

kid zone LEADERS' guide

THIS Week...

This week we're talking about how important children and grandparents are to God.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES: Proverbs 17:6,
Luke 18:16, Philippians 1:3

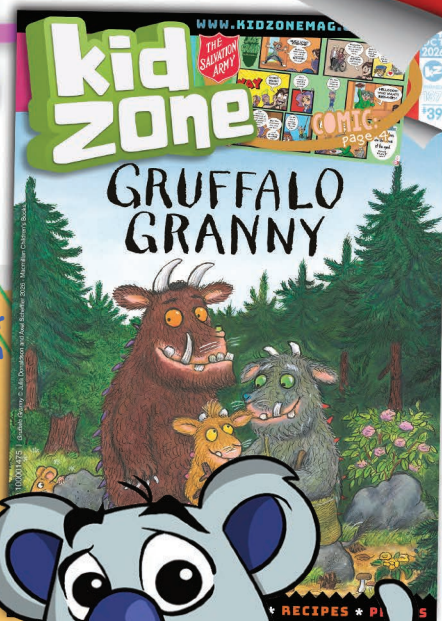
BUZZ WORDS: grandparents, children, love

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)

📖 **READ** page 2 – it's Children's Week AND Grandparents Day!

🕯 **INVITE** a grandfather/grandmother to join your class for 5-10 minutes to chat about what they love doing with their grandchildren.

They could also read a picture book to younger children, play a game etc.



GRUBZONE^{kz}

(12-15 mins)

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

Ask them if anyone has a grandmother or special older friend who is a great cook? Guess what? We're making something yummy to share with a grandparent or special older friend.

🍰 **DECORATE** two cupcakes or biscuits per child – one for them and one to share with a grandparent or special older friend.



FUNZONE^{kz}

(10-12 mins)

🎨 **CREATE** Oliver's cool mini easel.

You can streamline the process by doing step 2 (cutting the sticks to size) before your session. If you have a younger class, you could pre-make the easels for the children.

📖 **READ** the message and pray, thanking God for grandparents and special friends.



GODZONE^{kz}

(5 mins)

📖 **READ** Samuel's mega Bible Puzzle on page 14.

🎨 **DO** the puzzle or colouring competition on page 13.



ZONEIN^{kz}

(7-10 mins)

📖 **LOOK** through the feature on pages 8-9 or (for younger children) if you didn't have a grandparent visitor at the start of the session, you could read a picture book about grandparents to the class.

 CHAT about grandparents or special older friends.

Share what you like(d) to do with your grandparents or older friends. Invite the children to say what they like about their grandparents or older friends, what fun things they do etc.

 READ the Bible message.

 PRAY: Thank you God for our grandparents and special older friends. Thank you (invite the children to say something they like doing with them).

 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 GRUB ZONE

- Selection of food to assemble the armour of God, such as small cookies, crackers, cheese sticks, capsicum, mandarin segments, twiggie sticks etc.



OLIVER'S WOVEN SHIELD

- A4 construction paper in three or four different colours
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Cardboard such as cereal boxes
- Glue or hot glue gun
- String or cotton
- Bamboo sticks



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next Week...

MINECRAFT DUNGEONS II

 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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BEYOND^{the}ZONE^{kz}

Have a go at some of these:

Do something special for your grandparents or favourite older person.

Pray for your grandparents or favourite older person, thanking God for them.

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