

kid zone LEADERS' guide

THIS Week...

This week we're talking about how God loves kids and National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES: Matthew 19:14, Luke 18:16, Proverbs 17:22, 1 Timothy 4:12

BUZZ WORDS: Paint, play, kids

BEFORE today's lesson:

- Make sure you have all the materials you need for the 'Welcome Zone' and 'Fun Zone' activities.
- Gather together all the required ingredients for 'Grub Zone'.
- Have enough *Kidzone* magazines for every child!
- Print off the 'Beyond the Zone' card.

💡 When preparing your program, consider each of the 'zones' and how they will best work in your context.

You may like to mix up the order in which you do the 'zones'. You will, however, need to remember the 'Welcome Zone' needs to start the session, the 'Zone In' section needs to follow the 'God Zone', and the 'Beyond the Zone' happens at home.



WELCOMEZONE^{kz}

(5-7 mins)

INTRODUCE the session by letting the class know it's National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day.

READ Traveller on **page 2** about the Torres Strait Islands.

START the **Fun Zone** artwork painting.



GRUBZONE^{kz}

(7-10 mins)

MAKE the dough mixture on **page 10** with the children helping.

(You may need to make more than one batch depending on the number of children in your class.) Give each child a portion to shape into a loaf to take home to back. You could bake a loaf before class to take in for the children to try. It's best served fresh and warm.



FUNZONE^{kz}

(10-12 mins)

CREATE Oliver's cool artwork on **page 11**.

Because the paint needs to dry completely (steps 1 and 2) you could start the craft early in the session (perhaps at the after you've read Traveller) and come back to it when the paint dries (about 10 mins) to complete it.

READ the message.



GODZONE^{kz}

CHAT about what everyone likes about are the best things about being a kid. Chat about what they don't like about being a kid.

DO the mini version of Would you Rather.

READ Sam on **page 14**.

 **PRAY:** "Thank you God that you love kids! Thank you that we are important to you! Thank you for (name each child)."



ZONEIN^{kz}

(12-15 mins)

 **LOOK** at the comic on **pages 4 and 5** together.

 **READ** about National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day on **page 8**.

 **PLAY** Chiba or try the Jinnee Ngaman Billee Billee Dabbulgar on **pages 8 and 9**.

 **READ** the message on **page 9**.

 **GIVE OUT** the 'Beyond the Zone' cards and read through the activities.

GET READY FOR NEXT WEEK ...

To make the recipes and crafts next week you will need the following:



CHEFFY'S TUNA PATTIES

- 425g tin of tuna (drained)
- 1/2 cup panko breadcrumbs
- 1 large egg
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tbsp spring onions (finely sliced)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- Oil



OLIVERS CAT SQUEEGEE PAINTING

- Newspaper
- White cardstock
- Poster paint
- Black felt-tipped pen.
- Squeegee (or a flat stiff piece of cardboard, or an old gift card)



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**next
Week...**
MEOW

 We'd love to see some photos of your kids' church members enjoying the activities to include in the *Kidzone* magazine!

Email a picture of your group to kidzone@salvationarmy.org.au

*Please get permission from parents before sending photos and include a copy of signed parental consent for *Kidzone* to print image.

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