kid zone LEADERS' guide

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THIS Week...

This week we're talking about the Bible and Jesus' mission on Earth.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES: **Colossians 1:11, Psalm 30:5, Matthew 5:16**

BUZZ WORDS: **mission, the Bible**

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.



(5-7 mins)

THE CHILDREN HAVE A MISSION! Their mission is to secure the treasure.
The game could be as simple as a version of 'What's the time Mr Wolf?', where the children have to try to get the 'treasure' without getting caught.



(7-10 mins)

LOOK at the Creature Feature on page 2 and reference Frankie in the feature on pages 8 and 9.

MAKE the sponge roll dogs on page 10.
You can simplify the dog's head by cutting an extra piece of sponge roll, icing it with chocolate icing and adding eyes and a nose. This can be secured to the body by using a toothpick.



(10 mins)

LOOK through the feature on page 8 and 9.

MAKE Faith's secret message magnifying glass on page 11.
Try it out it by writing a short Bible verse.

READ the message.



(5-7 mins)

READ Samuel's mega Bible puzzle on page 14.

CHAT about how we can be part of Jesus' mission – what are ways we can show God's love to others?

PRAY: Thank you God that we can be part of your mission on Earth to tell people about how much you love us.

DO the code puzzle or colouring competition on page 14.



ZONEIN[kz]

(5-7 mins)

READ the comic on pages 4 and 5.

CHAT about how we plug into God – through prayer and through reading his word, the Bible.

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 GINGERBREAD ADVENT CALENDAR

- 120g unsalted butter (softened or at room temperature)
- ⅓ cup brown sugar
- ⅓ cup dark brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons golden syrup
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 300g plain flour
- 1 teaspoon bi-carb soda
- 2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- Icing pens
- Various 'Christmassy' cake decorations or sprinkles.

For the icing:

- 1 egg white
- ½ teaspoon lemon juice
- 1½ cups pure icing sugar

OLIVER'S COLOURING ADVENT CALENDAR

- Coloured felt-tipped pens
- Pages 8 and 9 in *Kidzone*.



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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.





BEYOND the ZONE kz

Have a go at some of these:

How can you be part of God's mission this week by showing his love?

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