



tips for youth workers

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PAINTING CHRISTMAS ORANGE

Christmas is just over 50 days away! Some have already got their Christmas family and student outreach events planned, but in case you haven't we want to remind you of these great resources available to those who have gotten onboard with Orange:

1. Orange Monthly Curriculum

Sign into your Orange account and discover “**Alphabet Christmas**” for babies, toddlers, and their parents (First Look); the “**Light Show**” for grades K to 5 (252 Kids); “**Countdown to Christmas**” for junior high students (Middle School XP3); and “**It’s Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas**” for high school students (High School XP3). Everything you need for these can be downloaded for your local use.

2. Orange Christmas Extras

Look in your First Look and 252 Kids folder for the “**Christmas Extras**”. Here you will find extra ideas like:

First Look: Manger Scene Art, Happy Birthday Jesus Fun, Christmas Story Book Animated Video, and the Preschool Online Experience.

252 Kids: Happy Birthday Jesus, Christmas Story Video, and Online Experiences with resources for both kids and preteens.

Parent Cue Advent Calendar: Advent resources include an advent calendar, cards, full-size daily pages, and social media posts that you can share with your church/corps families. Each day there is a Bible reading and an activity, prayer idea or question for families to discuss together. You can find the Parent Cue Advent Calendar in the First Look and 252 Kids “Christmas Extras” folders.

Week 4 of the **Middle School XP3** and **High School XPS** both have a “Not So Silent Christmas Party” in person, virtual or drive thru party options plans and resources.

3. Family Experience

If you haven't checked out the Family Experience Folder, this is where you will find “**Jingle Jam: Light Show!**” which provides the resources you need and want to host either an in person or virtual exciting family Christmas celebration. Note: there are additional media resources you can purchase to enhance this family experience.

If you haven't gotten Onboard with Orange, now is the time. You don't want to miss out on all these great resources that will help you build connections this Christmas. Use this link to get onboard: The link to onboard: <https://salvationist.ca/canada-bermuda-youth/attheready-framework/start-onboarding-now/>