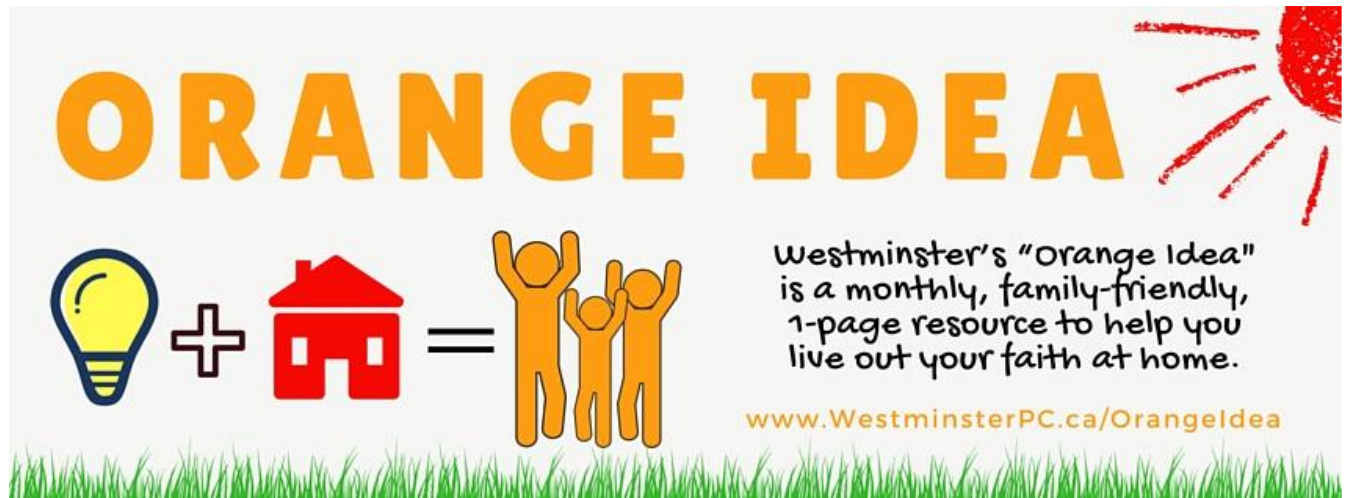


SEPTEMBER'S...



Background

Westminster's "Orange Idea" is a monthly, family-friendly, 1-page resource to help you live out your faith at home. What is "Orange," you might ask? Well, it's not just a colour—it's a philosophy: *Yellow represents the light of Jesus shared by the church. Red represents the blood and bond of the family. So when you put Yellow and Red together you get... Orange!* So an "Orange idea" is when the church helps people live out their faith in their families and homes. After all, the home is *the primary place where faith is formed*. So this monthly resource will help people of different ages learn about and live out their Christian faith in tangible, practical ways.

SEPTEMBER'S ORANGE IDEA

Help Create a Cleaner World

BIBLE PASSAGE

"God saw all that he had made, and it was very good." -Genesis 1:31

EXPLANATION

God created the world. He also made us to help take care of the world. It's kind of like we're custodians. Since God looked at the world he made and called it "very good," we know that God loves the world, and that he is pleased when we help take care of it.

ACTIVITY

Choose a night as a family and **clean up a street in your neighbourhood**. You'll need some plastic gloves and some garbage bags.

HELPFUL TIPS

1. If you have young children, stay close. Sometimes there can be dangerous garbage like broken glass.
2. When you get back home, separate the normal garbage from the recycling.
3. Remember to talk about WHY you are doing this. You can say something like, "The Bible tells us that God made the world and wants us to care for it. So we want to help clean up God's world."
4. In your evening prayers, thank God for his beautiful world, and thank him for the opportunity to serve him.

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