

[HOMEPAGE]

For families of junior soldiers

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC:

Who Were The Generals? —Part 1

MEMORY VERSE:

Joshua 1:9b (NIV)

"Be strong and brave. Do not be terrified. Do not lose hope. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go."

The memory verse for the week is included on each HOMEPAGE. Help your child review it during the week. The portion of the memory verse printed in *italics* is the portion of the verse for younger junior soldiers to memorize.

PARENT POINT:

Ask your child which General they like the most, and why. Talk to them about the ways they can use their abilities for God.



TODAY IN JUNIOR SOLDIERS, the children continued their study of the Generals of The Salvation Army by learning about the first eight Generals elected by the High Council. Each General elected by the High Council proved to be an excellent leader, and helped advance the work of God through The Salvation Army.

Through their combined efforts, The Salvation Army sustained its ministry during two World Wars. Under the leadership of Evangeline Booth, the fourth General, The Salvation Army became widely known for its Doughnut Girls serving military men on the frontlines of battle. The Salvation Army gained recognition and respect because of its work during this time in history.

The Generals also made advances within The Salvation Army. Many Generals used their God-given gifts of music and poetry to create many of the songs in The Salvation Army Song Book. Thirty-six songs written by sixth General, Albert Orsborn, appear in our song book today.

The seventh and eighth Generals, Wilfred Kitching and Fredrick Coutts, used their writing abilities to spread God's work through print. Both men, during their service as General and in retirement, penned books on the Christian lifestyle, God's love, and the history of The Salvation Army.

God used the talents and abilities of the Generals to further His work. God uses our talents and abilities too.

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOME

This lesson provided junior soldiers with basic biographical information on the first eight Generals elected by the High Council. They learned about the contributions made by these men and women not only to The Salvation Army, but also to the world at-large.