

Bible Verses to Read & Talk About

Helping the Poor: Proverbs 14:31; Micah 6:8; Proverbs 22:22–23

Before the Salvation Army began, the poor and needy of England were without help. William and Catherine Booth, in founding the Salvation Army, focused on helping these people in their needs as well as sharing the gospel with them.

Read these Scripture passages together and talk about what you learn.

What does it mean to "oppress the poor"? What does Proverbs 14:31 tell us about those who honor God? How are these two attitudes and actions different from each other? What are some practical ways you can help the needy?

Suggested Books for Reading Together

***Kidnapped by River Rats* by Dave & Neta Jackson**

Historical fiction for children, this Trailblazer Books title describes the ministry of William and Catherine Booth, the founders of the Salvation Army. Highly recommended!

***Shanghaied to China* by Dave & Neta Jackson**

Hudson Taylor was an amazing missionary. You will enjoy reading about his life in this fabulous book in the Trailblazer Books series.

***The Hidden Jewel* by Dave & Neta Jackson**

This Trailblazer Books title tells the story of Amy Carmichael and the work she did to care for the

children of India. Wonderful!

***Ahoy! Ahoy! Are You There? A Story of Alexander Graham Bell* by Robert Quackenbush**

I love this author! He includes fascinating little tidbits about the people in the time period, so that it truly comes alive.

***Linnea in Monet's Garden* by Christina Bjork, illustrated by Lena Anderson**

This is a delightful book to use for introducing children to the paintings of Claude Monet. He was an impressionist painter who lived in France during this time period.