

# kid club zone @ HOME

## THIS Week...

This week we're talking about the Olympic Games, running our race for God, and eternal life.

**TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES:** 1 Corinthians 9:25, Philippians 3:14, 1 Samuel 16:7, 1 Samuel 17:34-50

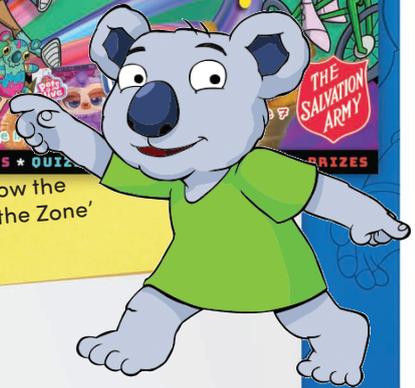
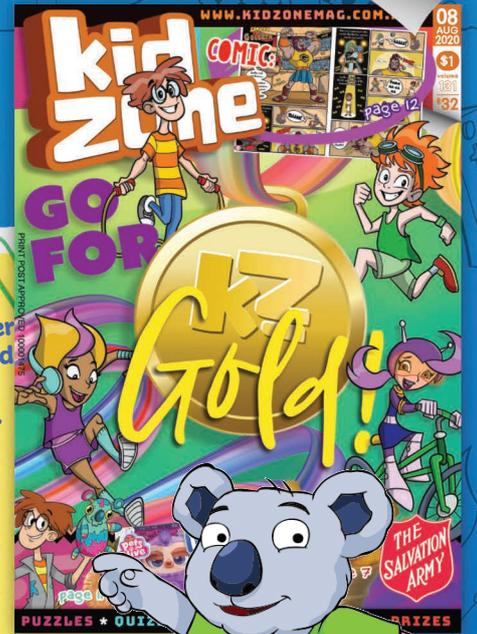
**KEY WORDS:** eternal life, living for God

**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!



Many children may not have a clear idea of what the Olympic Games are. Given that the games happen every four years, they may have had very little opportunity to watch them on TV in their short lifetimes!

Start your session with a bit of information about the Games, and have some images of the Olympic rings and the torch to show the children. Read the intro paragraph on page 7 to introduce the KZ Olympics!

### GRUBZONE<sup>kz</sup>

Use time to get to know your group.

**MAKE** Cheffy's edible Olympic torch on page 6 and explain what the idea of the torch is before you enjoy eating them!

**MAKE** Oliver's cool medals on page 11. It would be a fun idea to make them at the start of the class so they are ready to be awarded when you go into the God Zone, which involves 'competing' in the KZ Olympic Games.

The air dry clay can take a while to dry, so the medals may not be suitable for your class timetable. You could consider bringing pre-dried medal discs to class to decorate, but cardboard medals will do the job just as well.

**READ** the message on the bottom of page 11.

**SET UP** your event stations.

**READ** the feature on pages 8 and 9 together. Read the Wacky Facts on page 2 for some fun facts on the Olympics.

**PLAY** the games (adapting them to suit your premises). Record results on the scoresheet on page 10. Finish the activities with a medal ceremony, then read the message on the top right hand corner of page 9. Talk about 'the prize that will last forever' that Paul talks about in 1 Corinthians 9:25. Explain how Jesus died on the

### FUNZONE<sup>kz</sup>

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

### GODZONE<sup>kz</sup>

cross to take away the wrong things we have done so that we could have everlasting – eternal – life with him. Discuss ways we can ‘run our race’ with Jesus – by asking him to be our friend, by praying and reading the Bible.

 **PRAY:** Thank you Jesus that you died for us on the cross so that we can have everlasting life with you in heaven.

 **LOOK** at the comic on pages 4 and 5, about David and Goliath. You could also read the story of the battle in the Bible (try *The Living Bible* or a children’s version) in 1 Samuel 17:34-50.

 **TALK** about the sort of warrior people might have expected to defeat Goliath ... certainly not a young shepherd. How had God prepared David for this amazing battle? Read verses 34-37, where David talks about fighting lions and bears to protect his sheep, and how he relies on God to protect him.

 **READ** Samuel on page 14. Discuss how God chose David to be the king of Israel because of his character and because David loved God.

 **PRAY:** Thank God that he knows and loves us for who we are.

 **WORK** on Traveller’s challenges on page 15 during the week. Think of some kind things you can do for your family this week, especially if you have to stay at home because of the coronavirus.

 **DO** all the fun puzzles on page 16 and Samuel’s mega puzzle on page 14.

 **SET** up a mini Olympics course with your family for a fun games night.

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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](mailto:cheryl.tinker@salvationarmy.org.au)

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