10

'Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ!' Did you know that Jesus is coming back? Just the way He left! (He left by rising up into the clouds) When He comes back again, He is going to conquer the devil and save all of us who follow Him. We'll go to Heaven. Let's look forward to this day and speed its coming (by getting everyone saved!).

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Romans 5-8

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Day 7



Jehovah Rocks:

Every country and every person that You have made is going to come before You and worship You! Everyone will call on Your beautiful name, Yahweh! (Psalm 86:9)

See It:

'I will pour water out on the thirsty land. I will make streams flow on the dry ground. I will pour out My Spirit on your children. I will pour out My blessing on their children after them.' (Isaiah 44:3)

On It:

Here's a beautiful blessing for our last blessings day to claim for ourselves and our families. Have you ever been really, really thirsty? You know, on a hot day, and maybe you have been out playing. Think about it for a couple of seconds. Remember that feeling? Oh, it's just terrible. And then you get a glass of water, and you can't drink it fast enough! And sometimes, you just want to leave it in your mouth for a while because it feels so refreshing. Well, this is kind of like your soul, and the water is the Holy Spirit. What a blessing! And look at today's verse. There's that Hebrew repetitive structure again (water on thirsty land and streams on dry ground). God is emphasizing how He wants to bless us. And He will pour His Spirit on our children and His blessing on our descendants. Now, you may be a bit young for this but in 15 or 20 years you might have your own children. If you do, you should definitely claim this verse.

Live It:

And finally, pray with them and ask them to invite Jesus Christ to come in and control their life through the Holy Spirit. And there you have it! It seems like a lot to remember, so maybe practise it a little at home, and then just try it out in your evangelizing with friends. But make sure you always pray before you evangelize so that the Holy Spirit can be in charge, and not your memory!

Do It:

Today, you need to ask these questions to someone in your Sunday school. Then finish that page.



In It:

Please help me to understand what it means to be sanctified.

Eat It:

'We believe that it is the privilege of all believers to be wholly sanctified and that their whole spirit and soul and body may be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.' (Doctrine 10) Recite it. Memorize it. Tell it to five friends today and invite them to get holy!

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Romans 9-12