

kid club zone @ HOME

THIS Week...

This week we're talking about Palm Sunday, how we're all different, and God's love for each of us.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES: Matthew 21:1-11,
1 Thessalonians 5:10, Psalm 139:14,
Romans 13:10, John 3:16

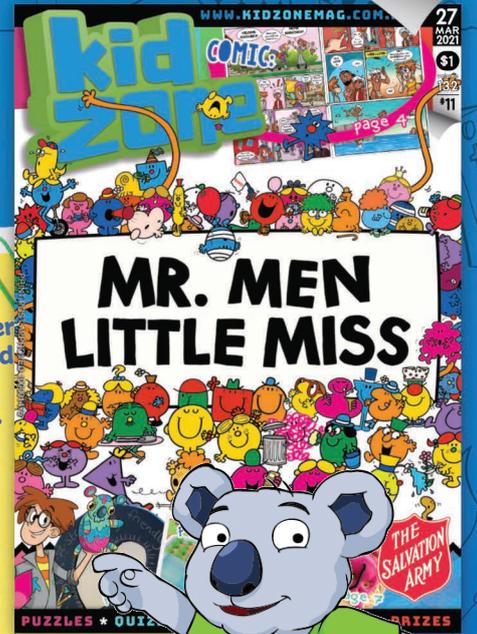
KEY WORDS: Palm Sunday, God's Love

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!



GRUBZONE^{kz}

Use time to get to know your group.

SHOW the cover of *Kidzone*. See if the children can name the Mr. Men and Little Miss characters. (You may need to do some research so you know who some of them are!)

DO the 'Mr. Men Little Miss' quiz on page 3 together. (Let them know we're going to learn more about some of these characters later on!)

MAKE Mr. Messy biscuits with Cheffy on page 7.

FUNZONE^{kz}

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

(A good time to do this craft is at the end of the Zone In segment.)

MAKE Oliver's mirror craft on page 11. If you don't want to use mirrors with your class, a good alternative is to buy some reflective 'mirror' cardboard from a craft supplies store.

READ the message at the bottom of page 11.

GODZONE^{kz}

ASK the children if they know what special time is coming soon. It's Easter! Have a quick chat with them about Easter, then remind them about what happened just before Easter – Jesus went to Jerusalem riding on a donkey. In our churches, we call this Palm Sunday.

ASK the children if they know why we call it Palm Sunday.

TURN to page 3 and say we're going to find out what it might have been like when Jesus rode into Jerusalem with Time Traveller.

READ Time Traveller. Show the children where the Palm Sunday story is in the Bible.

TURN to page 14 and read Samuel.



ZONEIN^{kz}

 **PRAY:** Dear God, thank you that you sent your son Jesus to be our king and to give everlasting life to everyone who has faith in him.

 **DO** the maze puzzle.

 **BRING** in some Mr. Men or Little Miss books to show the children. If you don't have any of your own, ask around. Someone you know will have a few tucked away!

 **READ** the feature on pages 8 and 9.

 **TELL** the children one or two of your character traits, for example, you could say you are like some of the book characters, or you could make up your own Little Miss or Mr. Men character. Invite them to share their traits if they would like to.

 **ASK** the children to choose which of the five new characters they would like to be, and what they like about that particular character.

 **READ** the message at the bottom of page 9.

 **MAKE** Oliver's mirror craft on page 11 (see **Fun Zone** above).

 **PRAY:** Thank you God that you made each one of us, all with different characters and talents, and that you love us all.

 **IT'S** Neighbour Day this week! Read about it on page 10 and look at the comic on pages 4 and 5.

 **THINK** of something thoughtful you can do for a neighbour.

 **DO** the worksheet on page 15.

 **READ** (or ask someone to read with you) about Palm Sunday in Matthew chapter 21, verses 1-11.

 **READ** about Earth Hour on page 10 and ask your family if you can turn off the lights for an hour.

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