

kid zone LEADERS' guide

THIS Week...

This week we're talking about Jesus, the light of the world.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES: John 12:46, Psalm 119:105, Matthew 5:16, Ephesians 5:8

KEY WORDS: light, Jesus is the light

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

(5-10 mins)

PLAY Start the session off with a bang with Faith's balloon experiment on page 5. The only catch is that you need the sun to be shining to do this!

READ page 3 to the class to explain what The Salvation Army's International Day of Children and Young People is all about.



GRUBZONE

(5-7 mins)

MAKE the Anzac slice on page 10.

If you don't have access to a kitchen, pre-bake it or take in pre-made or bought Anzac biscuits. Another activity you could do with the children is premake the mixture and give each child a paper plate, foil and some dough to roll into small balls to take home to bake.

EXPLAIN that it was Anzac Day yesterday, 25 April, and talk about what Anzac Day is. If you want to give more information about Anzac biscuits, sites such as these may be helpful:

- https://kids.kiddle.co/Anzac_biscuit#:~:text=The%20first%20time%20the%20name,an%20Australian%20newspaper%20in%201921
- <https://rslvic.com.au/news/a-short-history-of-the-anzac-biscuit/>

READ Kidzone also features three Anzac themed books on page 12.



CREATE Oliver's tissue paper lantern on page 4.

READ the message at the bottom of the page.



FUNZONE

(10-12 mins)



GODZONE™

(5 mins)

READ John 8:12: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

Chat about how Jesus brings light into the world.

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

DO the word search.



ZONEIN™

(7-10 mins)

LOOK at the comic on **pages 8 and 9**. Discuss Traveller's behaviour towards Ibrihim. How did she change how she treated him. How was that showing she was letting her light shine?

CHAT about what it means to "Let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

What does it mean by doing good things? How can they be kind and caring? How can they share God's love with others? Share with them ways you try to be God's light in the world.

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 FUNNY FACE BISCUITS

- 250g butter (softened)
- 140g caster sugar
- 1 egg yolk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 300g plain flour
- icing pen
- Smarties
- Prebake biscuits to take into class to decorate



OLIVER'S WOBBLER

- paper in four different colours
- a piece of cardboard
- ruler
- pencil
- glue
- felt-tipped pens



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next Week...

WORLD LAUGHTER DAY!



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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Ask your parents if you can play some of Jym's torch games on **page 11**. Read out the message to everyone after you've played them!

Read D-Jayn on **page 2** to your parents or other grown-ups. Ask them if they can think back to things that were normal for them that we think are weird today!

Ask God to show you how you can be a light to your friends and fam.



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