

kid zone LEADERS' guide

THIS Week...

This week we're talking about remembering the good things God gives us.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES: Philippians 1:3-4, Philippians 2:4, Ephesians 5:20

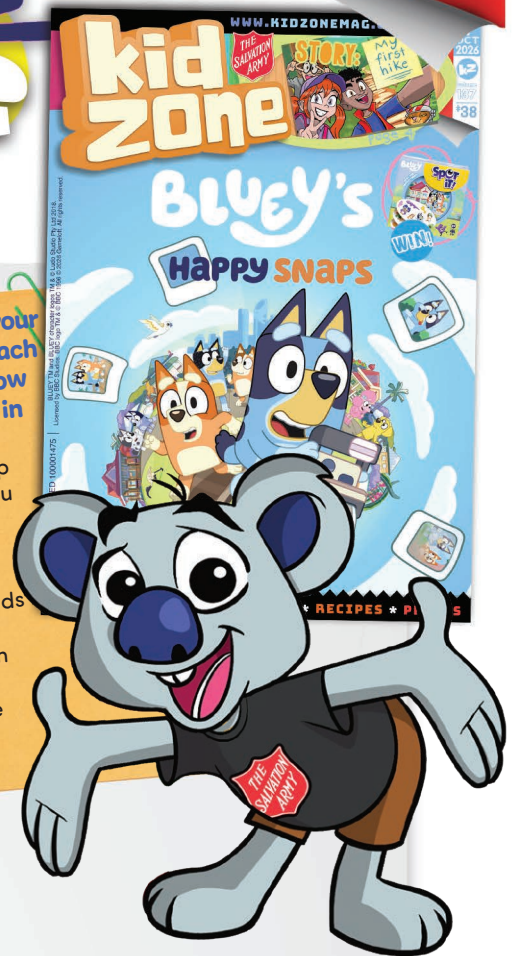
BUZZ WORDS: memorise, gratitude

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 version of statues with a camera theme – the children move around until you point your phone or camera at them and call out 'say cheese'. They have to freeze as if they are in a photo. First one to move is out.



READ the story (pages 4 and 5) or feature (pages 8 and 9) to introduce the photo theme.



PUT together a 'Say Cheese' platter for the kids to munch on – cheese and crackers or they could help prepare celery sticks filled with cream cheese.



MAKE Oliver's mini magnetic frame.

If the children haven't brought photographs to stick into the frame, alternatives could be to write a short Bible verse, such as "Rejoice in the Lord!" (Philippians 4:4) or a prayer, such as "Thank you God for my family" to put in the frame.



READ the message and pray: Thank you God for family and friends. Thank you for our church family, too.

TAKE in a photo album (or photos on your phone) to show your class some photos of you at the beach, parties etc.

READ Samuel's mega puzzle (page 14).

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

READ the message on page 9, after looking through the feature on pages 8 and 9.

CHAT about how people in Bible times didn't have photos to help them remember important things like the Scriptures – they memorised verses.

 **TEACH** the children a memory verse, such as the one in the feature, Philippians 1:3.

 **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

- Enough cupcakes or biscuits for each child two have two to decorate with icing, lollies, sprinkles etc. – one for them and one to share with a grandparent or friend.



OLIVER'S MINI EASELS

- Five craft sticks (per easel)
- Scissors
- Hot glue gun
- Cardboard
- Photo of yourself standing up about 10cm high.



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**next
Week...**

**GRUFFALO
GRANNY**

 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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Read the story on **pages 4 and 5**. How can you be kind and thoughtful to someone this week?

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