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BLOOD & FIREWORKS!

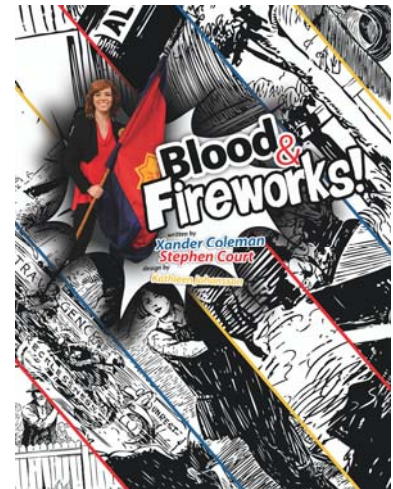
Discipleship is growing our relationship with God by digging into His Word and spending time talking with Him. As children and youth ministry workers we want to encourage our young people to put aside time each day for learning about God and growing in their relationship with Him.

We have many resources available to us to lead our young people into a relationship with God and to teach them about who God is, helping them to become Christ-centred, Others-focused disciples.

Orange has been launched across the territory to provide discipleship for babies and toddlers all the way up to adulthood. Each level of Orange provides take home – send home resources that encourage our young disciples to spend time in God’s Word. To get onboard with Orange contact Kevin Slous in the Canada and Bermuda Youth Department.

Ready to Serve provides mission assignments that encourage our young people to know God, and to serve God by sharing His love with others. The Ready to Serve recruits website provides devotional readings, memory verse challenges and blog posts to encourage the recruits to reach out to others. To become a part of the Ready to Serve mission, visit www.ReadytoServeTeam.ca.

Blood & Fireworks! is another tool that can be used to help disciple our young people. **Blood and Fireworks!** has collected Salvation Army pictures from old War Cry magazines which stir the viewer to consider how God might be calling them to reach out and save those who are lost and looking to fill the God-shaped void in their lives. Each picture has an explanation which challenges the reader to get involved in the war for Salvation, to grow in their relationship with Jesus, and to strengthen their faith. The pictures can be coloured in and the Bible verse with each reading can be memorized.



Blood & Fireworks! is now available as a FREE download. We invite you to download either the whole book and share it with your young people, or you can share each devotional one at a time. These individual PDFs can be printed or emailed to your young people once or twice a week. Encourage your students to read the devotional challenge, memorize the Bible verse, colour the picture and then bring their art in to share with each other as they recite their verses.

You can download your copy of the **Blood & Fireworks!** PDFs here:

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