



tips for youth workers

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## GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

September is always an exciting month! It's a time for beginning a new year in school and in children and youth ministry. The corps ministries department at THQ wants to make you aware of some resources that you may find helpful as you begin your new ministry year.

### Weekend of Prayer for Victims of Sex Trafficking

On the weekend of September 25-27 there are events planned to bring awareness to the plight of the victims of sex trafficking. Here is an opportunity to involve your high school students in a social justice event where they can help make a difference. For more information be sure to visit [www.saministryresources.ca](http://www.saministryresources.ca) and read the article on our front page, and visit [www.salvationist.ca/trafficking](http://www.salvationist.ca/trafficking) for downloadable resources.

### Olympic Relay Events

The Olympic Torch will soon be making its 45,000 journey through 1,000 communities. We'd like to encourage you to use this event as an opportunity for connecting with your community. There are lots of ideas of how you can become involved in the Torch Relay and to promote it within your community and children's ministry. Visit [www.saministryresources.ca](http://www.saministryresources.ca) and look for the link on the right hand side of the page.

### Anytime VBS Offer from Standard Publishing

The Anytime VBS "*Incredible Race*" is great for children's outreach events. Right now there are 35 copies of this resource available for 80% off. With a price this low, it is sure to sell out fast! Here's a brief description of the VBS and the contents of the kit:

Get ready for the race of a lifetime! The *Incredible Race* from Standard Publishing provides a fun-filled opportunity for kids to go trackside where they will learn from biblical pacesetters who turned in championship performances. Turbo-charged activities and experiences, in a site-based format, will help prepare them for the race of life. The green flag is up . . . and victory lane is straight ahead!

The *Incredible Race* kit, with everything you need for your Children's Ministry Outreach Event included. And since everything is in one box, you can use it anytime! It's perfect for camp, clubs, retreats, and outreach events! The completely reproducible kit includes:

- Director's Guide
- Bible Storytelling Guide
- Leaders' Guides for Snacks, Games, Crafts, Music, Assemblies, and Drama
- Preschool Leader's Guide for Little Racers
- Skits DVD
- Clip Art CD
- Music and Drama CD
- 12 Racing Flags
- 12 Pit Crew Visors
- Inflatable Steering Wheels
- Indoor/Outdoor Publicity Banner
- BONUS: Free Otto Puppet in every kit!

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