

TERMINOLOGY OF THE SALVATION ARMY

Lesson Aim:

1. To expose the learners to Salvation Army terminology
2. To present the two-fold purpose of knowledge of Salvation Army terminology:
 - a. for the purpose of explaining to non-Salvationist friends and family;
 - b. for better understanding when attending Army functions and when reading Army literature (e.g. *The War Cry, Young Salvationist, Good News!*)

Objectives:

The learner will:

1. Present a skit about Salvation Army terminology.
2. Define terms through the game "Salvation Army Jeopardy®."
3. Complete a Salvation Army Terminology crossword puzzle.

Lesson Overview:

Doctrine Sing-Along

Opening Prayer

Review Activity

Doctrine 8 Dots 'n Dashes

Junior Soldier Pledge

Opening Activity

Skit: "Huh?!"

The Lesson

Let's Do It! #1: Define It

Salvation Army Jeopardy®

Reinforcement Activity

Let's Do It! #2: Terminology Crossword Puzzle

Closing Prayer

You'll Need:

- ✓ CD Player
- ✓ Doctrine CD
- ✓ Review Activity: Doctrine 8 Dots 'n Dashes
- ✓ Two (2) copies of Skit: "Huh?!"
- ✓ Let's Do It! #1
- ✓ Let's Do It! #2
- ✓ Pens/pencils
- ✓ The Holy Bible
- ✓ Chalkboard w/ chalk (two colors) or dry-erase board w/markers (two colors)



Notes:

Background Information:

Many terms used in The Salvation Army have come about because of the militaristic nature of our organization. Catherine and William Booth envisioned an army directed by God which would fight for the salvation of souls.

Other terms, which are reflective of our doctrinal stance and ecclesiastical practices, were developed from Catherine and William Booths theological and ecclesiastical beliefs.

Before teaching this lesson, familiarize yourself with the following Salvation Army terms.

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Open-Air	<i>a meeting held outdoors to tell others about Jesus</i>
<i>The War Cry</i>	<i>a magazine published by The Salvation Army</i>
<i>Young Salvationist</i>	<i>a magazine published by The Salvation Army specifically for teens and young adults</i>
Knee Drill	<i>prayer meeting</i>
Corps	<i>our local church</i>
Holiness Meeting	<i>Sunday morning worship service</i>
Salvation Meeting	<i>Sunday evening worship service, usually evangelistic in nature</i>
Dedication	<i>similar to christening or baptism in other churches; when parents promise to raise children as Christians</i>
Saved	<i>term used when a person has accepted Jesus Christ as his/her Savior from sin</i>
Mercy Seat/ Penitent Form	<i>the altar</i>



Notes:

Background Information: (continued)

Testimony *telling others about God's work in your life*

Firing A Cartridge *giving your tithe in an offering envelope*

Sworn-In *to be enrolled as a soldier*

Harvest Festival *money which is raised and sent to the SFOT/CFOT*

Resources Used:

Instructor's Guide for the Junior Soldier Honor Award. New York: The Salvation Army, USA East Territorial Youth Department, 1986.

Opening Activity:

*Have two volunteers turn to the skit titled "Hub?!"
Have them perform the skit for their peers.*

Imagine moving to another country where the language is completely different from your first one. It would be totally frustrating if you couldn't understand what people were telling you. Well, as you heard in this skit, Rafael had just as much trouble understanding what Brittany was trying to say. She was not explaining the confusing Salvation Army terminology as she spoke to him. Because she was not explaining herself clearly, Brittany lost a great opportunity of introducing The Salvation Army as an exciting, fun experience for Rafael. Rafael left thinking that The Salvation Army would be a confusing, frustrating place to be. As Junior Soldiers, it is your responsibility to know and explain Salvation Army terminology to those who don't know anything about it! Today we are going to learn and review Salvation Army terms. Why don't we play a game that will get us acquainted with Salvation Army terms?



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The Lesson:

Have Junior Soldiers form pairs. Assign each pair five or six Salvation Army terms (listed at the top of Let's Do It! #1.) Allow the Junior Soldiers to work together to define the words assigned to them. Have them write the definition in language that any non-Salvationist would understand. Have each pair choose a secretary and a spokesperson. Have the secretary write down the definition, and have the spokesperson share the definition when all pairs are ready to share their definitions. Be sure to be encouraging to the Junior Soldiers, even if their definitions are not completely accurate. If any terms were left undefined, be sure to explain them properly. Then form pairs again.



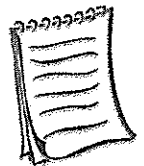
Using the same words they were assigned before, have the pairs come up with two questions and answers. Tell them they will be used for the game "Salvation Army Jeopardy®." Tell each pair to make one question worth 100 points and the other worth 500 points, according to the difficulty of the question. Once the questions are formed, have the secretary write his/her answers on the chalkboard/dry-erase board and cover them each with a piece of paper. Suggested Jeopardy® categories are: "People," "Evangelism," and "Sundays at The Salvation Army." Questions can include the following terms: for "People:" Junior Soldier, Senior Soldier, ARC Officer, Corps Officer, Corps Cadet, CSM, YPSM, DYS, TYS, DC, TC, and General; for "Evangelism": Fishing, Open-Air, The War Cry, Young Salvationist; and for "Sundays at The Salvation Army": Holiness Meeting, Salvation Meeting, Dedication, Mercy Seat/Penitent Form, Testimony, Firing A Cartridge, Saved, Knee Drill, Corps.



Notes:

Keep these questions for a review game of Salvation Army Jeopardy® next week.

Be sure to have the Junior Soldiers hand in their questions once the answers have been written on the board. The pairs formed earlier will form the different teams. If at all possible do not allow the Junior Soldiers to answer their own questions. The team with the most points at the end of the game wins.



Notes:

Reinforcement Activity:

- **Let's Do It! #2: Terminology Crossword Puzzle**
Have each Junior Soldier complete the crossword puzzle independently, to appropriately measure how much each has learned.

Terminology of The Salvation Army Honor Junior Soldier Lesson submitted by Lieutenant Hollie Leonardi
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DOTS 'N DASHES

Match each symbol with the symbol by the word below. Then write the word in the puzzle.
The first one has been done for you. (The slashes separate the words.)

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| • —•• | our | ••• | the | — — | Lord |
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| •• | through | •••• | grace | — • | Jesus |

Memorize the eighth doctrine and write it on the lines below:



“ HUH ?!”

CHARACTERS

Brittany ~ an eighth grader and Honor Junior Soldier

Rafael ~ Brittany's friend from math class who has never been to The Salvation Army

(Brittany walks into class a few minutes early. Rafael is sitting in front of her. She taps Rafael's shoulder and he turns around. Brittany tries to tell Rafael about her weekend.)

Brittany: Like I was saying, I had so much fun at the Junior Soldier Rally on Saturday!

Rafael: Huh?! A Junior Soldier Rally? What's that?

Brittany: Oh, you know, where all the Junior Soldiers from each corps get together and have sword drills, and give testimonies, and...

(Rafael, confused, interrupts her.)

Rafael: Now I am really confused! What on earth are you talking about?

Brittany: It's not that complicated, really. The corps officer and some of the local officers, especially the YPSM and the CSM, load us in the van, and we travel to another corps. We talk about corps cadets and the stuff going on in our division, and sometimes we talk about the latest articles from the *Young Salvationist* or *The War Cry*.



“ HUH ?!”

(Rafael, completely baffled and annoyed, is losing interest, since he can't understand a thing Brittany is saying.)

Rafael: Huh?! What's a Salvationist? And WHY would you talk about war? Isn't that a little violent?

Brittany: Oh, that's easy. *The War Cry* is a magazine, and a Salvationist is a soldier who was sworn in during the Holiness Meeting by the corps officer, or the DYS or the TYS, or even the DC or the TC if they're really lucky. Any way, whether they are a Junior Soldier, a senior soldier or a local officer, they attend the corps at least once a week. So, you wanna come with me to the corps this Sunday? The TC is going to be our special guest.

Rafael: No, thanks. If I am confused now, I would probably be completely dazed on Sunday if everyone were talking in the foreign language you are using.

(Bell rings, and Rafael turns around in his chair.)



DEFINE IT

(Page 1) Define the following Salvation Army terms with your partner.

PEOPLE

JUNIOR SOLDIER
 SENIOR SOLDIER
 ARC OFFICERS
 CORPS OFFICERS
 CORPS CADET
 CSM
 YPSM
 DYS
 TYS
 DC
 TC
 GENERAL
 SFOT or CFOT

EVANGELISM

FISHING
 OPEN-AIR
 THE WAR CRY
 YOUNG SALVATIONIST
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SUNDAY AT THE SALVATION ARMY

CORPS
 HOLINESS MEETING
 SALVATION MEETING
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 PENITENT FORM
 TESTIMONY
 FIRING A CARTRIDGE
 SWORN-IN
 HARVEST FESTIVAL

TERM:

DEFINITION:

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DEFINE IT

(Page 2) Define the following Salvation Army terms with your partner.

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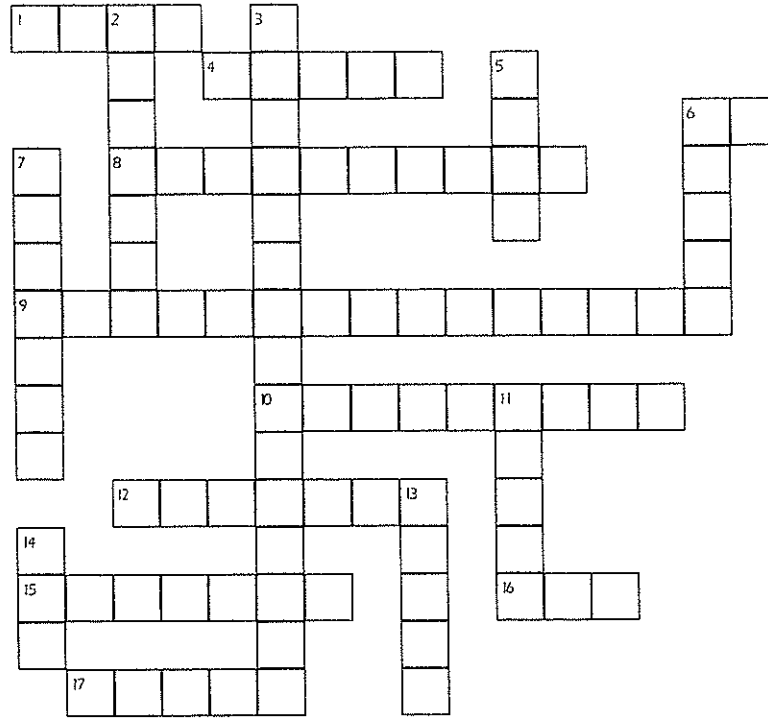
DEFINITION:

JEOPARDY® QUESTION & ANSWER (100 POINTS)

JEOPARDY® QUESTION & ANSWER (500 POINTS)



CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

- 1. young people's sergeant-major (abbreviation)
- 4. a Salvation Army local church
- 6. the corps officer's pastor (abbreviation)
- 8. a ceremony where parents give their child to God's service
- 9. this money is sent to SFOT/CFOT (2 words)

- 10. another word for altar (2 words)
- 12. Salvation Army international leader
- 15. to be enrolled as a soldier (2 words)
- 16. youth leader for the division (abbreviation)
- 17. _____ Salvationist (a magazine)

DOWN

- 2. has signed the Articles of War
- 3. Sunday morning meeting (2 words)
- 5. where cadets get trained (abbreviation)
- 6. to pray; knee_____
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We believe that we are justified by grace
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through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ
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and that he that believeth hath the
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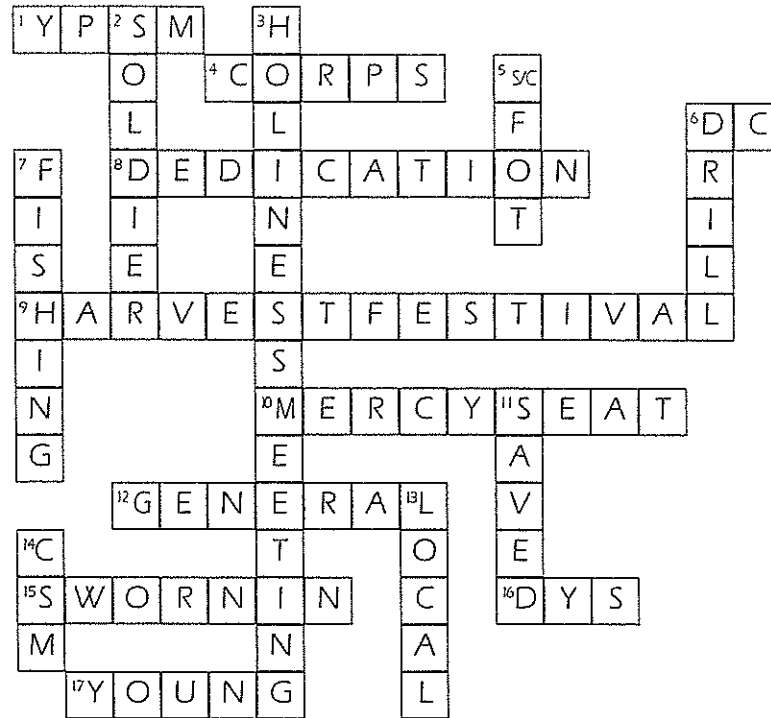
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DOCTRINE 9

We believe that continuance in a state of salvation depends upon continued obedient faith in Christ.

Lesson Aim:

To show that when we believe in Jesus, our sins are wiped away. We remain in constant contact with Him as we learn how to become better children of God, unless we become disobedient to the laws of Christ and stop trusting Him.

Objectives:

1. The learner will understand the concepts contained within Doctrine #9.
2. The learner will memorize Doctrine #9.

Lesson Overview:

Doctrine Sing-Along
Opening Prayer
Review Activity
 Terminology Jeopardy® Game (See page 173)
Junior Soldier Pledge
Opening Activity
 Simon Says
The Lesson
Reinforcement Activities
 Hangman
 Snack
Optional Activities
 Object Lesson: The Wind-Up Toy
 Craft: Soapy Dough
Closing Prayer

You'll Need:

- ✓ Doctrine CD
- ✓ CD Player
- ✓ Copy of Doctrine Song: "Continued Obedient Faith"
- ✓ Review Activity: Questions from last week's Jeopardy® Game
- ✓ Pencils
- ✓ Bibles
- ✓ Paper or foil crowns for winners of Simon Says.
- ✓ Air-Head taffy bars (enough for each child to have one)

The following items will be needed if you do the craft listed under Optional Activities:

- ✓ 2 Cups of soap flakes (homemade soap flakes can be made by grating bar soap. Be sure the bars are absolutely dry. Sift the grated soap through a mesh sieve for a soft powder.)
- ✓ 1/2 Cup hot water
- ✓ Egg beater
- ✓ Pie plate
- ✓ Food coloring (optional)

