

# SELF DENIAL '25

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SELF DENIAL 2025

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# HOPE HEROES



# LEADERS' GUIDE



### Find videos and download files here:

Find the 2025 Self Denial Appeal kids Toolkit here: <https://my.salvos.org.au/toolkit/contributors/self-denial-appeal/collections/self-denial-2025-childrens-resources-and-videos/>



Find the 2025 Self Denial Appeal Kidzone material here: [kidzonemag.com.au/selfdenialkids2025](http://kidzonemag.com.au/selfdenialkids2025)



### 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 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 booklet, 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 booklet provides a comic featuring a *Kidzone* character to explain the Self Denial Appeal and The Salvation Army programs in Tanzania, India, Georgia and Bulgaria. This complements the material presented in the videos.

This year's theme for the Self Denial Appeal is 'Hope Heroes'. Throughout the six weeks of the program, the children will get to know about Tanzania, India, Georgia and Bulgaria through crafts, recipes and activities provided in the booklet.

They will also watch short videos 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 Appeal 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



to give the money they have raised to support the people helped by Self Denial Appeal programs around the world.





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## INTRODUCTION (5-7 mins)

Tanzania is our first stop for the Self Denial Appeal 2025, so let's find out about this nation.

**READ** out or invite some of your class to read out Traveller's column on Tanzania on page 7.



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 comic on page 6, and the column about The Salvation Army's Sustainable Agriculture and Livestock Project on page 7.



## VIDEO (3 mins)

**WATCH** Shushanna Anderson as she tells the class about Ahadi and how he has been helped by The Salvation Army's Sustainable Agriculture and Livestock Program.

## CRAFT (10-12 mins)

**DECORATE** the wooden cuffs. Read the message at the bottom of page 8.



**DO** the puzzles on page 9.



## BEFORE YOUR CLASS:



**SOAK** and bend the craft sticks before your session, making sure you have at least one for each child. Bend them into jars or containers to dry, ready for your class to take them out to decorate. The directions are on page 8 of your Self Denial booklet. Have a table set up with felt-tipped pens or colourful wash tape.

**CHAT** about what your class has done to raise money to put into their Self Denial money boxes. Bring out last week's brainstorming sheet – did anyone try any of these? Does anyone have other ideas to add?

**READ** out the memory verse on page 3 together.













