

### THIS Week...

This week we're talking about Jesus, the Son of God, helping us in stormy times, and caring for the oceans

**TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES:** Mark 4:35-41, Nahum 1:17, Psalm 104:24-25

**KEY WORDS:** Son of God, stormy times, caring for the ocean

**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<sup>kz</sup>

Use time to get to know your group.

**MAKE** the octopus hot dogs on page 13. They'll bring a smile to your family's faces because they look hilarious and taste delicious, too!

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

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

**DO** the Great Barrier Reef quiz on page 11. How did you go?

**READ** Oliver's message on page 12, then get into the super-cool ocean salt painting.

**READ** the story on pages 4 and 5. Read up to the last sentence; in the last paragraph the disciples are amazed that the waves and sea do what Jesus commands and ask each other, "Who is he?" Before reading the last story of the sentence, ask the children who they think Jesus is.

**READ** the last sentence of the story.

**TALK** to the children about other ways we know Jesus is God's Son, e.g. healing miracles, raising people such as Lazarus from the dead, teaching people about God's love. Finish the discussion with how Jesus, God's Son, gave his life for us so that our sins can be forgiven.

**READ** the message on page 5 and Sam's message on page 14. Talk with the children about how amazing it is that God's Son is there to help us during hard times and is available for us to talk to at any time.

**TALK** to them about how prayer is helpful in your life.

**PRAY:** Say thanks to Jesus that he is always available to us, ready to hear our prayers.


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

**GET** into the fishy zone by doing the Spottalottastuff on page 3.

**READ** the Junior Citizens of the Reef feature and Talk It Up with our marine biologist on pages 6, 7, 8 and 9.


### ZONEIN<sup>kz</sup>

 **READ** the message on page 7.

 **READ** the champion, Molly Steer, on page 6 and talk about how everyone can make a huge difference in the world. Encourage the children to understand that they can make a difference, too, even if they feel they are too young—look at what Molly has achieved!

 **READ** the champion, Molly Steer, on page 6, again. Are there ways you can help to protect the environment and encourage your friends and family to get on board too?

 **ENTER** the colouring competition on page 13. Don't forget to write a letter or send a drawing to CK and receive a cute CK toy.

 **THINK** of a good time to pray every day. It might be first thing in the morning, or when you are getting ready for bed. See if you can pray every day.

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

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