

kid zone LEADERS' guide

THIS Week...

This week we're talking about Jesus feeding the 5,000 and World Food Day.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES: Genesis 1:29,
John 6:5-13, Isaiah 58:10a

BUZZ WORDS: neighbour, kindness

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 kz

(7-10 mins)

🎲 **PLAY** a group game such as 'fruit salad.'

Arrange chairs in a circle. One player starts in the centre. Give each player one of three fruit names, such as apple, banana or orange. The centre player calls out a 'fruit.' Those players swap spots and as they move, the player in the centre tries to claim one of their chairs. If the centre player calls 'Fruit Salad!' every player must swap where they sit. The player left without a spot becomes the new centre player.

Alternatively, set up paper and felt-tipped pens or pencils on tables for the children to do the 'Draw with Rod' on [page 12](#).



GRUB ZONE kz

(10-12 mins)

📖 **READ** 'Food for thought' in 'Stuff We Like' on [page 2](#).

🍕 **MAKE** delicious individual fruit pizzas.

You can make the bases from tortillas (cut them into rounds) or use round biscuits such as corn thins. Cut up fruit such as bananas, kiwi fruit, strawberries, mandarins etc.

🍷 **ASSEMBLE** the pizza by spreading cream cheese or Greek yoghurt onto corn thins and arranging the fruit on top.

💖 **PRAY** for people around the world who don't have enough to eat.



FUN ZONE kz

(7-10 mins)

💬 **ASK** your class, 'Who loves pizza?'

Discuss their favourite pizza toppings.

🍷 **MAKE** Oliver's cardboard pizza on [page 11](#).

📖 **READ** the message.



GOD ZONE kz

(5-7 mins)

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

Show them where they can read the story in the Bible.



ZONEIN^{kz}

(5-7 mins)

 **DO** the code puzzle together or the colouring competition on **page 13**.

 **PLAY** the 'Would You Rather' game on **page 3** as a class.

 **READ** the message on the Garfield feature on **page 9**.

 **CHAT** about how The Salvation Army supports people who are hungry through food programs and community meals.

If your corps runs one of these programs, explain to the children how it works.

 **PRAY:** Thank you God for programs that help to feed people in our community who don't have enough to eat.

 **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 'SAY CHEESE' SNACKS

- Celery sticks
- Crackers
- Cream cheese
- Cheese slices



OLIVER'S MINI MAGNETIC FRAMES

- An adult's help
- Cardboard
- Photograph
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Felt-tipped pens/paint
- Glasses (or something round) in two different sizes to trace around
- Stickers
- Glue
- Magnet



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**next
Week...**

**BLUEY'S
HAPPY SNAPS**

 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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