kidzone LEADERS' guide

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THIS Week...

This week we're talking about being in God's family.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES: **1 Peter 4:8, Mark 3:33-35, Psalm 133:1, Psalm 150: 6, Romans 12:10, John 13:35**

BUZZ WORDS: **loving, families, siblings**

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)

HAVE **paper and felt-tipped pens or pencils available.**
Chat about families while the children draw a portrait of their family. Chat about what the best things are about brothers and sisters.



(10 mins)

CHAT **about the Cinderella fairy tale and look at the feature together.**
Note the frog in the picture is one of the stepsisters Margot, who is turned into a frog by mistake. (Oliver's craft for Fun Zone is a frog.)

READ **the Bible message.**

MAKE **Cheffy's cute glass slipper cupcakes on page 10.**



(10 mins)

CREATE **Oliver's frog spring on page 12, telling the class that in the film *Steps*, Cinderella's stepsister, Margot, is accidentally turned into a frog by her sister, Lilith.**

READ **the message at the bottom of the page.**



(5-7 mins)

READ **Mark 3:33-35 or retell the story in your own words.**

CHAT **about the family of God.**
What does it mean to be in the family of God? Talk about your church family. How do people in the church care for each other?

TALK **about how the children are part of their own families and, when they believe in Jesus, they are part of the wonderful big family of God.**

PRAY: **Thank you God for our families who love and care for us and thank you that we are part of God's family.**



ZONEIN[kz]

(5-7 mins)

READ Samuel's mega puzzle on page 14.

PRAY: Thank you God for our families and our brothers and sisters. Please help us to be loving and kind to them.

DO the code puzzle or colouring competition on page 13.

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 SPONGE ROLL DOGS

- 200g chocolate melts
- 60g golden syrup
- 1 packet mini chocolate sponge rolls
- Chocolate icing
- Lolly eyes and lollies for nose

OLIVER'S SPY GLASS

- Cardboard (such as a cereal box)
- Two round things (one bigger than the other) to trace around
- Red cellophane
- Scissors
- Glue
- A red marker
- Pencil
- White paper.





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

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BEYOND the ZONE kz

Have a go at some of these:

Think of some kind and helpful things to do for your family this week, especially for your siblings if you have any.

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