

kid zone LEADERS' guide

THIS Week...

This week we're talking about celebrating each other.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES: Philemon 1:4, Romans 12:10, Psalm 100:5, John 3:16, Genesis 1:1-3, Joshua 1:9

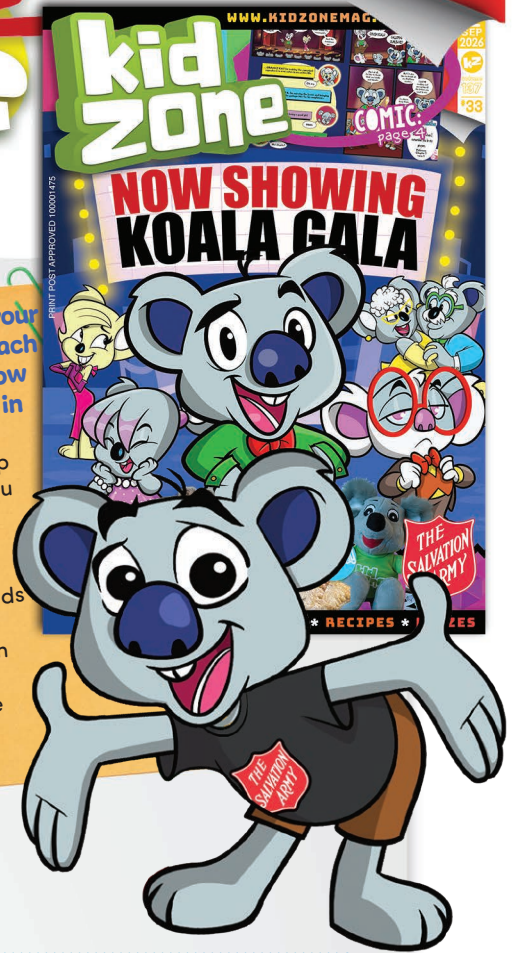
BUZZ WORDS: celebrating each other

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.



WELCOME ZONE kz

(8-10 mins)

READ the feature about Save the Koala Month on **pages 8 and 9**.

HAVE paper and pencils or felt-tipped pens available for the class to have a go at the 'Draw with Rod' koala on **page 9**.



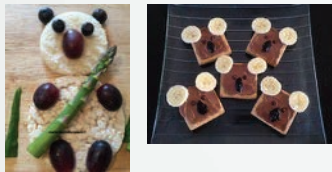
GRUB ZONE kz

(10-15 mins)

READ the wacky facts about koalas on **page 3**.

BAKE Cheffy's Caramello Koala melts on **page 10**.

If you don't have access to an oven or air fryer, there are many koala-themed snacks to choose from instead. Search the internet for ideas such as these:



FUN ZONE kz

(10-12 mins)

CREATE Oliver's leaf mosaic light catcher on **page 11**. If you're using contact paper instead of the plastic lid, trace around a plate or saucer the size you want your light catcher to be and cut out two circles. Peel back one circle and arrange the leaves on it, then cover it with the second circle of contact.

READ the message.

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

CHAT about how the children celebrated some of these weeks at school or home. Did they do anything special for NAIDOC week or Book Week? Has anyone had a birthday recently? What did the children do for their birthdays?



GOD ZONE kz

(5 mins)



ZONEIN^{kz}

(7-10 mins)

TALK about how important we are to God every single day.

Talk about how we are so important to God that he sent Jesus to Earth to take away our sins when he died on the cross so that we can have everlasting life (John 3:16).

PRAY: Thank you God that you love each and every one of us.

READ the comic on pages 4 and 5.

EXPLAIN that a gala is a special event, in this case to celebrate koalas and as a way to thank the koalas in 'Kidzone land' for their wonderful work in the Kidzone community.

CHAT about how we don't need a gala or special event to show our appreciation to people who help us or for the work they do in the community. What are ways we can show our gratitude?

READ the Bible message at the end of the comic.

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:

FAITH'S OCEAN JAR

- A good-sized glass jar
- Funnel
- Corn syrup or glucose syrup
- Blue dishwashing liquid
- Water
- Oil
- Rubbing alcohol
- Black, red, blue and green food dye
- Oil-based blue food dye.



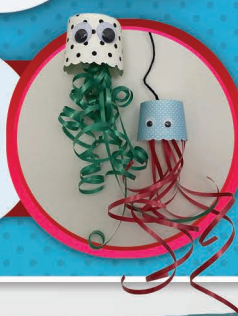
CHEFFY'S WHALE TAIL JELLY CUPS

- 1 packet blue jelly crystals
- 100g white chocolate
- Zip lock bag
- Canned whipped cream
- Blue cachous (or other sprinkles for decoration).



OLIVER'S JELLY FISH

- Cupcake liners
- Curling ribbon
- String
- Googly eyes
- Glue
- Sticky tape
- Scissors



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next Week...



Making WAVES

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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Who can you show your appreciation to **this week?**

What are you **grateful to God** for? Say (pray) thanks to him!

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