

CARE FOR CREATION

SUMMER

This summer, bring your corps together in a new way. Step beyond the walls and let God reveal his presence afresh. Worship outside and watch faith grow under the open sky.

Explore some of these intergenerational ideas to worship outside as a corps:

- Read Genesis 1 together as you set off on a nature scavenger hunt to see what different natural objects and animals you can find. Explore the Earth and encourage awe and wonder at the amazing creation of such a beautiful home! Use the 'Wonderful World' resources from Get Owt! to support this time: Get OWT! | Salvationist
- Set up outdoor worship stations that lean into the elements in creative ways, to focus on biblical themes such as the wind and the power of the Holy Spirit: <u>Outdoor Worship Stations – engageworship</u>
- Worship in the woods, exploring themes around seeds and fruits. Have
 fun searching for what seeds can be found on a forest floor look out
 for maple seeds, acorns, pine seeds etc. Invite people to bring and eat
 fruit, digging out those seeds. Discuss the role of seeds and enjoy
 exploring the Fruits of the Spirit together while exploring the forest.
 Find more information here: Worship in the Woods: Church Service
 Pack engageworship
- Reflect on what lessons can be drawn from being in a hard place through soil, rock, sand and mud. Go on a walk to discover the wonderful messiness of Church and life! Find your guide here: <u>Messy-Adventures-Session-3.pdf</u>
- Wonder and wander through Psalm 23. Utilise a grassy area (if you're in the countryside, a sheep-filled area!) to dive into what can make us feel lost and what makes Jesus our Good Shepherd. Here is a children's activity to support:

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