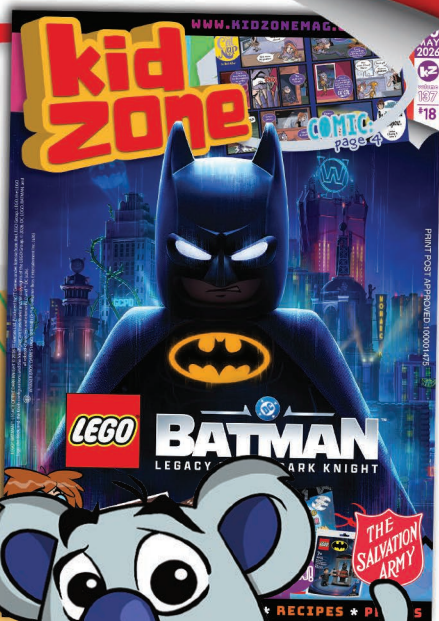


kid LEADERS' guide



THIS Week...

This week we're talking about John the Baptist

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES: Matthew 3: 1-12, Joshua 1:9, Ephesians 2:10, Matthew 5:16

KEY WORDS: superhero, John the Baptist

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}

(5-7 mins)

HAVE some LEGO available on a table for the children to build with.

Have Kidzone magazines on the table, open at the LEGO feature on pages 8 and 9 for inspiration.



GRUB ZONE^{kz}

(5-7 mins)

MAKE Cheffy's Dark Knight fudge on page 10 before class to share or make a no-bake chocolate truffle with the children.

There are many recipes online; you could premake the mixture and give each child a paper plate and some mixture to roll their own truffles.



FUN ZONE^{kz}

(10 mins)

MAKE Oliver's torch projector on page 11, linking it into the superhero theme as a signal such as the bat signal or Traveller's cat signal in the cartoon on pages 4-5.

READ the message at the bottom of the page.

Maybe you could find a dark place in your premises for the children to shine their torch protectors.



GOD ZONE^{kz}

(5-7 mins)

READ Samuel on page 14.

CHAT about how God used John the Baptist to signal that Jesus was on his way.

READ his story in Matthew 3: 1-12 or watch an animated version from a platform like YouTube (there are many to choose from to suit all ages).



ZONE IN^{kz}

(7-10 mins)

TALK to the children about whether they have ever thought about being a superhero as an introduction into the comic.

LOOK at the comic on pages 4 and 5 together.

- 🗣️ **CHAT** about who Traveller was pretending to be.
- 🗣️ **ASK** the children what their superpower would be.
- 📖 **LOOK** at LEGO Batman feature on **pages 8 and 9**.
- 📖 **READ** the message on **page 9**.
Chat about how kindness, patience, being strong, brave and loving are superpowers.

🚀 **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 CREAM HORNS

- 1 sheet puff pastry (thawed)
- Cone-shaped ice-cream cones
- Foil
- Oil spray
- 1 egg
- Milk
- Canned whipped cream.



OLIVER'S MINI CLAY RHINO

- Air-dry clay (or you could use plasticine or play dough)
- Pencil



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Email a picture of your group to kidzone@salvationarmy.org.au

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BEYOND^{the}ZONE^{kz}

Have a go at some of these:

Pray (talk to God) and ask him to show you what your superpower is.

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Do Samuel's mega Bible puzzle on **page 14** or the colouring comp on **page 13**.



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