

Week 18

Day 1



Jehovah Rocks:

Let everything on earth and everything in Heaven praise You! Let the fish and everything in the sea praise You! (Psalm 69:38)

See It:

'By his holy power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have been given all of this by coming to know Him, the one who called us to Himself by means of His marvelous glory and excellence. And because of His glory and excellence, He has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that let you to share His divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires.' (2 Peter 1:3-4)

On It:

Being a superhero would be awesome! You would have superpowers, you would get to fight a super evil enemy, you would get to save the world and you would get a cool costume! Hang on a second... that sounds just like a Junior Soldier in The Salvation Army! It looks like we are all superheroes! And if we read the second book of Peter, we find out all about how we got our powers from Jesus. We find out about the nasty plans of the evil enemy who will try to knock us off our mission, and we find out how to stop them. We find out about the kind of training we need to receive, and we find out about the kind of victory we are going to have when our ultimate superhero returns to destroy the enemy once and for all! Wow, you are a super superhero... Simon Peter says so!

Live It:

When talking about what the world thinks of The Salvation Army, Herbert Booth once said, 'They regard us as dangerous, which we are.' Now, he didn't mean that we were going to hurt people! He meant that as an Army, we have real power to change the world and really shake people up!

Do It:

This week, all your challenges will build on designing a theme park. All the rides will have something to do with stories from the Bible. Start by drawing the logo and sign at the front of the park.



In It:

Please give me the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in my knowledge of You.

Eat It:

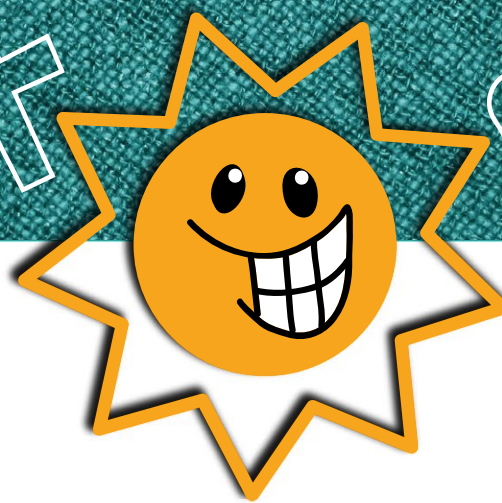
'For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.' (Romans 6:23)

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read 2 Samuel 6, 1 Chronicles 13, Psalm 68, & Matthew 17

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Day 2



Jehovah Rocks:

You have been with me even before I was born. You are the one who kept me safe to this point and You are the one I give the glory to! (Psalm 71:6)

See It:

'He is pure. All who hope to be like Him make themselves the same way. Everyone who sins breaks the law. In fact, breaking the law is sin.' (1 John 3:3-4)

On It:

John Wesley is sort of the grandfather of The Salvation Army. He started the holiness movement that eventually saw the birth of The Army. And 1 John was his favourite book of the Bible. In it, John is on about holiness – the most important doctrine of The Salvation Army. And what does holiness mean we will do? Fix your hope on Jesus. Purify yourself. Forget about sin. Stop every little sinful habit. Quit disobeying God. Wow, sounds hard! But we have the help of the Holy Spirit. Ask Him to help you! It is worth it. Completely.

Live It:

William also had an idea of what The Salvation Army would do. He said that, 'Salvationism means simply the overcoming and banishing from the earth of wickedness.' (William Booth, THE OFFICER. 1893) Wow! So, we know what battle we have for the rest of our lives as soldiers!

Do It:

Choose a story from the Bible and use this as your theme for a roller coaster.



In It:

'Lord, You have searched me and You know me. You know when I sit down and when I wake up. You know my thoughts and You know my path.' (Psalm 139)

Eat It: Romans 6:23

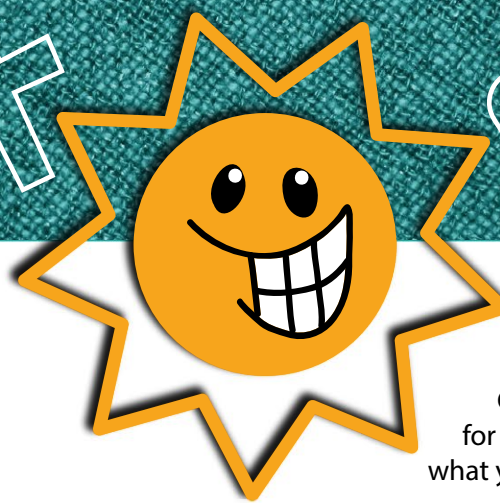
'Wages of sin.' Now, you are too young to have a paid job. But when you are old enough, and an employer hires you to do certain work in return for a wage. The wage is the money you get for the work you do. In this verse, the work you do is sin. And we'll look at the wages you get for your sin, tomorrow. Memorize Romans 6:23.

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read 1 Chronicles 14-15, Psalm 132, & Matthew 18

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Day 3



Jehovah Rocks:

All day long I want to tell You how good You are!
(Psalm 71:8)

Do It:

Choose a story from the Bible and use this as your theme for a restaurant. Decide what food will be on the menu and what you will call the meal deals.

See It:

'Watch out that you do not lose what we have worked so hard to achieve. Do the right things so that you receive your full reward. Anyone who wanders away from this teaching has no relationship with God. But anyone who sticks with the teaching of Christ has a relationship with both the Father and the Son.' (2 John 1:8-9)

On It:

One time, when I was about five, I was in a shopping centre with my mom. I remember looking up and realizing my mom was no longer there! I was lost. And like most five-year olds lost in a shopping centre... I started to cry. I am sure it didn't take long to be reunited with my mom, but those moments were long and painful. The second book of John warns us about the troubles that come when we get distracted and stop following Jesus closely. We may not mean to get lost. We may just get distracted for a little while. But that little while without God can send you to terrible places before you even know it. That's why you must do your rations with God every day and remember to resist being distracted by people who don't want you to walk so closely with Jesus. Like John says... 'WATCH OUT!'

Live It:

Here is another important early Salvationist talking about The Army. He said, "We are revolutionists." George Scott Railton. And what is a revolution? It's like taking the world that we have now and turning it up-side-down. All the rich are to become poor, and the poor rich. We are taking the world, turning it upside down and making it fair, the way God has always wanted it to be.



In It:

'So, we'll lift up the banner on high, the salvation banner of love; We'll fight beneath its colors till we die, then go to our home above.' (From the Songbook)

Eat It:

Romans 6:23
'Wages of sin is death.' The wage you get for your sinning is death. Physical death, yes. Adam's sin brings us physical death. Spiritual death. Our spiritual sin brings us spiritual death – spiritual separation from God. You sin? You die. Oh dear!

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read 1 Chronicles 16, Psalm 106, & Matthew 19

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Day 4



Jehovah Rocks:

Because I have You in my life, I know that I can always have hope. I will never give up praising You!
(Psalm 71:14)

See It:

'Dear friend, don't let this bad example get you off track. Follow only what is good. Remember that those who do good prove that they are God's children, and those who don't do good things prove that they do not know God.' (3 John 1:11)

On It:

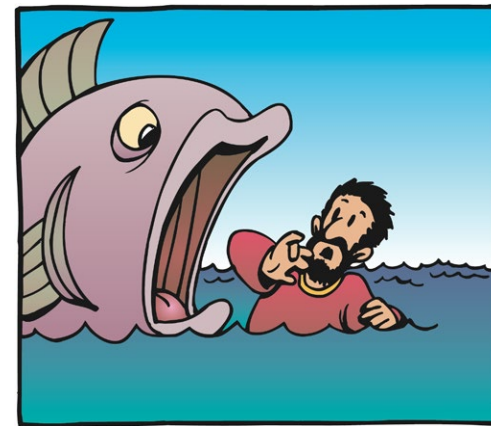
Sometimes, bad behaviour can rub off on us, and before we know it, we are copying kids at school who are not followers of Jesus. And sometimes that's okay. When they are teaching you a new song, or game, it's fine to learn from your unsaved friends. But when you are copying behaviour that you know God would not like... the kind of stuff that would make people doubt the good things you have said about Jesus... that's when John would freak out! Don't let your friend's bad behaviour influence you. Instead, make sure your Jesus ways are rubbing off on them!

Live It:

The Salvation Army is one of the world's 'Ten Most Enduring Institutions'. 'While culture and values necessary for endurance are apparent in all ten organizations, one, The Salvation Army, an international charity organization, is iconic in its ability to motivate and inspire its workforce. The Salvation Army's skill is in creating the culture and expressing the values that make its own endurance possible through simple but effective practices, such as the wearing of readily recognizable uniforms.' What does all that mean? It means people inside and outside of The Army think we are doing well and want us to keep going!

Do It:

Choose a story from the Bible and use this as your theme for a story ride. You might choose Noah's Ark and have a ride that cover people with water. Or you might have a ride that sails into the mouth of a whale!



In It:

Thank Jesus for forgiving your sin so that you can have a friendship with God.

Eat It:

Romans 6:23

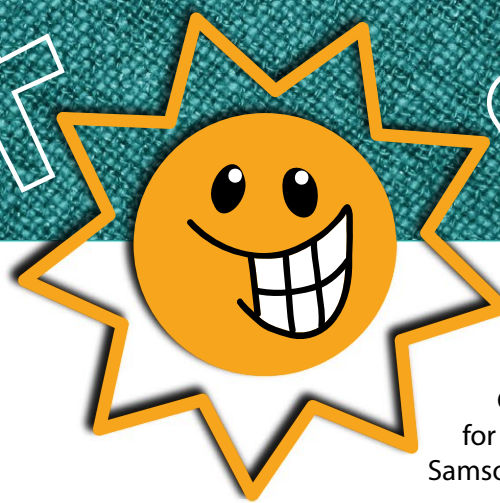
'Free gift of God.' The free gift – aren't all gifts free? Paul is telling us that you don't have to work for it! So, if our work is sin, our wage is death. But grace is a gift. You can't earn it. You can't work for it. God gives it to you... for free!

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read 2 Samuel 7, 1 Chronicles 17, Psalm 2, & Matthew 20

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Day 5



Jehovah Rocks:

*You are so faithful and always keep Your promises.
Thank You! You are the Holy One! (Psalm 71:22)*

Do It:

Choose a story from the Bible and use this as your theme for a mascot that will walk around the park. It might be Samson who walks around with huge hair!

See It:

'Dear friends, I had been wanting to write to you about the salvation we all share. But now I think I need to write about something else, telling you to fight for the faith that God has entrusted once for all time to His holy people. I am saying this because some ungodly people have wormed their way into your lives, saying that God's marvelous grace allows us to live lives that aren't holy. They are in big trouble because they have denied our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.' (Jude 1:3-4)

On It:

There are a couple of really important points in this tiny little book called Jude. One is that there will be people who call themselves Christians who will tell you stuff that is wrong about God, and that can be really bad. In John, he warns about people who say you can sin as much as you want because God will forgive you again and again. Now, it is true that God will forgive you, but that doesn't mean we take advantage of God's gift to us. That would be like deliberately crucifying Jesus all over again just because you can! Second, there are people who are not Christians who are going to try to hurt you and be mean to you because you believe in Jesus. That just comes with being a Christian, and we work all the harder to get those people saved... no matter how much you think they don't deserve to be forgiven.

Live It:

Catherine Booth, Jr. says, 'Christianity is heroism.' And what does that mean? Well, it means that to be a Christian is to be a hero. That means you will be spending your whole life doing dangerous things just to save others and getting none of the glory for yourself. Sounds great!

In It:

Think of something you know you have done that has hurt God and ask for forgiveness.



Eat It:

Romans 6:23
'Eternal life.' God gives us eternal life. Hallelujah! Jesus came and died and rose again so that you can have eternal life. Memorize this verse.

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read 2 Samuel 8-9, 1 Chronicles 18-19, & Matthew 21

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Day 6



Jehovah Rocks:

I shout Your name as loud as I can because I want You to know how much I love You! You have saved me, and I love You. (Psalm 71:23)

Do It:

Choose a story from the Bible and use this as your theme for a fun and happy ride. Make sure you draw what would happen while you are on the ride.

See It:

'This is the revelation that God gave to Jesus Christ. Jesus shows those who serve God what will happen soon. God told us what was going to happen by sending His angel to His servant John. John tells us everything he saw. The things he tells us about are God's word and what Jesus Christ has said. Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy.' (Revelations 1:1-3)

On It:

God revealed an amazing bunch of things that are going to happen near the end of time. One of Jesus' best friends, John, who wrote the Gospel according to John, as well as 1-3 John, received and then wrote down this revelation (which sort of means dream about the future). It happened at a time when the soldiers of Jesus were being persecuted badly and things looked very grim. This book – Revelation – has some letters of encouragement and teaching to some corps, and then prophecy of the important 'end-time event' and also, a little sneak preview of what is happening in Heaven! What is key for us is the happy news that Jesus rules! By the end of the book Jesus defeats evil and those who are faithfully obedient to God's Word join Him in Heaven!

Live It:

You have had a few definitions of The Salvation Army. Here is one from Stephen! 'The Salvation Army is a revolutionary movement of covenanted warriors exercising holy passion to win the world for Jesus! We are people who are holy and want to turn the world up-side-down so that Jesus rules!

In It:

Please help me to hear from you, today, God.



Eat It:

Romans 6:23

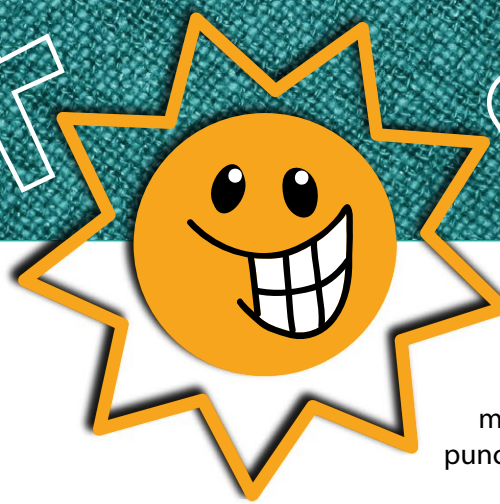
'In Christ Jesus our Lord! Do you see that God gives this free gift of eternal life to everyone for whom Christ Jesus is Lord? It is important that Jesus Christ is your Lord, then you get the gift. This is true for all of your friends and family as well. If Christ Jesus is their Lord, then God gives them the free gift of eternal life.

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read 2 Samuel 10, 1 Chronicles 19-20, Psalm 20, & Matthew 22

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Day 7



Jehovah Rocks:

Blessed be Your name, Yahweh! You do the most amazing things! (Psalm 72:18)

See It:

'Here is God's witness. He has given us eternal life. That life is found in His Son. Those who belong to the Son Jesus have life. Those who do not belong to the Son of God do not have life.' (1 John 5: 11-12)

On It:

Basically, the whole New Testament is a story of God offering us eternal life through Jesus. We know that Jesus can save us as we turn from our sins and submit to Him. That's how we get forgiven, born again, and live forever in Heaven with Him. And that's pretty much it! Well... it would be it if you were the only person in the world, but you're not! There are more than seven billion people in the world and most of them need to know that Jesus is here to save them. Who's going to tell them? You! Wow, that's a lot of talking, but it's worth it. Did you know that if you were able to help one person get saved every day for the rest of your life you could help about 25,550 people reach heaven! (there IS a better way than addition and that's multiplication! Stay tuned!) That's a lot of people and a big difference you will make in the world. The more people you save the more life you bring into the world and the better everyone will be. So, you have an important mission! Get going!

Live It:

Here's another fun one from Stephen: 'The Salvation Army is the fist of the Body of Christ.' What does that mean? Well, Paul talks about the community of followers of Jesus as the body of Christ. So, we, as people of God, are the ones who do Jesus' mission now that He is in Heaven. We all have different responsibilities, and then that joins to make one body of Jesus! And Steve is saying that we, The Salvation Army, are

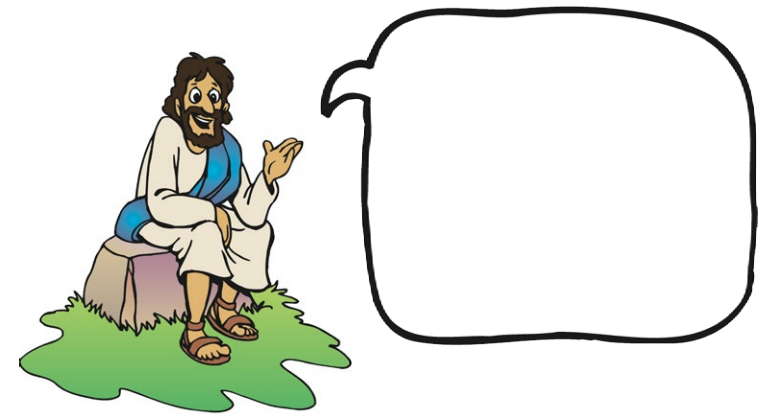
the fist part of the body! We get to be the ones who punch through evil and start the revolution! (fists only make sense when clenched and when we're ready to throw punches against evil!)

Do It:

Choose a story from the Bible and use this as your theme for a show bag full of goodies. You will need to invent some Bible toys and candies!

In It:

Imagine Jesus was sitting right in front of you. Ask Him who He would like you to pray for.



Eat It:

Romans 6:23

Write the verse. Recite it. Memorize it. Tell it five friends and try to get them to submit their lives to Jesus' Lordship.

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read 2 Samuel 11-12, Psalm 51, & Matthew 23