

## THE SALVATION ARMY

# FAQS

Here are some of our frequently asked questions by kids about The Salvation Army.

#### WHAT'S SPECIAL ABOUT THE SALVATION ARMY?



The Salvation Army is a **Christian church** and a **charity**. We believe in putting our **faith into action** by helping people.

## WHY DO YOU DO IT?

We follow the teachings of Jesus by caring for others.



They realised people could not hear about God's love if they were cold, hungry and ill-treated.

So they decided to go and show people God's love first. When they saw a need in society, they would 'Go and do something about it'.

And The Salvation Army has been doing that ever since!

## WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE SALVATION ARMY?





He is a Canadian based in London but does a lot of international travel, to **inspire** people and to **support** the different ways The Salvation Army is worshipping and helping people **all around the world**.

He also encourages everyone everywhere to work together to make this a **better and fairer world**.

### IS THE SALVATION ARMY GETTING BIGGER OR SMALLER?

In the UK Salvation Army numbers were **very large** during **Victorian times** and in the first half of the 20th centruy. Now the numbers are **less** but we have lots of volunteers and can do **more**.



However, internationally we are at work in 130 countries, more than ever, and our numbers are increasing, especially in **Africa**.



#### WHY ARE YOU CALLED AN ARMY?

At first we were called **The Christian Mission**.

Then in 1878 William Booth changed it to The Salvation Army to show that we are serious about fighting against things in the world that aren't fair or aren't right.

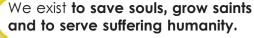


### HOW DO YOU HELP PEOPLE?

How we help varies as it is important to listen and **learn from people and communities** to find out what the need is. For example:

We **support people** who are homeless, unemployed, have addictions or are victims of modern slavery. We provide **education and training** – for all ages. We help during **emergencies and disasters**.

## WHAT IS YOUR DAILY MISSION?



We **believe in God** and that he wants us to help make this **world a peaceful, happier place**.



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