

Kidzone LEADERS' guide

THIS Week...

This week we're talking about David and Goliath.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES: 1 Samuel chapter 17, verses 1-50, Matthew 17:20, Psalm 71:8.

KEY WORDS: trust, David and Goliath

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.



A FUN and simple game to introduce the story of David and Goliath is the sock slingshot game.

Put a ball (such as a tennis ball) into a sock and give each child a turn at slinging the ball into a bucket several metres away.



MAKE 'big and little' snacks.

Ideas could include a big and small fruit platter, featuring small fruits such as grapes, blueberries, raspberries (David) and big items such as watermelon slices, long carrot or celery sticks (Goliath).



MAKE the big-mouthed goat craft on page 11.

This can be adjusted to feature a Bible verse (see images below).





(5-7 mins)

LOOK at the comic on **pages 4 and 5** together and read the story in the Bible (1 Samuel 17) or in a children's picture Bible.

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

CHAT about what Goliath might have thought when he saw David.

How do you think David felt when he faced the huge warrior? Chat about the trust David had in God. Chat about how trust in God can help us overcome the 'giants' in our life – things that really worry us.

LOOK at the feature on **pages 8 and 9**.

READ the message.

CHAT about how trees and plants grow from tiny seeds (you can reference the parable of the mustard seed Matthew 13:31-32 as well).

Chat about what it means when Jesus says that if we have even a tiny bit of faith, God can do things in our lives that we never thought we could do. Do you have a personal example you could share?

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 TENNIS BAG CHARM

- Key ring or clip, string
- Wooden craft bead
- Extra beads (I used letter and emoji beads)
- Scissors
- Light green felt-tipped markers or paint
- A white pencil.



CHEFFY'S TENNIS RACKET WAFFLE

- 1 banana
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 pre-made waffle (oval or round)
- Vanilla ice-cream (to serve)



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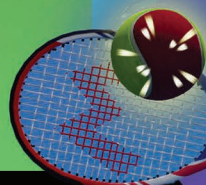
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We'd love to see some photos of your kids' church members enjoying the activities to include in the Kidzone magazine!

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

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