

THIS Week...

This week we're featuring The Salvation Army Emergency Services

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES: Mark chapter 1; 2 Thessalonians 1:11; Numbers 20:1-9

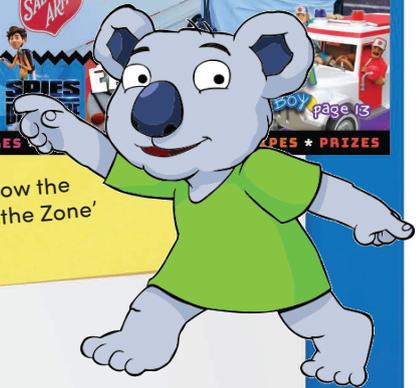
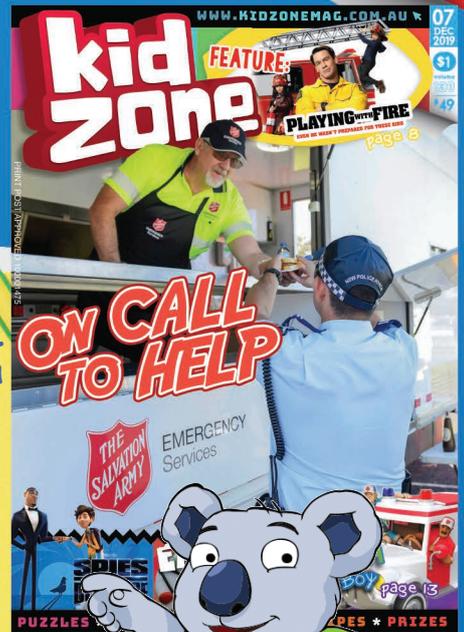
KEY WORDS: Call —God's call on our lives and we can call on God, because nothing is impossible for him

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!



SUPPLY some paper and pencils/felt tipped pens for the children to do the 'Draw with Rod' (page 2) or the colouring competition (page 10).

CHAT Before you start the session, do the emergency services quiz together (page 3).

MAKE Christmas lights bikkies (find the recipe on page 7).

CHAT to the children about what sort of decorations they are making/putting up for Christmas.

MAKE Professor Pickle's simple, but amazing, glass decoder water experiment (find the instructions on page 11).

CHAT to the children about how clever it is and how surprised they were to see how it worked, because it looked impossible!

READ the explanation and message.

CHAT about what the word 'call' means. You can call someone, or someone can call you.

TALK about how the Bible tells us about the way God calls people to do special things for him. One was a boy, Samuel, who God called to be God's prophet, another word for messenger (1 Samuel chapter 3). Jesus called the fishermen, Peter, Andrew, James and John to follow him (Mark chapter 1) and be his disciples. Do you know God calls us, too?

LOOK at the feature on The Salvation Army Emergency Services (pages 4 and 5). Read the message in the orange box.

PLAY the 'Here I am' game: Have children gather around together in the classroom or a designated area. Blindfold one child and turn him/her around a few times. Have the other children call out 'HERE I AM!' (they must stay in the one place.) Then

GRUBZONE^{kz}

Use time to get to know your group.

FUNZONE^{kz}

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

GODZONE^{kz}

the blindfolded child will try to tag one of the children. The tagged child sits out. Continue to play until only one child has not been tagged. That child will then be the blindfolded child and play the game again.



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CHAT: We can also call on people like firefighters and police for help. Who else can we call on?

READ Sam on page 14.

CHAT about how we can pray (talk) to God at any time, just like people in the Bible did. Sometimes we just talk about everyday things to God. Sometimes we have big problems, like Moses did. In fact, sometimes our problems seem as if there is no solution, just like a huge problem Moses was having. Read the story in Numbers 20:1–9. If you are doing or have already done the Professor Pickle experiment, read the first part of the explanation, otherwise start with the second last paragraph “All of us at some time...” and finish with Luke chapter 1:3.

PRAY: Thank God that we can call on him at any time. Include situations that you think could be relevant to your class.

Sign-up to KZ Club online and the leaders guide will be delivered to your inbox every week—amazing!

Visit our website for more info (and heaps of fun),

www.kidzonemag.com.au/kz-club

 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

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BEYOND^{the}ZONE^{kz}



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