

kid zone LEADERS' guide

THIS Week...

This week we're talking about how we are God's masterpieces.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES: Galatians 6:4,
Proverbs 12:10, Ephesians 2:10

KEY WORDS: God's masterpieces

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}
(7-10 mins)

🎯 **YOUNGER** children may enjoy playing 'Doggy, Doggy, Where's Your Bone?'

The children sit in a circle. One stands in the corner and counts to 10. While the child is counting, one of the children in the circle is given a bone cut out of paper to sit on. All the children chant: "Doggy, Doggy, where's your bone? Somebody took it from your home. Guess who?" The child has three guesses of which child it is. Then the cycle continues until everyone has had a turn. You could add a cat version with a fish cut out of paper, too. "Kitten, Kitten, where's your fish? Someone took it from your dish. Guess who?"



GRUBZONE^{kz}
(7-10 mins)

🎮 **PLAY** the 'Would You Rather' game on [page 3](#).

🍰 **DECORATE** the cupcakes on [page 10](#).

If you like, you could get the children to keep a note of what their answers are in the 'Would You Rather' game and they can decorate their cupcakes as a cat or dog according to which animal they chose the most answers for.



FUNZONE^{kz}
(12-15 mins)

📖 **LOOK** at the feature on [pages 8 and 9](#) and fill it in.

For children who don't have their own pets to put into the profile, suggest they profile a friend's pet or a pet they would like to have.

✂️ **CREATE** Oliver's cat/dog stationery holder on [page 11](#).


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



GODZONE^{kz}
(5-7 mins)

📖 **READ** Samuel's mega puzzle on [page 14](#).

💬 **CHAT** about how we can become the best versions of ourselves for God (Ephesians 2:10) by wanting to be his friend, learning about him, praying, reading the Bible and trusting in him.

 **PRAY:** Thank you God that you have made us unique and wonderful.

 **DO** the wordsearch.

 **READ** the story on pages 4 and 5.

 **CHAT** about why it's silly to compare pets.

 **CHAT** about whether they think it's a good idea to compare themselves with others.

How do they feel if they compare themselves with someone who they think is better at doing something than them? If they think someone is better than them at basketball or art, does it mean they should stop playing or painting? Of course not! What should they do? Do they think God compares everyone? Remind them that God has made everyone different. Read the message of the story again, with the Galatians verse "look at your own work to see if you have done anything to be proud of" and encourage them to think of things they have done well and can be proud of – such as helping others, being kind etc.

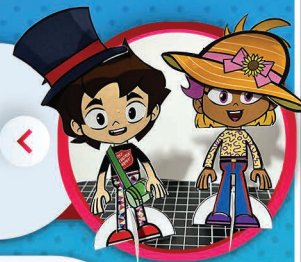
 **GIVE OUT** the 'Beyond the Zone' cards and read through the activities.

GET READY FOR NEXT WEEK ...

To make the recipes and crafts next week you will need the following:

OLIVER'S FASHION PAPER DOLLS

- Pages 8 and 9 of your *Kidzone* magazine
- Scissors
- Thin cardboard
- Glue



CHEFFY'S BUTTON BISCUITS

- 125g butter
- ½ cup icing sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1¼ cups plain flour
- 2 tablespoons cornflour
- Flour (extra, to knead)
- 5 cm round cookie cutter
- 4 cm round cookie cutter
- Chopstick

If you don't have access to an oven during class time, take round biscuits, coloured icing and mini M&Ms as an alternative activity.




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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

*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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FASHION
FUN!



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