

THE GENERALS

LESSON 1: How We Get Our Generals

This lesson will help junior soldiers become familiar with the first two Generals of The Salvation Army, William Booth and Bramwell Booth. The junior soldiers will learn about the formation and purpose of the High Council, the body that elects the General.

LESSON 2: Who Were The Generals?—Part 1

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

LESSON 3: Who Were The Generals?—Part 2

This lesson will provide junior soldiers with basic biographical information on nine of the ten remaining Generals elected by the High Council. They'll learn about the contributions made by these men and women not only to The Salvation Army, but also to the world at-large.

LESSON 4: What Does The General Do?

This lesson will help the junior soldiers learn what the General of The Salvation Army does. They'll learn about the day-to-day activities and responsibilities of the present General, André Cox.

UNIT BIBLE TRUTH:

God calls some people to leadership in His Church.

UNIT BIBLE TRUTH SCRIPTURE:

"I made him a witness to the nations. He became a leader and commander over them." Isaiah 55:4 (NirV)

UNIT 2



UNIT AIM:

This unit will help junior soldiers understand the role of the international leader of The Salvation Army, the General. They'll learn about the selection and appointment process of the General by learning about the High Council. Junior soldiers will learn about the ministry of the General while learning about past and present Generals.

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SALVATION ARMY CONNECTION

All successful organizations must have a strong and effective leader. An organization can't succeed if its leader can't make a decision, is unmotivated, or doesn't understand the organization's mission.

In The Salvation Army, we are blessed to have leaders who aren't only effective, but also who love and obey God and seek His will in all decisions they make. The election of our General isn't something that's taken lightly. Leaders from around the world gather to pray for God's guidance and blessing as they deliberate. Each step of the election process is bathed in prayer.

It's comforting to know that the international leader of The Salvation Army is someone who has been selected by God, and who'll follow His will when leading The Salvation Army.

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This unit will help the junior soldiers in your brigade look outside of your immediate community to see the ministry of The Salvation Army. By the end of this unit, they'll understand the international scope of the Army as seen through the ministry of the General.

In lesson one, junior soldiers will learn about the first two Generals of The Salvation Army, William Booth, and his son, Bramwell Booth. William Booth and Bramwell Booth were the only two Generals not to be elected to the prestigious position. Junior soldiers will learn about the formation of the High Council to elect all subsequent Generals.

Junior soldiers will create a scrapbook of Army leaders during lessons two and three. They'll learn basic information about the lives and ministries of 17 Generals who were elected by the High Council.

The final lesson of this unit answers the question, "What does the General do?" Junior soldiers will follow a day in the life of our current General, General André Cox, to understand the duties of the General.

[TEACHING TIPS]

"If kids come to us from strong, healthy, functioning families, it makes our job easier. If they do not come to us from strong, healthy, functioning families, it makes our job more important."

—Barbara Coloroso

