

kid club @ zone HOME

THIS Week...

This week we're talking about how God uses ordinary people to do extraordinary things and how we can learn from our mistakes.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES: Ephesians 2:10, Jeremiah 29:11, Psalm 25:4, 1 Samuel 16

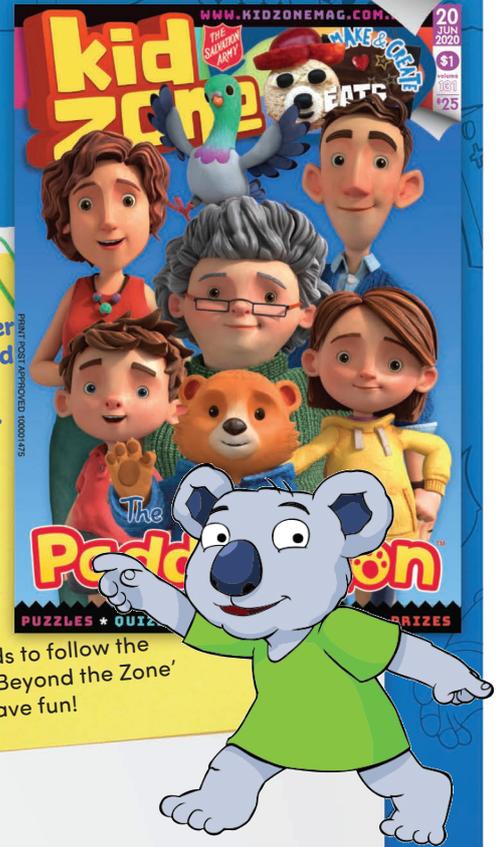
KEY WORDS: extraordinary not ordinary

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!



GRUBZONE^{kz}

Use time to get to know your group.

READ our Wacky Facts on page 10 about sandwiches to get ready for some special sandwich making!

MAKE the no-cook, super-cute Paddington sandwich on page 10.

DO the Draw with Rod on page 2.

MAKE the miniature suitcase on page 11. Read the message at the end, and note that the Bible verse comes from 1 Samuel chapter 16, verse 7 and we're going to hear about how that fits into a great story in the Bible about a boy who became a great king.

READ the story on pages 4 and 5, then read the message.

LOOK at Samuel on page 14 and decode the message together.

CHAT about some of the people mentioned in Sam, about how their lives changed when they heard and acted on God's call on their lives. Do you think these people thought they were special? Do you think other people thought they were special?

READ about David being anointed by Samuel in 1 Samuel chapter 16, explaining to the children that God was choosing a new king for Israel because the old one, Saul, had become a bad king. Talk about how God chose someone no-one else thought about, but that he saw David's potential — how an ordinary boy could be extraordinary.

PRAY: Thank God that he made us all unique with our own special gifts and talents, and that he has plans for our lives.

FIND a *Paddington Bear* book if you have one and browse through it together. Everyone Loves Paddington!

FUNZONE^{kz}

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

GODZONE^{kz}

ZONEIN^{kz}

 **READ** the *Paddington* feature on pages 8 and 9, finishing with the message on page 9. Paddington embraces ordinary things in life, enjoys them and learns from them.

 **CHAT** about how we learn from the 'ordinary' things that are just part of our lives we that we take for granted, such as playing games (which are fun and teach us coordination, skills and how to play in a team), music, art, school, church, etc. that all go into making us the people we are and are going to grow into.

 **TALK** about learning from mistakes. Some mistakes are funny, such as Paddington's, some are more serious and cause us a lot of grief. Is there a mistake you could share where you learnt something important?

 **PRAY:** Ask God to forgive us for our mistakes, especially the ones that have hurt us or others, and thank him that we can learn from these and start again.

 **DO** you love music? Tune into Make Music Day on 21 June (details on page 7).

 **GET** out your coloured pencils or felt-tipped pens and enter our colouring comp.

 **MAKE** some Paddington sandwiches to share with your friends and family.

 **READ** (or ask a grown up to read to you) about David, who went from shepherd boy, to fighting Goliath and became a king.

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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

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