

The Salvation Army

Reflect on and assess the importance of beliefs and practices for members of the Salvation Army

Explain what motivates members of The Salvation Army.

Provide a basic description of the meaning and importance of beliefs on the lives of the salvation army members

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Power of 3



LY: Why are some people Agnostic?

LL: How and why do Charities help people?

LW: How would the world change if we all showed Agape /love?

How can these words connect?

Select 5 Words- and try to make connections between them

Homeless

Faith

Salvation

Action

Army

Hope

Love

Charity

Poverty

Church

Christian

Mission

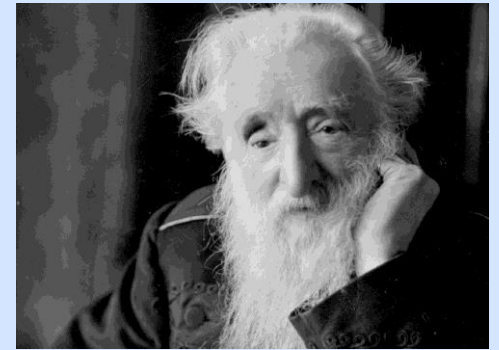
What do you already know about The Salvation Army?



How did The Salvation Army begin?

The Salvation Army was founded in the East End of London almost 150 years ago by **William and Catherine Booth**.

William was a Methodist minister who felt strongly that he should do something to help the poor and needy.



The Salvation Army is... (click)

- Watch the video and write down at least 5 facts.
- How would you explain the work of the Salvation Army to someone else ?
- How would you say they promote the Christian message of love?



**How is The Salvation Army helping people today?
What has stayed the same?
What is different?**



The Same

Different

Poster discussion activity

A youth group from The Salvation Army in Tucson transform a green space for people in their community.

THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army is a Christian church and charity, working in more than 100 countries. Its members believe in showing God's love in practical ways and making a difference through the way they live and act.

Everything they do is motivated by their faith in God, and inspired by the message and example of Jesus. The Salvation Army's mission is to plant seeds of hope in people's lives by offering love and support to anyone in need. They believe in fighting for social justice, reaching out to the most vulnerable people in society and being a voice for the voiceless. Together, they help to transform lives and communities and aim to be a force for good in the world.

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FAITH

Young people have faith in something, be it in Jesus, Community Church, London, or about their faith.

All of us have faith in something. Whether it's God, the world, other people, or even ourselves, what we believe in can shape who we are and how we live.

Christian faith is an essential part of The Salvation Army's identity. They believe in a loving God whose image can be found in every person and thing he created. They celebrate and express this through worship and prayer, but that's only the beginning. Their faith demands that they express it through actions too, by sharing God's love with others. Faith in God is what inspires and motivates them. What inspires and motivates you?

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HOPE

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We all have hopes and dreams in life, about who we want to be and things we want to achieve. But things don't always turn out as we hope.

Helping people who have lost hope in themselves and in life is what The Salvation Army is all about. They support and care for people, help them to see their own worth and potential, and empower them to rebuild their confidence and their lives and look forward to the future. The Salvation Army believes that our broken, messed-up world can be transformed and they want to be part of making that happen. Do you?

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LOVE

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Everybody needs love. Most people agree that out of all the things they need and want in life, love is right up there at the top of the list.

The Bible talks a lot about love. It says that God loves us, and that the most important thing in life is to love God and to love your neighbour as yourself. The Salvation Army is committed to loving others and for them, love is a doing word. They believe that the way they love others is the way they love God. So whenever they help someone who is vulnerable and in need, or listen to someone who feels forgotten by society, they love them, and they love God too. Is love at the top of your list?

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I'll fight! – What motivated William Booth the most?



**'While women weep,
as they do now, I'll fight;
While little children go hungry,
as they do now, I'll fight;
While men go to prison, in and out,
in and out, as they do now, I'll fight;
While there is a drunkard left, while
there is a poor lost girl upon the streets,
while there remains one dark soul
without the light of God, I'll fight
- I'll fight to the very end!'**

William Booth is reported to have spoken these words in May 1912, during his last public speech before he died.

Reflection: what's most important?



‘The three most important things to have are faith, hope and love.

But the greatest of them is love.’ *The Bible, 1 Corinthians 13:13*—



Write your own 'I'll fight' speech about some of the issues and problems you feel strongly about or

Write a modern-day version of William Booth's 'I'll fight' speech

'The three most important things to have are faith, hope and love. But the greatest of them is love.'

Why do you believe Love was identified as being the greatest?

Explain what motivates the Salvation Army?