

kid zone LEADERS' guide

THIS Week...

This week we're talking about the armour of God.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES: Ephesians 6:10-17, Deuteronomy 31:8, Psalm 107:1

BUZZ WORDS: armour of God

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

(5-10 mins)

🔥 **MAKE** a shield and scrunch up some paper to be balls.

The shield can be as simple as a large piece of cardboard a child can hold. The idea of the game is to link in with the shield of faith (Ephesians 6:16). The child with the shield uses it to protect themselves from the paper balls thrown at them by the other children.



GRUBZONE kz

(5-7 mins)

🍷 **ASSEMBLE** an 'armour of God' snack with a selection of food such as small cookies, crackers, cheese sticks, capsicum, mandarin segments, twiggy sticks etc. on plates (see photo below). Explain what each piece of the snack represents.



FUNZONE kz

(10-12 mins)

🎨 **MAKE** Oliver's woven shield wall hanging on page 11, reminding the children about the game they played at the start of the session.

📖 **READ** the message.

📖 **READ** the armour of God comic on pages 4 and 5.

📖 **READ** the passage from Ephesians 6:10-17.

GODZONE kz

(5-7 mins)



ZONEIN^{kz}

(5-7 mins)



READ the message on **page 9**.



PRAY: Thank you God that you promise to be with us always.



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



DISCUSS how these pieces of armour can protect us.



PRAY: Thank you God that we can put on your armour to protect us and keep us strong in our faith in you.



DO the code puzzle either individually or together as a class.



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 HONEY JOYS

- 12-hole muffin tin
- 12 paper muffin cases
- 130g cornflakes
- 90g butter
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1/3 cup caster sugar
- An air fryer if you don't have access to an oven



OLIVER'S BEE WATERING STATION

- Sturdy pot plant (optional)
- A shallow dish or container
- Stones
- Some brightly coloured glass stones to attract the bees
- Clean water



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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

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