

Series Summary

We start 2025 with the launch of the new Bassline youth discipleship curriculum. During the first six weeks there is an opportunity to discover how each Bassline session is constructed and explore the foundations of our faith. As part of Covenant Sunday, the young people will be able to consider the promises they have made to God and the way he honours his promises to them. We'll then dive into the importance of prayer, consider what it means to come to God with a heart full of worship, and learn how to focus our attention on Jesus. Our final session leads us into the next Bassline series. Some of us don't have the best association with the word 'study', but in this session we'll consider the important place studying God's word has as a bassline for our faith. This session will set the groundwork for our next series, which is all about the Bible.

Session 1: Bassline

Bible Ref: 1 Peter 3:15

Today's session introduces The Salvation Army's new youth discipleship programme Bassline. There will be an opportunity to understand how each section of the new material works and explore 1 Peter 3:15, which forms the scriptural foundation of Bassline.

Session 2: Promise – Covenant Sunday

Bible Ref: 1 Timothy 4:7-8; Hebrews 9:1-15

As part of Covenant Sunday, the young people will have the opportunity to explore their covenant promise in more detail. Diving into Scripture, they'll review the four main covenants God made with his people in the Old Testament and explore how Jesus invites every believer to be part of a new covenant. They'll think about what it means to be in a covenant relationship with God and consider the part they play training themselves in godliness (1 Timothy 4:7-8).

Session 3: Pray

Bible Ref: Matthew 6:5-13

'This, then, is how you should pray ...'

As part of his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus provided the bassline for our prayer life. Rather than a mumbled prayer uttered on a Sunday morning, these words bring colour and life to our relationship with God. In today's session we will explore how the Lord's Prayer can help us to connect with our God who loves us deeply.

Session 4: Worship

Bible Ref: Selection of Scriptures

Today's session focuses on the role of worship within our lives. We'll consider the definition of worship, explore the foundational role it plays in the life of the believer and expand our understanding of what it might look like in our everyday lives.

Session 5: Focus

Bible Ref: Hebrews 11; 12:1-2

Placing Hebrews 12:1-2 in context, we first meet the amazing cloud of faithful witnesses scattered throughout the Old Testament by diving into Hebrews 11. Learning from their acts of faith, the young people will amplify the words of Hebrews 12:1-2 and discover what it means to fix our focus on Jesus in every aspect of our lives.

Session 6: Study

Bible Ref: Romans 15:4

The word 'study' often has negative connotations. It reminds us of days spent inside revising for exams, while the sun is shining outside. It's associated with cramming information into our brains to regurgitate in an exam. In today's session we set all those ideas of study aside so that we can focus on what it means to study God's word. We'll look at why it is essential for believers to dive into Scripture and explore creative ways that we can study the Bible.