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## THE SUPER MARIO GALAXY MOVIE

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# kz THIS Week...

This week's *Kidzone* is out of this world!

We're off to the movies to see *The Super Mario Galaxy Movie*! And celebrate Palm Sunday with us as Oliver makes a cute donkey and Cheffy makes some pretzel palm trees! Yum! Play 'Would You Rather' and check out our rebus story about Palm Sunday. Cool! All this and the colouring comp and puzzles to enjoy, too. Happy reading!



## So you wanna be... a plumber



### What does a plumber do?

A plumber is a skilled tradesperson who works with water systems, installing and repairing pipes, tubes, gutters, downpipes, roofing, drains, toilets, sinks and taps. They also deal with hot water services, gas heating and gas appliances. Some plumbers install air conditioners, too.

### How do you become a plumber?

To become a plumber in Australia, students must complete minimum year 10 at secondary school before completing a three to four year apprenticeship. During an apprenticeship, apprentices work for a licensed plumber to learn the job on building sites and also go to TAFE to study for a Certificate III in Plumbing.

### Fun fact:

The word 'plumber' comes from the Latin word 'plumbum' which means lead. Back in the time of the Roman Empire (around 2,000 years ago) early plumbing systems used pipes made of lead.

### Pop culture



- Mario and Luigi
- Gonzo
- Ben from *Gangsta Granny* (ok, hes not a plumber ... yet! But he dreams of becoming a plumber when he grows up).

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# WOULD YOU RATHER?

THE SUPER MARIO GALAXY MOVIE EDITION!

START EACH LINE WITH "WOULD YOU RATHER ..."  
AND CIRCLE WHICH OPTION YOU WOULD CHOOSE!

Ride a shooting star across the universe

OR

race motorcycles across the desert?

Be the voice actor for Mario

OR

be the voice actor for Bowser?

Explore space with Princess Peach

OR

battle with Bowser Jr.?

Make friends with Yoshi

OR

hang out with the Lumas?

Have Princess Peach's umbrella

OR

Princess Rosalina's star wand?

Face off against a T-Rex

OR

jump over a field of Piranha Plants?

Have a moustache like Luigi

OR

wear a crown like Peach?

Get caught in a meteor shower

OR

fall into a black hole?

Watch Super Mario movies

OR

play Super Mario games?

Meet aliens as you travel through galaxies

OR

stay at home with the Toads in the Mushroom Kingdom?

Ride on the back of Yoshi

OR

have your own Mario Kart?

**IN THE SUPER MARIO GALAXY MOVIE, MARIO VENTURES INTO SPACE, EXPLORING COSMIC WORLDS AND TACKLING GALACTIC CHALLENGES FAR FROM THE FAMILIAR MUSHROOM KINGDOM.**

When Mario receives a call for help (about something mysterious to do with Princess Peach's past), **Mario and the crew blast off on an unexpected, epic journey, encountering imaginative new worlds, bold characters and unexpected threats.**

Brothers and best friends, Mario and Luigi, apply their "let's-a-go" attitude as they face off against Bowser's son, Bowser Jr., meet a new friend in Yoshi, and look forward to Peach's big birthday party.

With the addition of beloved characters Rosalina and Bowser Jr. to the cast, this movie promises big action, comedy, emotions and some shocking revelations that fans will love.

**This long-awaited second sequel levels up the stakes for loyal gamers and movie fans alike.**

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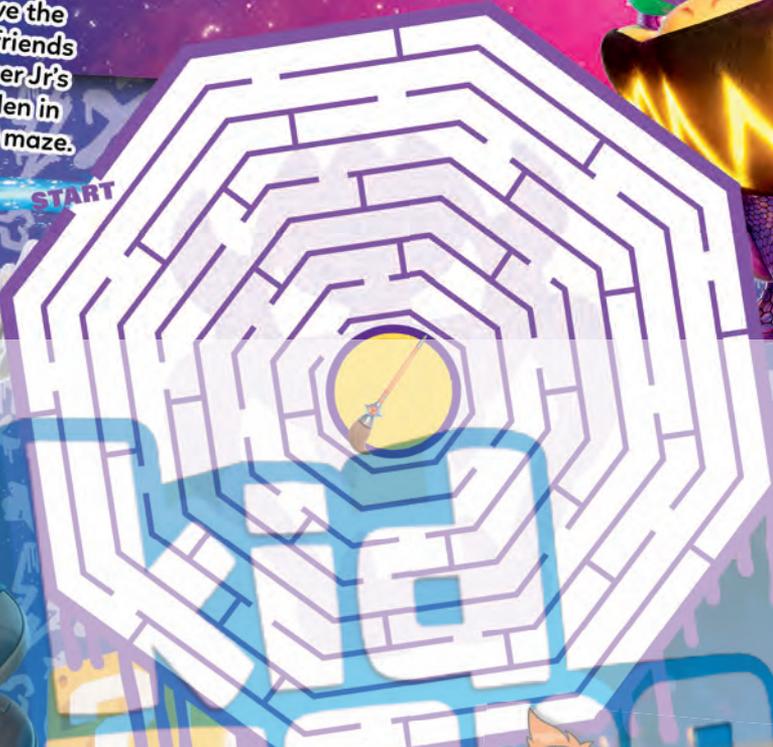
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# THE SUPER MARIO GALAXY MOVIE

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Help Mario save the galaxy and his friends by finding Bowser Jr's paintbrush hidden in the middle of the maze.

START



Find the eight differences between these two pics.



### BIBLE MESSAGE

Have you been waiting ages for this new Mario movie to come out? I know I have! And I'm not alone. Mario, Luigi, Yoshi, Peach and the rest of the crew have hundreds of thousands of gaming and movie fans across the whole world who can't wait to find out what adventures these famous characters get up to next!

It's not always easy to wait for things — whether it's something we really need or just really want!

Sometimes it can feel like forever for our birthday to finally arrive or until we see a favourite friend or family member again. Other times it can feel like God takes forever to answer a prayer. Waiting is hard! But don't forget — whatever you're waiting for — God loves you and really cares about what is important to you and me. **“Be patient and trust the Lord,”** (Psalm 37, verse seven).



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

# CK'S TREEHOUSE



I love to play hide-and-seek. Can you find me on one of this week's Kidzone pages?

## MARCH

SAT 28

Louis O'Shannassy (9)

SUN 29

Henley Bouma (12)

MON 30

Amreen Cheema (14),  
Cooper Molineaux (11)

## APRIL

WED 01

Bella Mawby (12),  
Layla West (13),  
Aarav Srivastava (13)

THU 02

Harriet Scott (9),  
Emily Hastings (10)

FRI 03

Isaac Hockey (14),  
Ng Kobe (10),  
Ana Maria Wilson (11)

Dear Kidzoners, Thanks for all your letters, photos and drawings – I love collecting them, so keep sending them to me so I can hang them up in my tree house. I can't wait to hear from you!

—Cousin Koala (CK)

Send your letters to:  
Cousin Koala, 95-99 Railway Rd.  
Blackburn Vic. 3130

Message: [kidzomag.com.au@cktreehouse](mailto:kidzomag.com.au@cktreehouse)

## EMAIL

Hi CK,  
It's Lydia. I want can put my name on the list? My birthday is 12th. Thanks.

G'day Lydia!  
Of course! You're on the list this year. We have to your v



Your drawing you have a Dot and a You are very steering whe Are you on a do you have plan to draw you for send oliver - I know Bear hugs, C

Hi CK,

My name is Luna and I love your mags. I do dancing classes and I got accepted into troupe! Your mags are so fun with all the eats, comics and 'make your own' pages! 'Would you rather' is my favourite thing to do! My favourite show now is Mark Rober's Crunchlabs. What's yours? Luna P.S. My birthday is 24 April. I'm turning 8.

CK

think Positive



Hey Luna,

I'm so glad you love our mags, because the Kidzone team loves making them for you and our other Kidzoners every week! How cool to hear you got accepted into dance troupe - congratulations! What an awesome achievement!

'Would you rather's' are so fun aren't they? Did you enjoy the one on page three this week? Here's one for you: Would you rather do a Mark Rober's Crunchlabs destruction test OR one of Faith's Kidzone experiments?

My favourite show is still Bluey but I'm really enjoying watching Little Lunch again. Do you know they are making a new season? Have the best week! - CK  
P.S. I love your drawing and the stickers!



## Please put my name on the BIRTHDAY LIST

Full Name ..... Birth Date .....

Parent's signature .....

If you are aged between five and 14 and would like your birthday/letter printed in Kidzone, fill in the coupon and send it to: Cousin Koala™, 95-99 Railway Rd, Blackburn 3130 or head to <https://www.kidzomag.com.au/cktreehouse>.

Include a letter (ry your own handwriting) and permission (signature) from your parent to have it printed.



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**COUSIN KOALA**



Rob

**MAIL**

want to ask you if you  
name on the birthday  
irthday is on 9 December.

dial!  
ise! Your birthday is now on  
e list! How old will you turn  
is year? I can make sure  
e have the right age next  
our name, too.  
rawing is so cool! I can see  
ive a pet ladybug named  
d an awesome sleigh bed!  
e very creative! And a  
wheel, sail and porthole.  
on a boat? What fun plans  
ave for the ink? I hope you  
draw more pictures! Thank  
ending it to me. I will show  
I know he will love it as well!  
gs, CK



To CK,  
I went to Sydney for a holiday! I got anime merch and met Isabelle at the aquarium! I've started liking Hatsune Miku. I drew her in Sakura form for you! Do you like Sailor Moon? If so, who's your fave character? I like Sailor Moon, Sailor Chibi Moon and Tuxedo Mask! Did you know Miku was a Vocaloid? She has a ton of Vocaloid friends, too. Also, I didn't know the Squid Sisters were cousins! But it makes sense, imagine saying "Squid Cousins"! Do you have a favourite Vocaloid? Me, Miku. I use 'Super Smash Bros.' editing and posting them. I've made quite a name for myself! I even have videos posted with To: Liko (my in-game name). I always think 'Oh, I've done a good video' when it happens! I hope you like my

drawing!

**P.S. Do you like Hatsune Miku? Do you think Sakura Miku is pretty? From Bethi**

Hey there Bethi,  
So great to hear from you again! How fun going to Sydney for a holiday! It's one of my favourite places. And it's so awesome you got to meet Isabelle! I love Animal Crossing!

Thanks for your drawing! You've done an awesome job - I love the cherries in her long hair! I didn't know Miku was a Vocaloid. That's pretty cool. I did a bit of research and found out about them - Kagamine Rin looks cool, too, so at the moment, she's my fave! I do like Sailor Moon! I like all the characters, but my fave is Sailor Mercury. I love the way she uses her handheld computer to get information! I love that you're still making videos - you must really enjoy it. How many do you think you have made now? You'll be interested to know we have a Kidzone manga edition coming up, so I know you'll enjoy that!  
Bear hugs, CK



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# HOSANNA! JESUS IS COMING

By Faye Michelson

Use the images below to complete this week's story.



 and his  (another word walking to . As they got closer,  asked two of them to go ahead to the next  you get there, you'll find a young  ti said. "No-one has ridden it yet. Untie the  to me. If someone asks you why you do this for them, 'The Lord needs it.'"

Two  ran ahead to the next  got there, they walked down the main  look-out for a . Suddenly they saw  "There's the  was talking about  exclaimed.

They ran towards a young  tied to a



, undid the and led it onto the .

“Hey, where are you taking my ?” a man called to them from the of the .

“It’s all right,” one of the answered. “The Lord needs the .”

The man nodded, and the two led the back to . When they reached him, a few took off their and laid them on the ’s back.

Then , riding the , and his started to travel down the dusty towards . As they went, s of people rushed out of s and shops to line the sides of the .

Some cut down from trees and waved them as he rode by. Others threw down their or laid the on the for to ride over.

Some people in the asked, “Who is he? Why is he so important?”

Others answered, “It’s , of course! God’s messenger, from Nazareth, who has done amazing miracles!”

The grew bigger and noisier, waving their and calling out with excitement “Hosanna! God bless him!

Praise God! Blessed is he who comes in God’s name!”

It was like a was arriving!

**READ ABOUT JESUS RIDING INTO JERUSALEM IN LUKE CHAPTER 19, VERSES 28 TO 38.**

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# EATS

## PRETZEL PALM TREES

### what you need:

an adult's help, pretzel sticks, milk chocolate, white chocolate, green food colouring (gel or powder), small Ziplock bag, green sprinkles, brown mini M&Ms

### directions:

- 1 Line two plates or baking sheets with baking paper. Set one aside and arrange pretzel sticks on the other.
- 2 Break up some milk chocolate and put in a microwave-proof bowl. Ask an adult to help you melt it in the microwave at 10 to 20 second intervals, stirring with a metal spoon until smooth.
- 3 Use teaspoonfuls of melted milk chocolate to drizzle over the arranged pretzel sticks. Place in the fridge for at least 10 minutes to set.
- 4 Break up some white chocolate and put in a microwave-proof bowl. Ask an adult to help you melt it in the microwave at 10 to 20 second intervals, stirring with a metal spoon until smooth.
- 5 Add some green gel or powdered food colouring to the melted white chocolate and mix well. Adjust colour until you're happy with it. Spoon the green chocolate into a small Ziplock bag and snip off a corner with scissors.
- 6 On the remaining sheet of baking paper, pipe palm tree leaves from the green chocolate, then use a skewer or toothpick to help spread the chocolate inside the outline. Place three M&Ms on the centre bottom and sprinkle all over with green sprinkles. Place in the fridge for at least 10 minutes to set.
- 7 When both the pretzel and palm leaf chocolate are set, use a small dab of remaining green chocolate to attach leaves to pretzel sticks. Place back in the fridge to set before serving.



# HEY CRAFTY CREW! MAKE YOUR OWN DONKEY



## What you need:

scissors, a cardboard cylinder (mine was 10cm long), grey paint, beige paper, black wool, black felt-tipped pen, glue, 2 googly eyes, white paper

1 Paint the cardboard cylinder grey. Let dry.

2 Out of the beige paper, cut an ellipse (a flattened circle shape) the width of the cylinder for the donkey's muzzle.

3 Glue the muzzle about 2cm from the top of the cylinder. With the black felt-tipped pen, draw two round nostrils on the beige muzzle and glue two googly eyes just above the muzzle.

4 Draw two ears from the white paper and paint them grey. Let dry. Cut out two smaller pieces of white paper the same shape and stick them in the inside of the ears.

5 Glue the ears inside the tube on either side of the donkey's head.

6 Cut three pieces of black wool about 3cm long. This is the donkey's mane. Cut four pieces of black wool about 9cm and tie a knot at one end. This is the tail.

7 Glue the mane to the inside front edge of your donkey's head and cut to the length you want. Put a little bit of glue at the top of the cylinder and press the mane onto it if you want your mane to lie flat. Turn the cylinder around and glue on the tail halfway up. Cute!



## BIBLE MESSAGE

The donkey was an important part of the Palm Sunday story. Did you know that a prophet (a messenger of God) had prophesied thousands of years ago that the Messiah, God's son (Jesus), would ride into Jerusalem on a donkey to save his people? You can read about it in the Bible in Matthew 21, verse four.

# SPOTTA LOTTA STUFF

How many  
can you find:





Entries will be judged on artistic merit.



**Colouring Competition**  
Kidzone has three Happy  
Easter Plush Hot Cross  
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Full Name

Age

Address

Postcode

Parent's signature



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# SAMUEL'S MEGA BIBLE PUZZLE!

**Palm Sunday is a special day.** It's the day Jesus rode into Jerusalem. When we read the Bible, we see that crowds of people thought it was a special time, too. They knew all about Jesus. They knew he was a famous teacher who taught people about God and how much he loved them. They knew about his miracles and how he healed sick people. They thought he was a king who would save them from the cruel Romans who ruled over them. That's why they excitedly called out "hosanna!", which means "save us!". Jesus did come to save us, but not as an earthly king. We know that just a few days later, on Good Friday, he died on the cross because he loves us. When he died, he took away all the wrong things we've done, so that we can have everlasting life with God. And the best news is that on Easter Sunday, Jesus came back to life!

Use the first letter of each picture to decode the Bible verse below!



example:  
= C for carrot

"God loved the people in the world so much that he gave his one and only Son to save them ..."

A large blue number '16' is overlaid on the puzzle grid. The grid consists of a 10x10 array of small icons. The icons are: Row 1: Apple, Chicken, Pig, Cow, Elephant, Elephant, Umbrella, Ladder, Bird; Row 2: Egg, Frog, Chicken, Turkey, Turkey, Snake, 8, Heart, Orange; Row 3: Bicycle, Envelope, Fish, Ice Cream, Eye, Egg, Snowman, Elephant, Fork, Hand, Boy; Row 4: Elephant, Owl, Snake, Lion, Lion, Snake, Monkey, Pig, Apple; Row 5: Cup, Egg, Egg, Bird, Bird, Bird, Bird, Bird, Bird, Bird; Row 6: Flower, Frog, Frog, Frog, Frog, Frog, Frog, Frog, Frog, Frog; Row 7: Gingerbread Man, Orange, Bread.

(John chapter three, verse 16#).

## JESUS LOVES YOU! & wants to be your friend!

If you would like to know more about prayer and how to read the Bible fill in the coupon below and send it to us. We'll send you some cool info!

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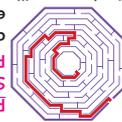
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Word Search:  
4-15. Number of blocks: 20.  
Jerusalem. Pages: 1-2, 2-9, 3-5.  
c:4, d:5, e:a3, f:3. Word square:  
God. Page 16: Grid it: a:e6, b:e4.  
Instead, they will live forever with  
who believes in the son will not die.  
everyone



Page 16:  
Puzzle: As  
Sams Mega  
Page 4 & 5:

ANSWERS CK: page 3.

# Competition winners

CONGRATULATIONS TO ...



OLIVER H  
(11 - VIC.)

AUTUMN A  
(11 - VIC.)

JEMIMA J  
(7 - VIC.)

**! YOU HAVE WON**

... a BFF letter writing kit.



**NEXT WEEK**  
in kidzone

**Easter playset**



## COLLECTOR CARDS

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- Carefully cut along the dotted line to remove your card from the magazine.
- Fold in half.
- Now stick together and you're done!

**FAVE BIBLE VERSE**  
"Two people are better than one. They get more done by working together."  
(Ecclesiastes 4:9-10).

Jack and Zack are identical twin brothers. The boys like playing practical jokes on their friends and teachers. They are often heard laughing loudly and are always together. Jack likes cargo pants but Zack prefers shorts!



- Army green
- Air hockey & basketball
- Jack: pizza
- Phineas and Ferb
- The Land of Lost Things
- 6-7i

**JACK & ZACK**  
004



**JACK & ZACK**

Fold here ▼

# word square

S	J	E
U	E	M
A	L	R

How many words of three letters or more can you make from the letters in the square?

Each letter may be used only once per word and each word must contain the middle letter. There is one nine-letter word. Clue: Jesus rode into

How many mystery power-up blocks can you find hidden on this page?

# grid it

Can you work out the coordinates of the small squares which are taken from the big picture?



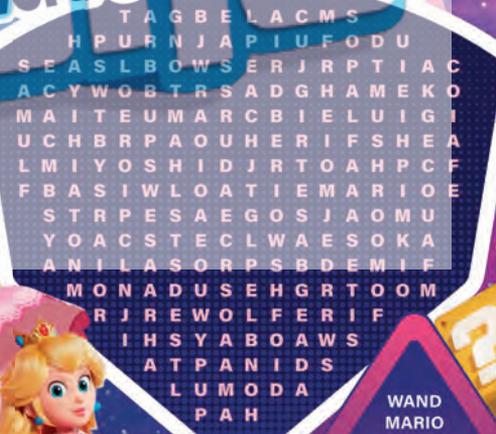
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# pages

Can you find where each of these pictures came from in this week's Kidzone?



# word search



Help Princess Peach find the 12 hidden words in the word search above.

- WAND
- MARIO
- LUIGI
- PEACH
- BOWSER JR
- MUSHROOM
- FIRE FLOWER
- ROSALINA
- BOWSER
- LUMAS
- YOSHI
- TOAD



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