

kid zone LEADERS' guide

THIS Week...

This week we're talking about cats and wanting to know more about God.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES: Mark 4:35-41, Proverbs 12:10, Ephesians 2:4, James 1:5

KEY WORDS: curious, cats, questions

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.
- **Set up tables with plastic ready for Oliver's art activity later – it's a little bit messy!**

💡 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.



🗣️ ASK your class if anyone has a pet cat. Chat about their pets' names, what colour they are, the best thing about them – today we have a cat-themed kids' church!

🔥 PLAY a cat-themed game, such as 'cat freeze'. Everyone moves around while music plays; when it stops, everyone must freeze into a cat position, i.e. on all fours, sleeping on back, curled up etc. First person to move is out.

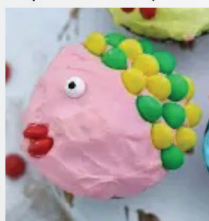
📖 DO the spottalottastuff on **page 3**. See how many cats they can find in three minutes.



(7-10 mins)

What do cats like to eat? Fish!

🍷 MAKE Cheffy's yummy tuna patties on **page 10** – if you have facilities to cook them or you could pre-make some to take to class for the kids to enjoy. Alternatively, ice cupcakes and decorate them with lollies or sprinkles to make cupcake fish (see image below).



(10 -12 mins)

📖 READ top 10 famous cats on **page 12**. How many do the children recognise?

🎨 CREATE Oliver's cute cat squeegee painting on **page 11**.

📖 READ the message on **page 11**.

💖 PRAY: Thank you God for all our pets and the fun and joy they bring us. Please help us to look after them really well.



GODZONE^{kz}

(5 mins)

ZONEIN^{kz}

(5-7 mins)



READ the Bible story on **pages 4 and 5**, finishing with the message on **page 9**.



SHOW the children where the story is in the Bible (Mark 4:35-41).



READ Samuel's Mega Puzzle on **page 14**.



CHAT to the children about any questions they might have about God.



PRAY: *Thank you God that you loves us and that we can share with you whatever is in our hearts.*



READ the code puzzle on **page 14** together.

If your class is younger, colour in the colouring competition on **page 13**.



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:



NO-SEW MARBLE POUCH

- felt or fleece
- plate to trace around
- pen or pencil
- cord or thick string
- scissors
- pony beads



FAIRY BREAD "MARBLES"

- bread
- butter
- sprinkles
- big round circular cookie cutters



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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

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