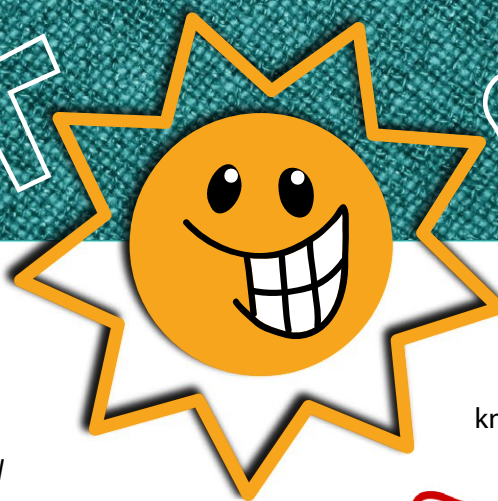


Week 4

Day 1



Jehovah Rocks:

I love that You want everyone to have justice; that You want all of Your people to be treated fairly. I praise You because You love all of Your people and I want to tell everyone that You are good and that You love them.

(Psalm 35:28)

See It:

'When we were completely helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. Now, most people would not be willing to die for just a regular person, though someone might be willing to die for a person who is really good. But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, He will certainly save us from God's condemnation.' (Romans 5:6-9)

On It:

When we read a fairy tale there is one story-line we can always count on. The female in the story will fall into some kind of evil trap, and the hero will drop into town at just the right moment and save her. Evil will be destroyed, the spell will be broken, they will kiss and then live happily ever after. For Jesus, we are kind of like the princess. We are utterly helpless and will die without help from our hero. And I am not even a princess! Who would possibly risk their life for me? Things are not looking good. But wait... our hero Jesus has come to save us! Our hero didn't just battle it out in a two-minute sword fight. He died on a cross for us! And because He did, and because I accept His help, I am now free from my death and instead am able to live... happily ever after.

Live It:

Last week we learned about the flag. This week we are going to learn about some other symbols in The Salvation Army. The Red Shield is

a very well-known logo and is the most recognized symbols in Canada! That basically means that just Canada knows who we are when we wear the shield!



Where are some places you have seen the shield?

Do It:

Tell your family members that you are adding them to your daily prayer list (and then do it).

In It:

Thank You for saving me!

Eat It:

(Memorize this verse this week)

'But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.' (Romans 5:8)

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Exodus 3-5, & Luke 22

Week 4

Day 2



Jehovah Rocks:

Bless the Lord! You have been around from before the beginning of time and You will be around until the very end! Yes, yes, You are so powerful! (Psalm 41:13)

See It:

'This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in Him at all. So we are lying if we say we have fellowship with God but go on living in spiritual darkness; we are not practicing the truth. But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, cleanses us from all sin.' (1 John 1:5-7)

On It:

Remember back in the beginning when God created light? It would be silly of us to sleep through the day and try to get everything done at night. Things are just nicer in the daytime. Things are brighter, people seem happier and it feels a lot safer walking around. The Bible bit we just read talks about God being the light. So if we are going to live with God, we don't want to live in the darkness. We want to have all of the light come and live inside of us. How do we do that? We need to get rid of the darkness. And the darkness is sin. We need to ask God to forgive us, and then we know that God, through the sacrifice of Jesus will come give us a good clean out and set up a giant light bulb inside of us that will shine for the whole world to see!

Live It:

The Salvation Army also have a cool 'Crest' that you might have seen outside Corps buildings, or on this page! It has a 'S' wrapped around the cross, which stands for salvation (and not a dollar sign like my brothers try to tell me!).



Where are some places that you have seen the crest?

Do It:

If there is something you need to confess and ask forgiveness for from someone, go and do it today!

In It:

Lord, I want to win the world for Jesus. Help me!

Eat It:

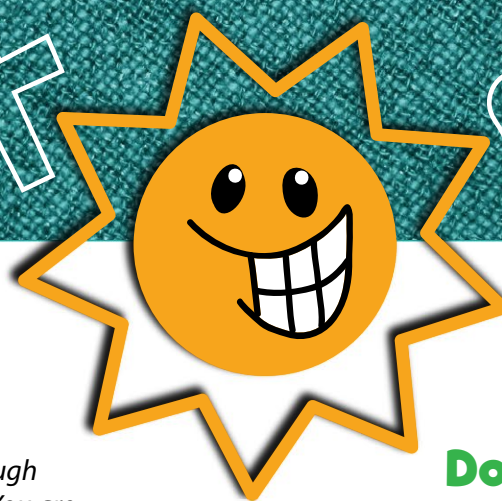
(Memorize this verse this week)
'But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.' (Romans 5:8) God wanted to show us how much He loved us. So He stretched out His arms as wide as He could and said, 'I love you this much.'

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Exodus 6-8 & Luke Chapter 23

Week 4

Day 3



Jehovah Rocks:

Sometimes I feel sad and things don't always go the way I want them to. But even in these times I continue to have faith in You and believe in You. Your love is enough and I will praise You because You are always there and You are my amazing God. (Psalm 42:5)

See It:

'Later on, after John was arrested, Jesus went into Galilee, where He preached God's Good News. "The time promised by God has come at last!" He announced. "The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!"' (Mark 1:14-15)

On It:

I remember one time when I was little they told me Princess Diana was going to be visiting my hometown. I was very little and really didn't understand who she was, but I did know she was a princess and that she was very important. We dressed up in our good clothes and waited what seemed an eternity to watch her drive by in the fancy car while we waved. It was worth the wait. Back in the New Testament, the Israelites had waited a very long time for their king to come and now the time had finally come. Jesus was here and He was starting His mission on earth. Did they need to put on special clothes and wait for hours for just a small glimpse? No. They did have to do something to prepare, though. They had to turn away from their sins and believe that the good news was for them, and that the good news was that Jesus was the Saviour they had been waiting for. This good news is for us too, and just as Jesus told the Jews, He tells us, turn from your sins and believe!

Live It:

Have a look at the crest again. Can you see the crossed swords? They are there to show the salvation war. You see we can't just tell others about

Jesus and expect Satan to do nothing about it. He wants us to fail! This is a battle... a war for souls! Let's fight!

Do It:

Try to recite all four memory verses to someone in your family.

John 3:16

Mark 10:15

John 10:10

Romans 5:8

Check off the boxes of the verses you remember.

In It:

"Through ten thousand battles, with Jesus I'll go. In danger I'm certain He'll take care of me. His Blood and Fire soldier forever I'll be"! Amen! (Songbook 674)

Eat It:

Romans 5:8
Do you know what's amazing? Jesus died for us before we even said we would follow Him. That means there are still many He died for that don't even know it!

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Exodus 9-11, & Luke 24

Week 4

Day 4



Jehovah Rocks:

I will sit before You now and tell You how wonderful You are. You are the reason that I can have fun and happiness and joy. From the bottom of my heart I will praise You. (Psalm 43:4)

See It:

'For God loved the world so much that He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not die forever but have eternal life. God sent His Son into the world not because He wanted Him to judge the world, but to save the world through Him. There is no judgement against anyone who believes in Him. But anyone who does not believe in Him has already been judged for not believing in God's one and only Son.' (John 3:16-18)

On It:

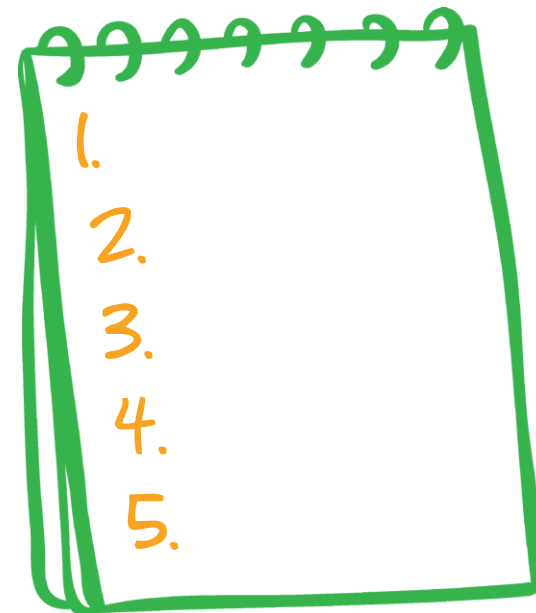
So, we know that we are sinners. We know that God is perfect. We know that we have no 'right' to have a conversation with God, let alone live in the same mansion! God has every right to spit us out, just like a baby spits up when being fed mushy peas! But, He doesn't! In fact, He does the opposite. He provides a way for us to be forgiven of our sins. So, instead of getting exactly what we deserve, instead of being judged and ending up in hell, we get to go to live forever in Heaven with God! Phew!

Live It:

Back to the crest, have another look. Can you see the little dots under the 'S'? They are Gospel shots! They stand for the truths of the Gospel that we hold firm to as Salvationists. They help us remember that the truth we follow is the message of the Gospel, and not something someone thought was a good idea.

Do It:

Learn the names of the first five books of the Bible by heart.



In It:

Read over last week's praise verses and say them all out loud to God.

Eat It:

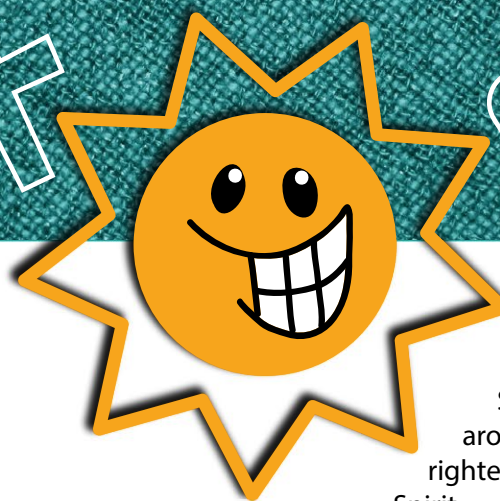
Have you remembered it, yet? Here it is again... 'But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.' (Romans 5:8)

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Exodus 12-13, Psalm 21, & Acts 1

Week 4

Day 5



Jehovah Rocks:

All day, everyday I want to praise You! You are so good that I want to think about You and talk about You all the time. (Psalm 44:8)

See It:

'...I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by Himself. He does only what He sees the Father doing. Whatever the Father does, the Son also does. For the Father loves the Son and shows Him everything He is doing. In fact, the Father will show Him how to do even greater works than healing this man. Then you will truly be astonished. For just as the Father gives life to those He raises from the dead, so the Son gives life to anyone He wants. In addition, the Father judges no one. Instead, He has given the Son absolute authority to judge, so that everyone will honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Anyone who does not honor the Son is certainly not honoring the Father who sent Him.' (John 5:19-24)

On It:

Wouldn't it be good if you sat down for a math test and found that all the answers had already been written down! It's this kind of tag teaming that Jesus had going with God the Father. Jesus could do some amazing things and He always seemed to know what to say and do at the right time. He can even raise dead people back to life! Jesus only does exactly what God is doing. For followers of Jesus, this is good news. We don't have to be a naturally gifted child to be able to do amazing things for God. But you do have to be able to see where God is moving and what God is doing. How do we do that? First, we have to honour the Father and Jesus the Son. Second, we have to ask for forgiveness of our sins. Third, we have to be asking God to speak to us and show us what He is doing. Then all we have to do is just wait and see, and be obedient when we see Him moving.

Live It:

Still a bit more on the crest! Can you see the squiggly lines around the crest? It kind of looks like a sun. Like a sun of righteousness! Well, that stands for the light and fire of the Holy Spirit.



Do It:

Try to mention God to every person you talk to today.

In It:

I love You, Yahweh!

Eat It:

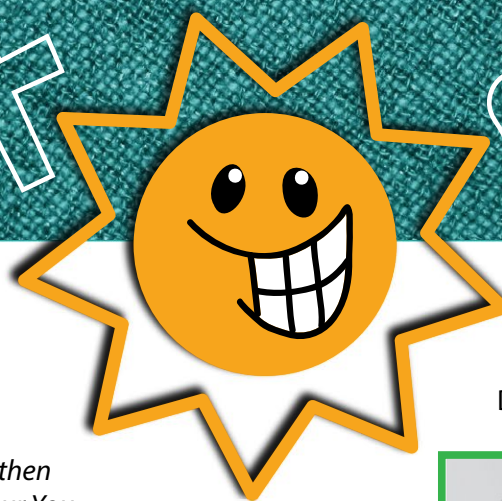
Romans 5:8
Jesus was perfect! He never sinned. He is God. He died so that you could have life.

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Exodus 14-16, & Acts 2

Week 4

Day 6



Jehovah Rocks:

I love you so much and want to show You how much I love You by the way I live my life. And because of the things I do for You, others will learn about You, too, and then they will live for You and then the whole world will honour You because that is what You deserve. (Psalm 45:17)

See It:

'He came to His own people, and even they rejected Him. But to all who believed Him and accepted Him, He gave the right to become children of God. They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.' (John 1:11-13)

On It:

Can you imagine what it would be like if you found out that a kid in your class was actually a celebrity? All that time you would have been treating them like any other person, and when you find out they are famous... well, you would at least grab an autograph! When Jesus was on earth, there were people walking around with Him not knowing, or refusing to believe, who He really was. Big mistake! When we believe in Jesus and accept Him as our Saviour, we receive a great gift. We are reborn and we become children of God. That is fantastic! God becomes our Father and we get to live with Him forever! It's not enough just to know who Jesus is. It's not enough to know about the things that He did. We need to actually believe that He is God, repent and then accept the gift of salvation from Him.

Live It:

On the very top of the crest you can see a crown. It is a crown of righteousness, and it stands for the crown of glory, that God will give to all His soldiers who are faithful to the end. That is the crown we will wear in heaven when we are promoted to glory!

Do It:

Do you think you could draw the Crest?



In It:

Please help me to have the courage to talk about You today with my friends.

Eat It:

Romans 5:8

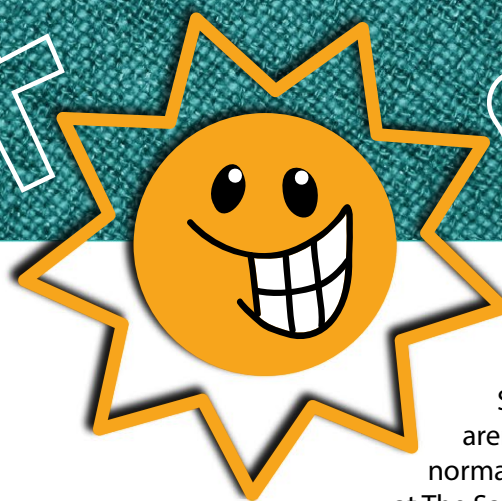
Recite this week's memory verse at the dinner table tonight as your prayer.

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Exodus 17-20, & Acts 3

Week 4

Day 7



Jehovah Rocks:

Praise you, Yahweh! You are so amazing and I love You. You are King and I want to tell You that You are awesome! (Psalm 47:6)

See It:

One day when Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and his brother Andrew throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow Me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" And so they left their nets straight away and followed Him. A little farther up the shore Jesus saw Zebedee's sons, James and John, in a boat repairing their nets. He called them at once, and they did the same thing and also followed him, leaving their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired men. (Mark 1:16-20)

On It:

"Come follow Me." Jesus invites you into His life and how you respond affects the life you will have for eternity. The thing is, if you don't follow Jesus, you don't end up where He ends up – Heaven. Did you know that no one is going to hell for terrible things they have done. They are only going to hell for saying no to Jesus' invitation into His life. You see, the bad things people do are done because they weren't following Jesus. It's the following Jesus part that we need to get right, and then the other stuff will work itself out. The other thing you need to realize about this verse is that while it is an invitation from a loving Saviour, it is also a command from the sovereign God. He commands us to follow Him and we must obey. So that's like getting a party invitation for a birthday from a sibling. You get asked to go, but really, you have to go because you know your mom will make you! So, rather than making everyone sad, its better just to go to the party and eat cake!

Live It:

Some people say that Christianity is dying and that people aren't interested in hearing about Jesus anymore. Well, in a normal year about 150,000 people seeking Jesus for the first time at The Salvation Army in America alone! Doesn't sound like death to me! Let's add some more today!

Do It:

Show the crest to your teacher and explain each symbol and what they represent.

In It:

Imagine Jesus was sitting right in front of you. What would you ask Him to do with you today?



Eat It: Romans 5:8

Did you know that Jesus died for every sin? So no matter who you are or what you have done, you can be forgiven! And all you have to do is repent of your sins!

Read It:

One-year Bible Plan: Read Exodus 21-22, Psalm 12, & Acts 4