Intergenerational  
Meeting Plan

# Introduction

This Intergenerational Meeting Plan brings people of all ages together to connect, learn, and grow in faith. The aim is to help us see one another—and see God—in new ways.

During this gathering, we will explore the idea of looking upwards—not only noticing those around us but also recognising God's presence in our lives.

The meeting includes interactive activities, worship, and personal stories, reminding us of the value found in every generation. From the theme song at the start to the final blessing, each part is based on the truth that we are all made in God's image.

This time together celebrates different ages and experiences, showing how we can support and encourage one another in faith.

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| Activity | Description |
| Theme song (video) | Watch the video of the theme song ‘LOOK UP’. |
| Welcome | The meeting leaders are wearing funny glasses as they say welcome. They move into the crowd to shake hands and give high-fives while saying: ”It’s so good to see you!” |
| Sharing | The meeting leaders take their seats on the stage.   * Ask everyone to look down. * What do you see when you look down? * What do we miss when we look down? * Share your thoughts with the person sitting next to you. * Now, ask everyone to look up again in their usual position. * What do you see when you look up? * What do we notice when we look up? * Share your thoughts with the person sitting next to you. * Meeting leaders summarise what has been shared so far about looking down and looking up. |

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| Introduction (Video) | The International Day of Children and Young People is celebrated annually by the Salvation Army around the world. This day encourages us to recognise and celebrate children and young people as gifts from God to our communities. |
| Praise and Worship  (Theme song) | A worship team with all generations leads the praise and worship.  Feel free to have a group of children or young people stand at the front and lead the movements that have been rehearsed in advance. You can practise the movements a little before you start singing.  **Suggestion:** Use the theme song as both the first and last song. |
| Prayer | Led by different generations.  One or two children read aloud the prayer written for children.  One or two young people read aloud the prayer written for young people.  An adult prays freely. |
| Scripture Reading | Bible text on the screen.  Everyone stands up and reads the Bible text out loud together. |
| Special Contribution | Encourage children and young people to use their talents and skills to share in the meeting.  Think of different types of contributions: a brass band, worship dance, drawings, videos, songs, etc. |

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| Sharing / Testimony | The meeting leaders have agreed in advance with three or four people to share something they have noticed that God has done for them in the past or throughout their lives.  This may involve a form of immediate help in a particular situation or something they have reflected on and subsequently realised was God's influence. They can also share what they believe prevented them from recognising God's presence in the situation initially. |
| Message | We believe in the priesthood of all believers. Today, we celebrate that we are all made in the image of God and are therefore people of value, regardless of age. Thus, we encourage young people to deliver the message as much as possible.  Option 1: A child or young person delivers the message, assisted (in preparation) by a youth leader or the officer.  Option 2: A youth leader delivers the message, with the assistance of children and young people.  Option 3: The officer in charge of the corps delivers the message, with the assistance of children and young people. |
| Response Time:  Prayers on Prayer Cards | One or more mirrors can be placed in the meeting hall where you can reflect on yourself alone or with several people together. On each mirror, there is a post-it note with the words "LOOK UP."  Here, we can be encouraged to see each other daily and to care for one another as Christian brothers and sisters.  You can hang several large sheets of paper or posters where you can stick post-it notes. "LOOK UP" is written at the top of each sheet.  **Sheet 1:** Here, you can write a prayer for the corps, yourself, or others.  **Sheet 2:** Draw a large cross on the sheet of paper and write "LOOK UP" above the cross. Here, you can write your name as a symbol that from today, you decide to look up to God, who has all power in heaven and on earth.  Create cards with Bible verses and place them in a basket. You can pick a Bible verse and take it home with you. |
| Benediction | The Lord bless you  and keep you;  the Lord make his face shine on you  And be gracious to you;  the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.”’ Numbers 6:24-26, NIV)  Or  The Eternal One bless and keep you. May He make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Eternal lift up His countenance to look upon you and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26, The Voice) |