

# kid zone LEADERS guide



## THIS Week...

This week we're talking about asking God for strength and being there for others.

**TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES:** Galatians 6:9, Joshua 1:9, Philippians 2:3-4, Psalm 56:3

**KEY WORDS:** God's strength and helping others

**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' (obviously) needs to start the session, the 'Zone In' section needs to follow the 'God Zone', and the 'Beyond the Zone' happens at home. Have fun!



🏠 **SET UP** a simple obstacle course. Perhaps time each participant for fun or compete in teams. Following the teenage mutant ninja turtle theme, you could give them bandanas to wear (just strips of different colour fabric will do!). The course can be as simple as climbing over a chair, crawling under a string stretched between two chairs, balancing along a thick piece of wood, running a distance backwards with a beanbag on your head and jumping into and out of a hula hoop five times. Settle them down by telling the turtle jokes on page 7.

🍷 **BAKE** Cheffy's yummy pizzas (on page 2) if your premises has the facilities. Speed up the preparation process by using mini flat breads or mini pizza bases for the children to spread toppings on. A non-cook alternative is to thinly slice fruit such as strawberries, kiwi fruit, and add blueberries and mandarin segments. Give the children a selection of fruit and small paper plates or flat round biscuits with a bit of icing sugar 'glue' and they can arrange the fruit on these to look like pizzas.

🎨 **MAKE** Oliver's Ninja Turtle pencil holders (on page 11). While the children are working on their craft, read the message at the bottom of the page.

🗣️ **CHAT** about how wonderful it is that everyone's personality is different, and how God loves us all.

📖 **READ** the story (on pages 4 and 5).

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

🗣️ **CHAT** about a time when you felt worried about having to do something and how you asked God to help you.

🗣️ **TALK** about some of the people in the Bible who faced big challenges – e.g., David fighting Goliath is a story they may be familiar with. (See if they can tell you the story.)

📖 **READ** the Bible verse on page 14 (Joshua 1:9) again.



### GRUBZONE<sup>kz</sup>

Use time to get to know your group.



### FUNZONE<sup>kz</sup>

Choose an activity, based on the theme, to do in smaller groups.



### GODZONE<sup>kz</sup>





**PRAY:** Thank you God that you are with me wherever I go.

**LOOK** through the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles feature (on pages 8 and 9) together, reading the message.

**CHAT** about how we can help other people.

**DISCUSS** how it can sometimes be hard to help others, such as when we are tired, busy, or if the people who we need to help are grumpy, ungrateful etc.

**CHAT** about why we need to help people, even if we don't feel like it. Read the message (Galatians 6:9) again.

**PRAY:** Dear God, please help us to not get tired of helping others.

### GET READY FOR NEXT WEEK ...

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



#### PAPER LANTERNS

- A4 paper or coloured/patterned construction paper
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Stapler
- Glitter
- Textas
- Stickers



#### CHINESE DUMPLINGS

- Minced pork or beef
- Spring onions
- Sesame oil
- Soy sauce
- Ginger
- Vegetable oil
- Plain flour



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next Week...

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





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

\*Please get permission from parents before sending photos and include a copy of signed parental consent for Kidzone to print image.

## BEYOND the ZONE<sup>kz</sup>







Have a go at some of these:

-  **DO** the worksheet on page 15.
-  **THINK** about who you can help this week.
-  **DO** the colouring competition and send it in to *Kidzone HQ*.
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