





Proposed 20 Week Calendar	
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### The Salvation Army Canada & Bermuda

# YOUTH Discipleship Program

"But you must remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you." 2 Timothy 3:14 (NLT)



Mentoring

## How the Mentoring Component Works

The purpose of the Mentoring component of the Youth Discipleship Program is to provide young people of The Salvation Army with a tool to encourage and assist them in developing consistent, focused Bible study along with accountability to a mature Christian who can nurture and guide them in the development of their faith.

Any youth who is attending the Bible Study on a consistent basis, and wants to be challenged in their spiritual walk may choose to participate. The Bible Study has been designed on a bi-weekly basis, which allows several opportunities during a quarter for meeting with a mentor.

The program involves regular completion of the Student Connection Planner (see reverse) and a monthly meeting with a mentor. The Student Connection Planner is purchased from the Bible League Canada. Order your supply from www.BibleLeague.ca.

It is the responsibility of the local youth worker or corps officer to find a suitable (same gender) mentor for any youth who wish to participate, and ensure that *The Salvation Army Ministry Screening Process* is fully completed. The *Mentor's Information Guide*, available via download from www.saMinistryResources.ca/youth-ministry/mentoring, outlines other requirements and considerations for mentors.

#### **STUDENT REQUIREMENTS**

- Complete the daily readings found in the Student Connection Planner, taking time to answer the questions and note specific prayer concerns.
- Learn and recite the Bible memory verses for the mentor.
- Meet with a mentor on a monthly basis to discuss answers to the questions and how the daily readings encourage and uphold Christian lifestyle.
- Have the mentor sign the journal at each meeting, and report to the local youth worker or corps officer that the requirements for completion are being met.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- To develop the daily habit of reading God's Word and evaluating its meaning for day to day life.
- To develop spiritual accountability with a mature Christian who will encourage and nurture spiritual growth.
- To read the Bible in a systematic fashion and develop the fruit of the spirit.
- To cultivate a spirit of prayer.

#### MENTORING COVENANT

A mentoring covenant is provided in the both the Mentor Information and Student Information Guides. It is suggested that after a suitable mentor has been found, that a young person and their mentor take time under the direction of the youth worker or corps officer to prayerfully complete and sign the covenant. A public prayer of blessing upon those who are undertaking this covenant would be desirable.

#### COST

The cost to be involved in this program is \$2.95 per person which covers the cost of each Student Connection Planner. It is highly recommended that the mentor follow the planner along with the young person they mentor.

This cost should be covered by the corps or the mentor may wish to undertake this cost for the participant.

#### <u>RECOGNITION</u>

A certificate of completion is found in the Student Connection Planner which can be publicly presented upon completion of nine months of consistent mentoring at the discretion of the youth worker or corps officer.