

kid zone LEADERS' guide

THIS Week...

This week we're talking about communicating with God.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES: Psalm 105:2, Genesis 1:26-28, Proverbs 3:27, Luke 11:2 and 4, Jeremiah 29:12

KEY WORDS: Lord's Prayer, praying

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.



(5-7 mins)



(7-10 mins)



(10-12 mins)



(5 mins)



(7-10 mins)

PLAY a 'communication' game, such as charades to illustrate communicating without words or 'back-to-back' drawing.

In this fun activity, two players sit back-to-back. One describes an image in front of them, such as a photo from a magazine, with the other person drawing the image based on their verbal description.

READ the creature feature on the North American Beaver on **page 2**.

CREATE Cheffy's beaver cupcakes on **page 10**.

MAKE Faith's speaker (**page 11**).

Tip: You could streamline the process by pre-cutting the holes in plastic cups.

READ the message, then put your phone into one of the speakers and play some worship music through it.

READ Samuel's mega puzzle on **page 14**.

PRAY the Lord's Prayer together.

IF you have time, do the puzzle together.

READ the story on **pages 4 and 5**.

CHAT about ways of communicating.

We talk, email, phone each other, use social media, and write letters and cards. TV, radio, podcasts etc also communicate information to us.

READ the message.

Chat about different ways of praying – e.g. in church, one person will be at the front praying out loud while everyone else prays along silently. Explain about prayer meetings, and how we can pray silently any time – for instance, walking home from school, when we go to bed etc.

 PRAY together as a group.

If your class is happy to try praying together, have a simple prayer ready. For example, try a gratitude prayer: Thank you God for ..., inviting children to add something such as 'friends,' 'family,' 'sunny weather' etc.

 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:

OLIVER'S ENCHANTED GARDEN

- A pretty tea cup and saucer (there are often lots for sale in your local Salvos Stores)
- Selection of little plants (succulents are great)
- Small rocks for drainage
- Water
- Potting mix
- Coloured stones and novelty items



CHEFFY'S CUPCAKES

- Buy or pre-bake cupcakes
- Smarties (or other lollies) to decorate in a flower design
- Pre-made icing



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next Week...

 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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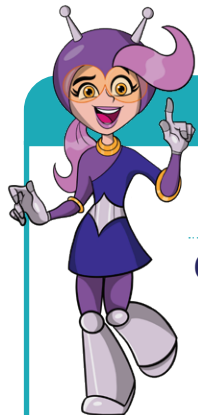
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Have a go at some of these:

Cut out your *Kidzone* collector card number two!

Read the *Hoppers* feature on **pages 8 and 9**. Then test your knowledge with our **quiz** on **page 3**. What are ways you can help protect your local environment?

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