

THIS Week...

This week we're featuring *Luigi's Mansion 3* and facing our fears.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES: Psalms 46:1-2, Deuteronomy 3:8, Mark 4:35-41 and Isaiah 41:10

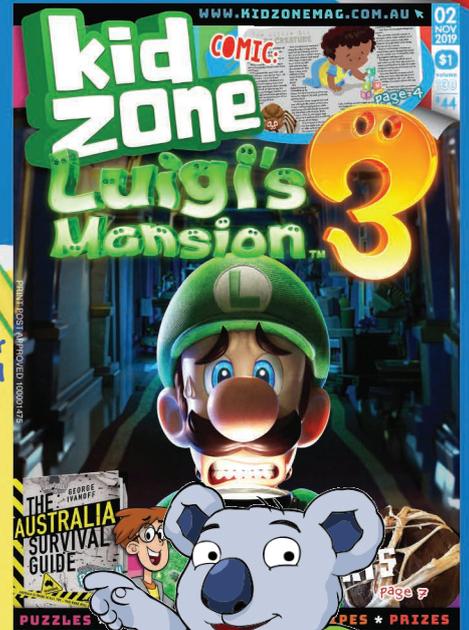
KEY WORDS: Fears and comfort

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' cards

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!



- Play the Scary Quiz on page 3.
- Give each child a *Kidzone* magazine to start the Colouring Competition on page 13.
- Borrow books from your local library about strange things. i.e. *Guinness Book of Records* on strange things etc.

GRUBZONE^{kz}

Use time to get to know your group.

MAKE: Funnel Web Spider Holes (find the recipe on page 7).

LOOK at the information on pages 8 and 9 about *Luigi's Mansion 3*.

READ the power up box on page 9.

MAKE Spooky Slime (find the instructions on page 10)

READ the Hey Crafty Crew box on page 10.

PLAY Fear Pie (please be aware of any children with allergies – particularly dairy).

Place 10 sour worms at the bottom of three pie tins or bowls. Next, fill the pie tin or bowl with whipped cream. On the start of 'Go' each child needs to place their hands behind their back and retrieve all 10 worms with their mouth. To make the worms look more like real earthworms you could cover them in honey and crushed Oreo cookies. The object of the game is to create a 'fear' about doing this activity. There may be some children who will even want to pull out.

Ask for two volunteers and a leader to come and play a game. Before the session tell your leader what you are planning and ask them to play along with you and try to show fear when asked to do the activity. Ask the leader to pull out so that then you can ask a third child to play. Don't tell the children what is in the bottom of the tin, just tell them there is something at the bottom of the tin that they need to retrieve with their mouth. Give them some hints about what it could be:

- These things are similar to what is found in a garden.
- These things don't taste very nice – they are an acquired taste.
- These things don't have a nice texture when in your mouth.
- These things may wriggle around the plate as your tongue is searching for them.

FUNZONE^{kz}

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

Also don't tell them it is cream, let them think it maybe shaving cream or something else.

Take some photos of the children covered in cream, then discuss with them:

- How did they feel when they were first asked to get the mystery object out of the pie?
- Did they feel fearful?
- How did they feel when they starting licking their way through the cream?



GODZONE^{kz}

 **READ** 'The Little Big Scary Creature' from pages 4 and 5.

 **READ** the grey box on page 5.

 **ASK** a leader to dress up as a person from Bible times and using the 'Time Traveller' interview on page 2, interview the leader as the disciple of Jesus.

Alternatively you can read the story from Mark 4:35-41



ZONEIN^{kz}

 **SUPPLY** each child with a piece of paper and pen and ask them to write down a fear that they have. Make it clear that there is no fear that is silly. Ask them to be as honest as possible. Collect all the fears and place them in a hat. Then go around and ask each child to take a fear out of the hat. They need to read the fear out loud without making any extra comments or laughing at another child's fear. Once this is done, brainstorm some ways amongst the group about how each fear could be overcome or helped.

 **EXPLAIN** that one of the things we can do is to show our friends kindness by supporting them with overcoming their fear. That is being a true friend.

 **LOOK UP** Ephesians 4:32. "Be kind and loving to each other. Forgive each other just as God forgave you in Christ." (ICB) Have a chat about this verse.

- Does anyone know what the Bible says about fear?
- Did you know that there are 365 verses in the Bible about overcoming fear, one for each day of the year? It actually says, 'Do not be afraid' 365 times in the Bible.

Look up one of these verses, Isaiah 41:10. 'Don't be afraid. I am with you. Don't tremble with fear. I am your God. I will make you strong, as I protect you with my arm and give you victories.' (CEV)

- I wonder how you feel about this verse. Do you think this is true? Discuss how when kids find themselves in fearful situations they can call on God to help them and help make them strong.

 **READ** what Samuel says on page 14.

 **PRAY:** Encourage the children to pray quietly to themselves about their own fear, asking God to help them. Finish off by praying that all the children will show kindness to each other to help each of them overcome their fears.

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