

kid zone LEADERS' guide

THIS Week...

This week we're talking about how God loves us and wants us to live our lives for him

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES: Luke 19:1-10, Proverbs 17:17, Isaiah 1:17, 1 Samuel 16:7

KEY WORDS: treasure, love, second chances

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.



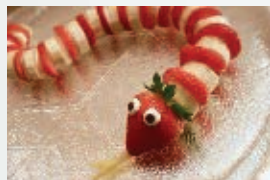
PLAY a 'heist' game to introduce the *Bad Guys* feature.

Place the 'treasure' such as chocolate on a small table at the end of the room. Tape streamers on the walls in zigzags across the front of the treasure at different heights to mimic laser beams. If the room is too wide to go from wall to wall, create a wall by using screens, whiteboards etc. Enough room should be left between the streamers so children can fit between them.

Line the students up to start their mission to get the treasure and time them from the moment you say 'go' until they reach the treasure. Have rules such as 10 seconds is added to their time every time they touch a streamer, 20 seconds for every damaged streamer and they are disqualified if they pull a streamer down completely. The player who reaches the treasure in the shortest time is the winner and gets the choccy!



ASSEMBLE a fruit snake from a range of cut fruit.




MAKE Oliver's walking spiders on page 11.

READ the message at the bottom of the page.



READ Sam on page 14 about the story of Zacchaeus and read the story from the Bible (Luke 19:1-10) or a Bible story picture book.

DO the maze puzzle.

 **PRAY:** Thank you God that you love everyone and give people the opportunity to turn their lives around.

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

 **CHAT** about the time Jym spent with Cookie, Wanderer, Playah and Twist.

Do you think his Kidzone friends were hurt that he went off with them instead of going to kids' club with them like normally would? What didn't Jym enjoy about spending time with his new friends? Why do you think he didn't enjoy it? What do you think you should do if you feel uncomfortable with what your friends are doing? How do you think the time spent with Cookie, Wanderer, Playah and Twist made him appreciate his Kidzone friends? Perhaps he could have invited his new friends to kids' club!

 **CHAT** about how God loves everyone, but that doesn't mean he likes how people act or what they do (refer to the story of Zacchaeus in God Zone).

 **LOOK** through the Bad Guys feature on **pages 8 and 9**.

 **READ** the message on **page 9** about the Bible showing us the best way to live.

 **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 PAPER DOLLHOUSE



- 4 squares of paper around 20 cm square
- Scissors
- Pencils and markers
- Glue stick



CHEFFY'S SPRINKLE-DECORATED CAKES OR BISCUITS



- Packet of biscuits or cupcakes
- Icing
- Sprinkles




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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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GABBY'S DOLLHOUSE THE MOVIE





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