

THIS Week...

We're featuring Mister Maker Returns and we explore how we must do our best for God.

 Today's Bible verse: Ephesians 2:10, Psalm 146:6 and Genesis 1:31

 Key words: Create and Make

 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!



WELCOMEZONE

- Provide a variety of craft supplies, including scraps of paper, scraps of material, wool, googly eyes, textas, glue, paints, scissors, glitter (if you dare!) for the children to work with including drawing and painting. Set up three or four different craft stations and encourage the children to create their own craft from these objects. Come back to this activity later on during the Fun Zone.
- Invite a special guest from your corps who you know is good at art or craft and ask them to bring their art/craft along to show the children. This will emphasise that we are all good at different things.



GRUBZONE

Use time to get to know your group.

-  Make Paint Palette Cookies (find the recipe on page 10).
-  Chat about Mister Maker and ask who has watched him on TV.



FUNZONE

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

-  Make Terracotta Pot-imals (find the instructions on page 11).
-  Read what Oliver Pickle says (on page 11).
-  Make and Create
 - Allow the children to go back to the craft stations and finish any crafts they were working on.
 - As the children are completing these activities chat to them about what they are good at in sport/music/art/craft or anything else.
-  Play I Can Remember
 - Place a variety of craft items on a tray, as many as 15. Allow the kids to take a good look at the tray, then cover with a towel and take it away. Place the kids in pairs and give each pair a pen and paper and allow two or three minutes for the kids to list the items that were on the tray. The team with the most correct guesses wins.



 **Introduce** Mister Maker using the information (on pages 8–9).

 **Explain** that Mister Maker can create anything out of anything. That's what he does. This is his special talent and skill that God has given him.

- During the following segment you may wish to show photos of some creation through a PowerPoint or find a suitable clip.
- There is a great song that you will find here. www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-_NjL2zbVA

 **Ask: Did you know God made everything out of nothing?**

- It says in Genesis that the Earth was empty. Over a period of time God created everything that we enjoy. He finished off by creating humans, his best creation.

 **Read** the pink paragraph on page 9.

 **Interact: Secret notes**

- Supply paper and pens for each child.
- Ask the children to write down one thing they are good at, then fold the paper up and place it in a box or hat.
- Tell them not to discuss it with anyone and not to put their name on the sheet.
- Ask them to do this very quietly and secretly.
- Once everyone has resettled, take each note out one by one and read out what the note says.
- Ask the children to try to guess the name of the person who wrote the note.
- As you find out who the person is, write that person's name on the sheet.
- You will use these notes during the prayer time.

 **Discuss: Have a discussion about the fact that we all have different talents, skills and abilities that we can offer to God.**

 **Explain** that sometimes it takes us a while to work out our talents. We do this by trying lots of different and new things until we find what we like to do and are good at. It's important that we do our best for God in whatever talent or skill he has given us.

 **Read** to the children what Oliver Pickle says on page 14.

 **Pray: Give out the notes randomly to each child. Ask them to spend time praying:**

- Thanking God for that person.
- Thanking God for that person's talent.
- Asking God to help that person use their talent for God as best as they can.
- Asking God to be with that person during this coming week.

 **Finish the prayer by praying that the children will work together and use their talents and skills to be part of God's team.**

Give out the 'Beyond the Zone' cards and read through the activities together.

For more information and extra copies of *Kidzone* contact Cheryl on (03) 8878 2313.

Ask the kids to wear a mask next week.

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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@aus.salvationarmy.org
*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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