

Kidzone LEADERS guide



THIS Week...

Guess whose back? Chip 'n Dale are back in a new movie: *Chip 'n Dale: Rescue Rangers!* Do you know who else came back in the Bible? The Prodigal Son came back to his Father after making some pretty big mistakes. This week we're talking about friendship and forgiveness. Let's jump into *Kidzone*.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES: Luke 15:11-32, Ecclesiastes 4:9, Jeremiah 29:11

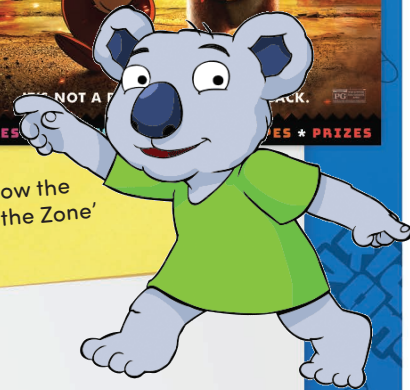
KEY WORDS: friendship, forgiveness, restoration

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!



WELCOME the children and tell them that this week we're talking about friendship and forgiveness.

ASK "Would you like to share about a time one of your friendships went through a rough patch and how you restored your friendship? Was it easy or hard to forgive your friend?"

TELL the children: "Most friendships go through rough patches at times and sometimes it can be hard to forgive. But God asks us to forgive others as he forgives us. This week we're going to look at the story of Chip and Dale and the story of The Prodigal Son which teach us about forgiveness".

GRUBZONE^{kz}

Use time to get to know your group.

MAKE Cheffy's choc-chip cookies on page 10. While the kids are making the cookies with you, tell them the jokes on page 7. Once the cookies are in the oven you can move onto this week's craft in 'Fun Zone'.

FUNZONE^{kz}

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

CREATE Oliver's acorn cushion on page 11.

READ the message at the bottom of the page.

SAY "God really does want the best for us. God even has plans for the autumn leaves."

ZONEIN^{kz}

TELL the children to grab their pillows, get comfy and listen while you learn a bit about Chip and Dale who had their own friendship struggle.

READ the message beginning "Super Sleuths Chip 'n Dale were one dynamic duo ..." on page 9.



TELL the children that we're going to look at another story of forgiveness now: The Prodigal Son.

READ 'The Prodigal Son' comic on pages 4 and 5.

READ 'Samuel's Mega Puzzle' on page 14 and spot the differences together!

SAY "No matter what we do, Jesus loves us and we can ask for God's forgiveness. The story of The Prodigal Son teaches us about God's forgiveness. We can also use this example in our own friendships. We can forgive others, just as God has forgiven us."

PRAY: "Dear God, thank you for your forgiveness. Please help us to forgive like you do and to remember that no matter what mistakes we make we are always welcomed back into your arms when we ask for your forgiveness. Amen."

GET READY FOR NEXT WEEK ...

To make the recipes and crafts next week you will need the following:

BOUNCY OCTOPUS

- 2 paper cups (coloured, or white cups painted)
- Cardstock (any colour)
- Scissors
- Sticky tape
- Black marker



FISH CAKE

- A round cake
- 1 jumbo white marshmallow
- Icing
- Black icing pen
- Chocolate stick biscuits
- 1 x 340g pkt Smarties



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We'd love to see some photos of your Kidzone Club members enjoying the activities to include in the Kidzone magazine!

Email a picture of your group to cheryl.tinker@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:

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-  DO the puzzles on page 16.
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