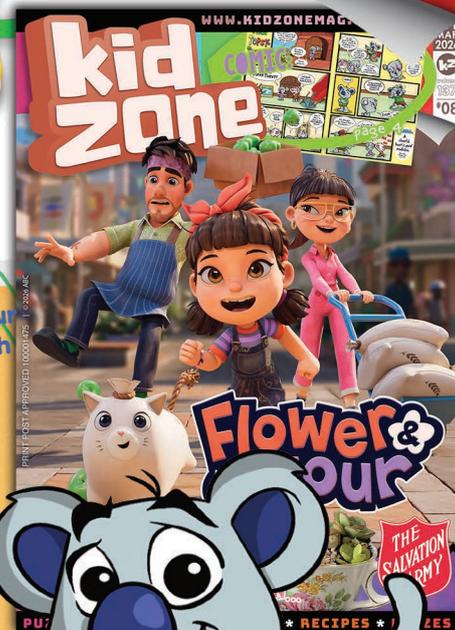


# kid LEADERS' guide



## THIS Week...

This week we're talking about how life is an adventure with Jesus.

**TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES:** Mark 4:35-41, Matthew 14:13-21, Matthew 28:1-10, Proverbs 17:22, Ecclesiastes 4:9-10a, Proverbs 27:9.

**KEY WORDS:** adventure, being Jesus' friend

**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>

**HAVE** some paper, pencils or felt-tipped pens and *Kidzone* magazines on a table for the children to give the 'Draw with Rod' a go (page 12).



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

(5-7 mins)

**PUT** together flower cupcakes. Buy or pre-bake cupcakes and take along pre-made icing and Smarties (or other lollies) to decorate in a flower design.



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

(7-10 mins)

**CREATE** Oliver's tea cup garden on page 11. If you're unable to use tea cups, these little gardens can be made in large disposable cups or small round containers.



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

(5-7 mins)

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

**READ** Samuel's mega puzzle on page 14.

**CHAT** about some of the things your class like doing with their friends.

**PRAY:** Encourage the children to thank God for their friends.

**DO** the Spot the Difference puzzle.



### ZONE IN <sup>kz</sup>

(7-10 mins)

**LOOK** at the comic on pages 4 and 5 and/or the feature on Flower and Flour on pages 8 and 9. These talk about the adventures friends have together.

**CHAT** about the disciples and the adventures they had with Jesus, adventures they would never have had if they were not his friends.

**DISCUSS** some of the stories in the Bible that illustrate this – Jesus calming the storm (Mark 4:35-41), feeding the 5,000 (Matthew 14:13-21), healing many people and the greatest adventure of all, the Resurrection (Matthew 28:1-10).

**SHARE** an 'adventure,' a great experience you've had because of your faith.  
This could be leading camps, job opportunities, involved in ministries such as cooking for community meals, mission trips, visiting people, 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 PALM SUNDAY DONKEY

- Scissors
- Cardboard cylinders
- Grey paint
- Beige paper
- Black wool
- Black felt-tipped pen
- Glue.



#### CHEFFY'S PRETZEL PALM TREES

- Pretzel sticks (gel or powder)
- Milk chocolate
- White chocolate
- Green food colouring
- Small Ziplock bag
- Green sprinkles
- Brown mini M&Ms.



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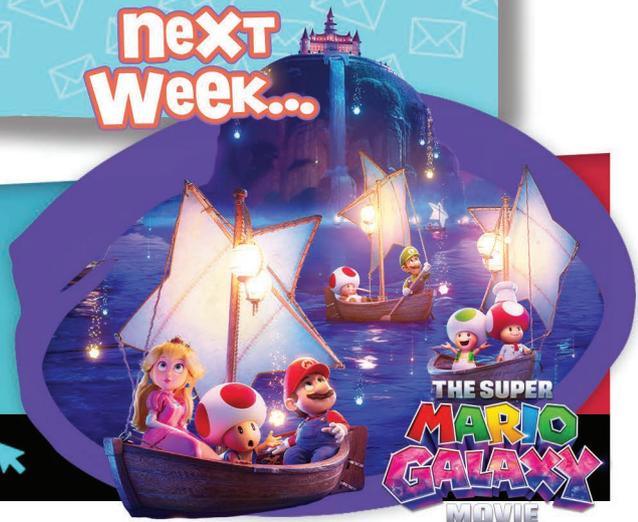
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 We'd love to see some photos of your kids' church members enjoying the activities to include in the Kidzone magazine!

Email a picture of your group to [kidzone@salvationarmy.org.au](mailto:kidzone@salvationarmy.org.au)

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THE SUPER  
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