

kid zone LEADERS' guide

THIS Week...

This week we're talking about spreading God's word.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES: Ecclesiastes 3:1, Psalm 89:11, John 4:5-42, Mark 16:15

BUZZ WORDS: God's word, missionaries

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.



WELCOMEZONE^{kz}

(10 mins)

📍 **IF** you have a garden area at your corps, take your class there.

Using the pollinator survey on page 9 of the magazine, spend five or 10 minutes marking off how many of the pollinators they see.

📖 **READ** the information and message together.



GRUBZONE^{kz}

(7-10 mins)

👁️ **LOOK** at the Creature Feature, teddy bear bee, on **page 2**.

🍯 **MAKE** Cheffy's honey joys on **page 10**.



FUNZONE^{kz}

(7-10 mins)

📖 **READ** the comic on **pages 4 and 5**.

🔧 **ASSEMBLE** Oliver's bee watering station on **page 11**.

You could make one for each child or one for the corps garden.

📖 **READ** the message.



GODZONE^{kz}

(7-10 mins)

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

💬 **CHAT** about ways people hear about God – explain what missionaries do.

If you have missionaries associated with your corps, talk to the class about them, where they live, the work they do etc.

🗨️ **DISCUSS** how we're all missionaries because we can all tell others about God.

🗨️ **DO** the word search or colouring competition.

🗨️ **REMIN**d the children of the bee watering station and how much bees rely on water.

**ZONEIN**^{kz}

(5-7 mins)

 **TELL** a simplified version of the woman at the well (John 4:5-42) or read the story from a children's Bible.

 **TALK** about how the woman didn't understand what Jesus meant by living water so that she would never be thirsty again.

Explain that Jesus was talking about how our hearts are thirsty for God, and how when we believe in Jesus, he satisfies our thirst for God. He is the living water.

 **TALK** about how she was so excited, she told everyone (verse 28), and many people believed in Jesus because of her (verse 39-42). She was a pollinator!

 **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 GLASS SLIPPER CAKES

- A batch of pre-made cupcakes
- Blue food colouring
- Belvita strawberry yogurt biscuits
- Decorations (I used crystal sprinkles and cachous)
- Soft icing sugar
- Chocolate finger biscuits



OLIVER'S FROG SPRING

- Dark green and light green coloured construction paper
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Googly eyes
- Glue stick
- Black felt-tipped pen.



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next Week...

 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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BEYOND^{the}ZONE^{kz}

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