



LEADERS' GUIDE - 6 WEEK PROGRAM







AIM

Our aim is to engage the children in a fun and interactive program to give them an understanding of what a generous God we have, some of the amazing programs run by The Salvation Army and how we can help support these programs through the Self Denial Appeal.

This program is suitable for children between 5-11 years of age. It is designed to support children's workers by providing easy-to-do, fun resources to encourage children to follow Jesus' example of living generously.

The material is presented through the Self Denial workbook, featuring the Kidzone characters, and short videos which will present weekly lessons and activities. To familiarise your class with the characters, give them copies of Kidzone magazine or visit the Kidzone website at https://www.kidzonemag.com.au. The characters are on the home page; click on the characters' faces for their profiles.

HOW IT WORKS

Each week the workbook provides a comic featuring a *Kidzone* character to explain the Self Denial Appeal and The Salvation Army programs in Indonesia, Tonga and the Philippines. This complements the material presented in the videos.

This year's theme for the Self Denial Appeal is 'Love in Action' and focuses on Indonesia. the Philippines and Tonga. Throughout the six weeks of the program, the children will get to know about these nations through crafts, recipes, and activities provided in the workbook. They will also watch short videos from the Self Denial 'newsroom' profiling the work of The Salvation Army in these countries and be encouraged to raise money to support these projects. Each child will be given a Self Denial money box to make, which they can then use to collect the money they have raised.

At the end of the six-week program, the children will be invited to bring in their money box

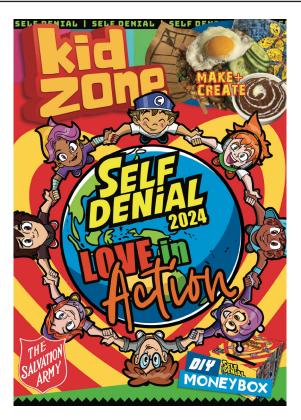
Find videos and download files here:

Find the 2024 Self Denial Appeal kids Toolkit here: https://my.salvos.org.au/ toolkit/contributors/self-denialappeal/collections/self-denial-2024childrens-resources-and-videos/



Find the 2024 Self Denial Appeal Kidzone material here: kidzonemag. com.au/selfdenialkids2024





to give the money they have raised to support the people helped by SDA programs around the world.



SET UP:

Set up a table with the Self Denial money box sheets for the children to make during the session. Have a large piece of paper available to write down ideas for raising money to put into their boxes over the next six weeks.



INTRODUCTION (5 minutes)

START the session with the introduction on page 2.



LOOK through the comic with *Kidzone* character 28Kay on pages 4 and 5.



VIDEO (3 mins)

► <u>WATCH</u> as Molly Anderson introduces the Self Denial Kids channel and SDA.

CRAFT (5-7 minutes)

MAKE the money boxes.



CHAT about fundraising - what were some of the ideas the kids in the video had for raising money. Have a brainstorming session about ways your class could possibly raise money. Write them down on the paper and keep to refer to over the coming weeks. Ideas could include special jobs such as washing cars, weeding etc. Perhaps your class could make something to sell to your corps?

MEMORY VERSE (3 minutes)

READ out the verse 1 John chapter 3, verses 16-18 together. You will find the verse on page 3.







BEFORE YOUR CLASS:

MAKE champorado to take into the session for your class to try. The recipe is on page 8 of your Self Denial workbook.



INTRODUCTION (5-7 mins)

Our first stop for Self Denial 2024 is the Philippines - so let's learn a bit about this nation on page 7 of our workbook.

READ out, or invite some of your class to read out, Traveller's column on the Philippines



Traveller is Kidzone's jet-setting character who will be giving us lots of information about the countries featured in the Self Denial Appeal.

READ the introduction on the left-hand column on page 7.



LOOK at the comic with *Kidzone* character Jym on page 6.



VIDEO (3 mins)

WATCH Molly at Self Denial Kids presents Donato's story.

f you have pre-prepared the champorado, bring it out for the class to enjoy.

ACTIVITY (5-7 mins)

FILL IN the activity sheet on page 9.



© CHAT about what people have done to raise money to put in their Self Denial money box. Have another look at the brainstorming sheet you did last week - did anyone do any of these things? Are there other ideas to add?

READ out the memory verse on page 3.





SET UP:

Set up a table with paper, pencil, wax crayons, water colour paint, paper towel (see the paper batik craft list on page 12).



INTRODUCTION (5-7 minutes)

This week, the Self Denial Appeal is focusing on Indonesia – so let's learn a bit about this nation on page 11 of our workbook.

READ out, or invite some of your class to read out, Traveller's column on Indonesia on page 11.



倒 READ the introduction on the left-hand column on page 11.



LOOK at the comic on page 10 with D-Jayn.



VIDEO (3 mins)

WATCH Molly at Self Denial Kids present Riatun's story of how her life changed forever when she went to live at The Salvation Army Booth children's home.

CRAFT (10 -15 minutes)

MAKE paper batik art on page 12.



READ out the 'Did you know?' and message in the green box.



ACTIVITY (5 - 7mins)

FILL IN the activity sheet on page 13.



CHAT about what people have done to raise money to put in their Self Denial money box.



SET UP:

Set up a table with craft supplies for the Tongan fan craft: scissors, glue/glue gun, large craft sticks, cardboard, brown paper, black crayon, computer paper (or paper measuring about 20 x 28cm).



INTRODUCTION (5-7 mins)

This week, the Self Denial Appeal is focusing on Tonga - so let's learn a bit about this nation on page 15 of our workbook.

READ out, or invite some of your class to read out, Traveller's column on Tonga on page 15.



READ the introduction on the left-hand column on page 15.



DOK at the comic with *Kidzone* character Traveller on page 14.



VIDEO (5 mins)

WATCH Molly at Self Denial Kids tell us about kindergartens run by The Salvation Army and chat to the head teacher Mele.

CRAFT (10 -15 minutes)

MAKE the Tongan fans on page 16, reading out the message at the bottom of the page.



ACTIVITY (5 mins)

FILL IN the activity sheet on page 17.



CHAT about what your class has done to raise money to put in their Self Denial money box.

PREAD out the memory verse on page 3.





SET UP:

Are you able to have an electric frypan in your class area or take your class into the corps kitchen to make our recipe, nasi goreng, on page 20? This is a simple recipe, which the children can help make by chopping vegetables etc. Remember to bring cooked rice to your session.



INTRODUCTION (5 mins)

We're going back to Indonesia this week!

READ out the 'Top 5' animals that can be found here on page 19.



READ the introduction on the left-hand side of page 19.



LOOK at the comic on page 18.



VIDEO (3 mins)

WATCH and learn about the work The Salvation Army has done to help those in need after the devastating earthquake and tsunami in 2018.

ACTIVITY (12-18 minutes)

MAKE and enjoy nasi goreng on page 20.



DO the activity sheet on page 21.



REMIND the children to bring their money boxes next week.







INTRODUCTION

We've reached the end of our Self Denial program!

VIDEO (3 mins)

- WATCH the video with Molly Anderson to wrap up the Self Denial Appeal program.
- © CHAT about some of the things they have learned about these countries and the SDA programs.

WRAP-UP (8 mins)

PREAD the comic with Kidzone character Sam on page 22.



COLLECT the children's money boxes.



- © CHAT about how they earned the money they put in their boxes and how they feel knowing that this money is going to help others in need around the world. What was their favourite way of raising money for the appeal?
- READ out the memory verse on page 3 has anyone memorised it?



PEAD the prayer on page 23.



DO the puzzles on pages 23-24.



