

# Kid LEADERS' zone guide



## THIS Week...

This week we're talking about Pentecost, the birthday of the church

**TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES:** Isaiah 41:10, Psalm 82: 3-4, Psalm 19:1, Acts 2:1-47

**KEY WORDS:** Pentecost, birthday, God is with us

**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<sup>kz</sup>

**🎉** YOU could start the session with a birthday themed activity to lead into Pentecost, the church's birthday.

This lesson celebrates Pentecost, but if you know that most of the children in your class are *Star Wars* fans, you could include some of the *Mandalorian* and *Grogu* content in one or two of the activities and in the 'Zone In' message.



### GRUB ZONE<sup>kz</sup>

(7 mins)

**🍰** MAKE Grogu. If the children in your class are *Star Wars* fans, they will enjoy putting together the fun Cheffy eats on [page 10](#).

If you would prefer a Pentecost-themed snack, consider making a birthday cake to celebrate the church's birthday and invite the children to ice and decorate it.



### FUN ZONE<sup>kz</sup>

(10-12 mins)

**🎨** MAKE Faith's hologram. It's a cool experiment that will delight the children. But it's quite time consuming, so you could make one as a demonstration to the class so they know how to make their own at home.

An alternative is to do an internet search to choose a Holy Spirit themed craft, such as:



### GOD ZONE<sup>kz</sup>

(5 mins)

**📖** READ Samuel's Mega Bible Puzzle on [page 14](#).

**📖** READ the story from Acts 2:1-47 from a Bible.



**ZONEIN**<sup>kz</sup>

(7-10 mins)

**EXPLAIN** to them that God sends his spirit to live in everyone who follows Jesus.  
If your class is old enough, do the puzzle together or do the puzzles on [page 16](#).

**PRAY:** Thank you God for sending your Holy Spirit to everyone who believes in you.

**LOOK** at the feature on [pages 8 and 9](#) (*Mandalorian and Grogu*) if this is suitable for your age group or look at the comic on [pages 4 and 5](#).

**READ** the message on [page 9](#) (ties in with both feature and comic).

**CHAT** about the Bible verse, how God is by our side in good and bad times.  
Chat about the Red Shield Appeal and how The Salvation Army looks after people who might need our help.

**ASK** them to think about people they know who may need a hand and how they can help 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'S DARK KNIGHT FUDGE

- 450g dark chocolate
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 85g unsalted butter
- ½ teaspoon vanilla essence
- Sea salt flakes (optional, for decoration)



#### OLIVER'S TORCH PROJECTOR

- Scissors
- A long cardboard cylinder or 4 small cardboard cylinders
- Sturdy sticky tape like masking tape
- A torch narrow enough to slip inside the cylinders
- Dark coloured cellophane
- Rubber bands
- A sticker in a simple shape like a star or heart small enough to fit inside the cylinder's hole (or paper and glue).



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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](mailto:kidzone@salvationarmy.org.au)

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[WWW.KIDZONEMAG.COM.AU](http://WWW.KIDZONEMAG.COM.AU)

**LEGO**

**BATMAN**  
LEGACY OF THE DARK KNIGHT



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