

Kid LEADERS' guide

THIS Week...

This week we're talking about God's creation and Jonah.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES: Psalm 104:25, Genesis 1:21, Psalm 139:14, Romans 1:20

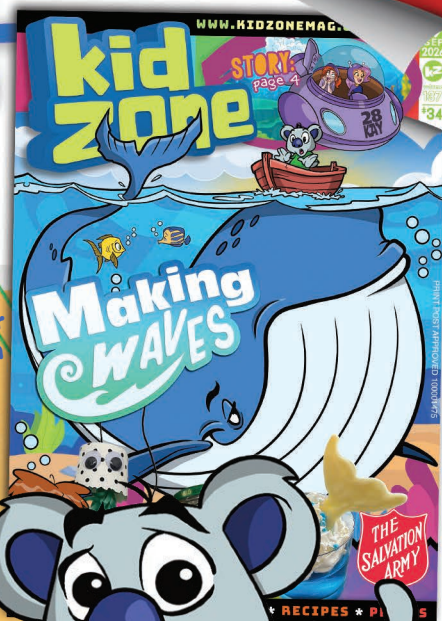
BUZZ WORDS: awesome creation, Jonah, whales

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)

INTRODUCE the concept of a ship and a storm for the story of Jonah with 'Bail the Ship'. This is best played outside because it involves water. (Painting smocks or even plastic garbage bags for the children to wear as protection could be a good idea!)

Bail the Ship: Players are divided into two teams. Each team tries to move water from one container (the ship) to another as quickly as possible. The goal is to empty the 'ship' before the other team.



GRUBZONE^{kz}

(7-10 mins)

TELL the jokes on [page 3](#) and see if the children can guess the answers.

MAKE Cheffy's jelly cups on [page 10](#).

You can adapt this for your class by pre-making the jelly into cups ready for the children to decorate. Instead of the white chocolate tails, you could use strawberries, watermelon etc cut into fish shapes.



FUNZONE^{kz}

(10 mins)

DO the ocean quiz on [page 11](#).

CREATE Oliver's awesome ocean zone jar on [page 4](#) or cute jiggling jellyfish on [page 5](#).

READ the message at the bottom of the [page 5](#).



GODZONE^{kz}

(5-7 mins)

INTRODUCE this segment by telling the children that there's a story about a huge fish in the Bible.

READ the children the story of Jonah from a children's Bible or a video.

There are many to choose from – type Jonah into your search engine.

CHAT about how Jonah ignored God and tried to run away from him.

Chat about how we can't hide from God, and that God doesn't give up on us. Because Jonah obeyed God the second time the whole city of Nineveh was saved.

**ZONEIN^{kz}**

(5-7 mins)

**READ** Samuel on page 14.**CHAT ABOUT THEIR FAVOURITE SEA CREATURE, THEN THEIR FAVOURITE PARTS OF GOD'S CREATION. WHAT DO THEY PARTICULARLY LIKE ABOUT THESE THINGS?**

Do they love how beautiful nature looks, or that they like to swim/hike in nature, or do they love animals or flowers etc in God's creation?

**PRAY:** thank you God for your awesome creation, especially for [children can insert their favourite thing here].**DO** the code puzzle (for older kids) or the other puzzles on page 16.**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 AXOLOTL OREOS

- Pink Oreos
- Pink or red sour strap lollies
- Brown mini M&Ms
- Black liquorice
- Small amount of melted chocolate or icing (to attach decorations)



OLIVER'S AXOLOTL PUPPET

- A paper bag
- Pink construction paper
- Small pieces of orange paper
- Piece of pale pink paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Black felt-tipped pen



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**next Week...**

THIS WEEK IS...

A-LOT OF FUN!

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}

Have a go at some of these:

Read (or ask an adult to read to you) the story on **pages 4 and 5**. Read the message and thank God for the awesome ocean.

Test your fam and friends with our ocean quiz and see how many answers they can get right!

Pray (talk) to God and thank him for never giving up on us.



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