



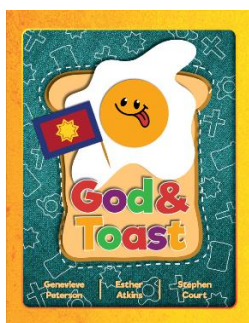
tips for youth workers

December 2021

GETTING READY FOR THE NEW YEAR

Let's help our young people get their new year off to a great start! We have resources that you can use to encourage your students in growing their relationship with God and to ensure that they know they have a special place in the life of your church/corps. Here are some devotional material and resources you'll want to have on hand for January 2022:

1. God and Toast



God & Toast is ONE YEAR (365 days) of daily devotions for kids. The book was written (and field tested) by Genevieve Peterson, Esther Atkins, and Stephen Court, and includes stories, action points and more! *God & Toast* is available as a one-year spiral-bound devotional book or a 4-week tear off placemat pad from [Trade North](https://www.tradenorth.com). You can also choose to download a PDF of the whole book or weekly versions from [CANBDAYOUTH.COM](https://www.canbdayouth.com). Encourage the kids in your ministry to spend time with *God & Toast* each day during 2022.

2. Junior Soldier Day of Renewal



Whether you are meeting in person or online this January make time to celebrate your junior members! Plan a special Sunday that recognizes your Junior Soldiers, the promises they've made, give them an opportunity to share they have seen God working in their lives, pray over them and encourage them to renew their Junior Soldier Promise. Day of Renewal cards and bulletins can be downloaded from [CANBDAYOUTH.COM](https://www.canbdayouth.com). *(Materials available in French and English)*

3. Junior Soldier Preparation Course



Ready to be God's Soldier is our updated junior soldier preparation course. It provides young people between the ages of 7-12 with a clear understanding of what it means to be a soldier for God, and a soldier within The Salvation Army. This 6-week course has been written to give the young people an understanding and assurance that with God's help they can live up to the Junior Soldier Promise. *Ready to be God's Soldier* can be downloaded from [CANBDAYOUTH.COM](https://www.canbdayouth.com). Junior Soldier Enrollment Promise cards and Junior Soldier Pins can be ordered from [Trade North](https://www.tradenorth.com).

Discover more resources for young people between the ages of 6-10 check out Ready to Explore on the [@theReady Framework](https://www.thereadyframework.com). You can simply click on the age group you want to know more about.