

kid Club @ zone HOME

THIS Week...

This week we're talking about patience, self-control, peace.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES: Galatians 5:22-23,
1 Peter 5:7.

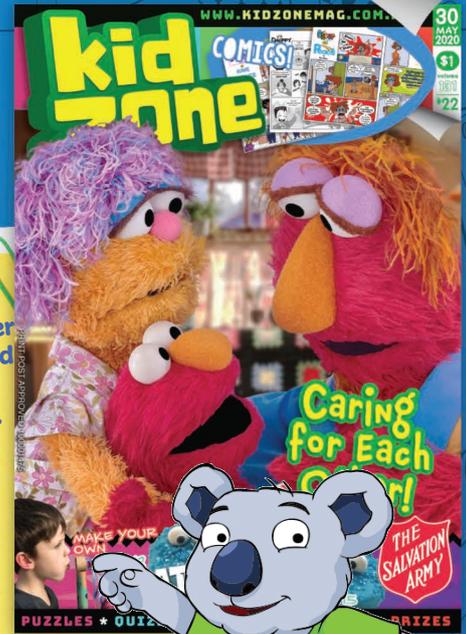
KEY WORDS: Patience, self-control, peace and other fruit of the Spirit.

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.

DECORATE Cheffy's Cookie Monster bikkies (on page 2). They're easy, fun to do and look and taste awesome!

MAKE Oliver's breathing wand (on page 12).

READ the message at the bottom of the page. Have a chat about how much better it is when we react to situations calmly rather than being angry, upset or worried. It may be a good time to chat with your children about how they are feeling about going back to school. If they mention any concerns and anxieties, it's an opportunity to talk through these feelings with them and talk about helpful ways they can deal with them.

PRAY with them, reading out 1 Peter chapter 5, verse 7, asking God to help them with their cares and worries.

LOOK at the comics on patience, self-control and peace on pages 8-11.

ASK the children about times they have felt like the comic characters. Chat to them about situations you have experienced that have required you to show patience and self-control, and a stressful time when you have asked God to give you his peace.

TALK about the benefits of patience, self-control and peace. For instance, what would have happened if Cheffy hadn't shown self-control?

READ Galatians chapter 5, verses 22-23. Explain that these qualities are the result of the Holy Spirit in the life of someone who follows Jesus.

READ Sam's message on page 14 and do the puzzles about the fruit of the spirit.

WATCH a fun song about the fruit of the spirit at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-hrxEjWxkE

FUNZONE^{kz}

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

GODZONE^{kz}



 **PRAY:** Heavenly Father, fill us with your Spirit so that we will show the fruit of the Spirit in our lives. Amen.

 **READ** the *Sesame Street* article on pages 6 and 7, reading the message in the yellow circle last. This article offers another opportunity to explore any feelings of anxiety your children – particularly younger children – may be experiencing because of the initial changes in routine through COVID-19 restrictions, and now because of the changes through the relaxing of these restrictions. (The Oliver craft and message fit in well with this article so you might like to do them together.)

A short note about Sesame Workshop, the organisation behind the activities featured in the article: Sesame Workshop is the non-profit educational organisation behind *Sesame Street*, the television show. Sesame Workshop aims to help children grow smarter, stronger and kinder and is present in more than 150 countries, serving vulnerable children through a wide range of media, formal education and philanthropically-funded social impact programs. For more information, visit www.sesameworkshop.org.

 **WRITE** a letter or draw a picture for CK and post or upload it to *Kidzone*. Did you see on page 3 that anyone who does so during June will receive a 16 cm plush Cousin Koala toy?

 **MAKE** some of Cheffy's cute Cookie Monster bikkies to share with friends, your family and neighbours.

 **PRAY** for your friends (and yourself) as everyone starts to go back to school. Pray that you all will feel happy, calm and ready to get back into the school routine.

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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

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