

NOTES TO THE LEADER

Introduction

The training of our Junior Soldiers is an ongoing process. As they physically and emotionally mature, there should also be opportunities provided for spiritual maturation. The Honor Junior Soldier Course is an important step in this process. It provides the opportunity to explore the fundamental beliefs of The Salvation Army, their scriptural basis, and to develop the spirit of salvationism. Your role is crucial in this process. Take the time to prepare for each lesson, get to know your children and their families, and above all, regularly pray for each Junior Soldier who has been entrusted to you by God.

It is our prayer that this material will be used to the glory of God as His young people are trained to become valiant Christian soldiers in the ranks of The Salvation Army.

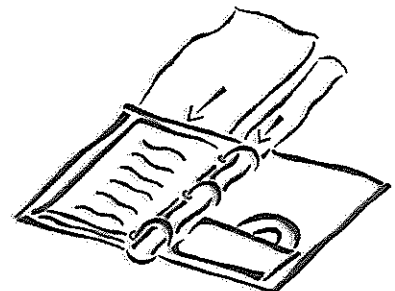
Honor Junior Soldier Course Content

This course covers each doctrine of The Salvation Army, the history of The Salvation Army, Salvation Army symbols, terminology and procedures. Several recommitment services have been included, as well as suggestions for review classes. Prior to meeting with the Board of Review, each Junior Soldier must complete projects which s/he has chosen from the approved project list. This list is included in the course material. A musical compact disc has been provided as an aid in the memorization of the doctrines. This should be played each week as the Junior Soldiers arrive. Each lesson begins with a doctrine sing-along.

How To Use This Material

The Honor Junior Soldier Course material should be placed in a 2" three D-ring, black binder which should have a pocket for the Doctrine CD, and a clear cover and spine sleeve for the enclosed cover and spine sheets. Each Junior Soldier taking the course should have a notebook or folder for the class handouts.

Each lesson includes a lesson overview, background information for the leader, and a list of the supplies needed to present the lesson. In the Training Junior Soldiers course, the "Let's Do It!" pages are optional activities. This is not the case in the Honor Junior Soldier Course.



The "Let's Do It!" pages are an integral part of the lessons and should be included. All copies should be made prior to each class. Although each leader is expected to use and adapt the materials according to his/her class needs, a suggested implementation schedule is listed below:

Week 1	Doctrine 1	Week 12	REVIEW WEEK
Week 2	Doctrine 2	Week 13	Salvation Army Terminology
Week 3	Doctrine 3	Week 14	Doctrine 9
Week 4	History of The Salvation Army	Week 15	Doctrine 10
Week 5	Doctrine 4	Week 16	Salvation Army Procedures
Week 6	REVIEW WEEK	Week 17	Doctrine 11
Week 7	Doctrine 5	Week 18	Project
Week 8	Doctrine 6	Week 19	Project
Week 9	Symbols of The Salvation Army	Week 20	Project
Week 10	Doctrine 7	Week 21	REVIEW WEEK
Week 11	Doctrine 8	Week 22	Recommitment Service

This is only a suggested implementation schedule. Adapt it according to the needs of your Honor Junior Soldier class.

Using the Review Suggestions

The review activities are an important part of this course. Each lesson includes a doctrine sing-along and a review activity of the previous week's lesson in order to reinforce the learning that has already taken place. You will notice in the implementation schedule listed above that three weeks have been set aside as review classes. A complete section of review activities have been included in this material. These are ideas which are easily adaptable according to the information you want to use in each review class in order to prepare your Junior Soldiers for the Board of Review.

Some of the review games require the use of questions and answers. It would be helpful to you if each Junior Soldier writes several questions and answers based upon the lesson each week.

