

Adventure Awaits!

Series at a Glance for Kid-O-Deo

About this Series:

Have you ever gone on an adventure? You might learn new things, overcome obstacles, and explore new places along the way. Living a life following God can be an adventure, too! In this series, we'll take a look at people in the Bible and the adventure they had following God.

Key Verses:

Psalm 121:1-2 – "I look up to the mountains. Where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord. He is the Maker of heaven and earth."

Joshua 1:9 – "Be strong and brave. Do not be terrified. Do not lose hope. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go." $^{\circ}$

Weekly Overview:

Lesson:	Topic:	Big Idea:
Lesson 1: June 12/13	Get Ready for an Adventure Noah – Genesis 6-9	I can obey God.
Lesson 2: June 19/20	Choose Your Leader Abraham – Genesis 12	I can choose to follow God.
Lesson 3: June 26/27	Never Go Alone Joseph – Gen. 37, 39-46	God is with me wherever I go.
Lesson 4: July 3/4	Overcome Obstacles Moses & Red Sea – Exodus 14	God can help me do hard things.
Lesson 5: July 10/11	Serve One Another Friends Help Moses – Exodus 17	I can serve by helping others.
Lesson 6: July 17/18	Don't Give Up Joshua – Joshua 6	I can keep going because God is with me.
Lesson 7: July 24/25	Trust Your Leader Gideon – Judges 6-7	I can always trust God.
Lesson 8: July 31/Aug 1	Work as a Team Ruth – Ruth 1-2	I can be a good friend and family member.
Lesson 9: August 7/8	Be Brave David & Goliath – 1 Sam. 17	I am brave because God is with me.

Lesson 10: Make Wise Choices I can make wise choices.

August 14/15 Solomon – 1 Kings 1-3

Lesson 11: Ask for Help I can ask God to help me. August 21/22 Nehemiah – Nehemiah 1-7

Lesson 12: Purpose in the Journey God has a purpose for my

August 28/29 Esther – Esther 1-9 life.

Lesson 13: Celebrate the Victories I can celebrate what God has

Sept. 4/5 David – Book of Psalms done!

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Lesson 1: Get Ready for an Adventure!

When you go out on an adventure, it's important to be prepared. This week, we'll see how God prepared Noah so he would be ready for the flood.

Lesson 2: Choose Your Leader

On any adventure, it is important to choose a leader who knows where to go and the best way to get there. God is the best leader we could ever have to guide us through life. This week, we'll take a look at Abraham's story and how he chose to follow God into a new land.

Lesson 3: Never Go Alone

Adventures can be full of ups and downs. It's important to have someone who will stick with us through it all. This week, we'll learn that God is always with us no matter what we go through.

Lesson 4: Overcome Obstacles

At times during an adventure, we'll run into obstacles and wonder what to do. This week, we'll hear the story of Moses and the huge obstacle that was in his way. We'll discover that we can do hard things with God by our side.

Lesson 5: Serve One Another

On any adventure, it is important to help other people along the way. That's exactly what some friends did for Moses when they were in the middle of a battle. This week, we'll discover that all of us can find a way to serve others.

Lesson 6: Don't Give Up

When things get tough on the trail, it can be tempting to give up. This week, we'll hear the story of Joshua and how he showed perseverance when it could have been easy to stop.

Lesson 7: Trust Your Leader

On any adventure, it's important to have a leader you can trust. This week, Gideon will discover that he can trust God to lead him.

Lesson 8: Work as a Team

As we adventure through life, it's important to have some good friends who will stay by our side. This week, we'll see how Ruth was a good friend and learn how we can be a good friend to others.

Lesson 9: Be Brave

On our adventure, we might need to do something courageous that we've never done before. This week, we'll learn how we can be brave, just like David was brave as he fought against Goliath.

Lesson 10: Make Wise Choices

During an adventure, there are often choices to be made. Which way should we go? How are we going to get there? A man named Solomon knew how important it was to have wisdom and this week we'll learn how we can make wise choices.

Lesson 11: Ask for Help

Sometimes we can find ourselves in a tricky situation. Who do we go to when we need help? Nehemiah ran into some trouble as he was building a wall, but he knew he could ask God to help him. This week, we'll learn that we can talk to God and ask him for help, too!

Lesson 12: Purpose in the Journey

On an adventure, we need to keep taking the next step and following our guide. This week, we'll discover that God had a plan for Esther's life, and he has a plan for each one of us, too. We can follow God wherever he leads us!

Lesson 13: Celebrate the Victories

When an adventure is over, we can look back and celebrate all that we did together. David was a man in the Bible who went on a lot of adventures with God. This week, we'll learn that David wrote songs to worship God and celebrate what God had done in his life.

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Lesson Outline for Kid-O-Deo

Lesson 5: Serve One Another

Lesson Segment	Total Running Time		
Kid-O Playtime (10:00)	00:00-10:00		
Transition Time (2:00)			
Opening Song (3:00)			
Introduction and Rules (2:00)			
Worship Song: Hosanna Rock (3:00)			
Big Idea (2:00)			
Bible Adventure (6:00)			
Memory Verse (3:00)			
Worship Song: The B-I-B-L-E (3:00)			
Try it Out (5:00)			
Kid-O-Whampus (2:00)			
Prayer (2:00)	10:00-43:00		
Transition Time (2:00)			
Group Time (15:00)	43:00-60:00		



Transition Time

2:00

Do This: 10 minutes after the start of the Adult Service, walk into every Pre-K Room and introduce yourself. Tell kiddos to follow the directions of their room leaders, clean up, line up, and that you will see them in a little bit in the large group room.

Know This: You are these Kid-Os' experience of church! Your tone, attitude, and actions are forming the way these kids think about God, church, and even people in general. You have the opportunity through what you do and say to create an environment where they feel welcome, included, and valuable!

Opening Song

3:00



(Roll when directed) Kid-O-Deo Theme Song Video



(Auto advance) Kid-O-Deo Slide

Introduction and Rules

2:00

Welcome everyone! My name is _____, and I'm so excited to see each and every one of you! During our time together, we'll get to sing a couple songs, hear an awesome story, and go on a super fun adventure together! Before we do any of that, there are three important things for you to remember.

Know This: This is a great opportunity to set the tone and expectations for your time together. Kids like to know what's expected of them too—it helps them feel safe and secure. You can make this section informative, helpful, and fun all at the same time!

Rule #1: When I'm talking you are listening!

Let's put on our listening ears and turn them way up! On the count of three, let's practice our very best listening. Ready? 1, 2, 3!

Rule #2: Keep your hands and feet to yourself!

We want this to be a great place for all you leaders and Kid-Os, which means no poking, kicking, or bugging your neighbor. A good way to remember this rule is to: do a little clap and place your hands in your lap!

Rule #3: Stay in your spot!

You have a spot of your very own here in Kid-O-Deo, and it's right where you are sitting! It's important for us to stay in our spots, so that everyone can pay attention and have fun!

Great job listening to our rules. The rules are really great because they can help us learn and have lots of fun while we're here.

Worship 3:00

Now, we all get to sing together! Let's stand up and sing this song all about Jesus and how amazing he is!



Song 1: Hosanna Rock



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Big Idea 2:00

I love singing with you, Kid-Os! You can sit down. This summer, we are in a series called "Adventure Awaits!" Have you ever gone on an adventure? You might learn new things, overcome obstacles, or explore new trails. Living a life following God can feel like an adventure, too.

Today, we're going to go on an adventure together! To get started, we're going to need a backpack with some supplies. Let's take a look inside to find out what we're bringing with us on our adventure today!

Do This: Show Kid-Os the backpack and take the images out one by one. Set each image on a board where the kids can see them during the lesson.

Let's see, we have an axe, a candle, and a floatie. We'll need all of these things for our adventure today. There's also a mystery item. I wonder what it could be?

Let's get started by putting on our backpacks and take big steps over to the Big Idea. Can you do that with me?

Do This: Have kids put on imaginary backpacks and take big steps in place with you.				
Big Idea Jingle				
(Auto advance) Big Idea Slide: I can serve by helping others.				
Awesome job! We made it! The Big Idea is, "I can serve by helping others." Serving others is a great way to share God's love and joy with them. Let's practice the big idea together. I'll say a part first and you can repeat after me. I can serve, I CAN SERVE, by helping others. BY HELPING OTHERS. Alright, now let's say it all together! Do This: Show Kid-Os the actions and have them practice the Big Idea with you three times. Use a different voice each time. Voice ideas for this week: super fast, slow turtle, chattering monkey. Know This: These are the Big Idea actions: (Place your hands in front of your face, palms out, then move them down in a rainbow motion) The Big Idea. (Hold hands out, palms up) I can serve, (Point around) by helping others.				
Awesome job practicing our Big Idea! You can all sit down.				
That Big Idea is so important, we're going to say it several times during our adventure. Whenever we get through one of the obstacles on our path, we'll say the Big Idea! Series Title Slide: Adventure Awaits!				
Bible Adventure 5:00				
Next, we get to learn more by going on a Bible Adventure, but look! There's a big tree lying in our way!				
Big tree image Leav't may this tree on my own but one of the things in own he almost sould help!				

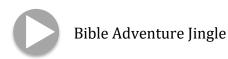
I can't move this tree on my own, but one of the things in our backpack could help! Which one of those could cut up the tree? The axe, the candle, or the floaties?

Do This: Pause and let kids answer.

Yes, the axe! Can you pretend to chop up the tree with me?

Do This: Pretend to chop up the tree. Encourage the kids to pretend with you!

Whew! We made it! Let's practice our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN SERVE BY HELPING OTHERS. Awesome job! Now, let's sit down and get ready for a Bible Adventure!



Do This: Show kids the Bible.

The Bible is the greatest book ever. It's full of words from God. There are also true stories in the Bible about people who had some adventures while they followed God! Today, we get to read about some people who found a way to help.

Do This: Get the Bible storybook out and sit down in the chair.

This story you are going to hear comes from the Bible, but we use this storybook because the pictures help us imagine what it might have looked like back when the Bible was written. The pictures you see in here are the same as the ones on the screen. Let's get started!

Do This: Have kids help you "turn" the pages on the screen with an exaggerated arm wave.



Picture 1: Moses with soldiers

God had chosen Moses to lead His people through the wilderness. It wasn't easy, though. One day, some people called Amalekites (Amal-leh-kites) attacked Moses and God's people!



Picture 2: Soldiers fighting, Moses holds up his hands

The Israelites realized that while Moses was holding up his hands, his people were winning, but if he put his hands down, the Amalekites started winning. Moses tried to keep his hands in the air as long as he could, but he was getting tired.



Picture 3: Moses, Aaron, and Hur

So, two people named Aaron and Hur decided to help Moses. They stood on either side of him and held his arms high in the air. They stood there for the whole day, but at the end, the Amalekites ran away, and God's people had won the battle!



Picture 4: Moses and the people

Moses wrote down what happened and built a place for them to worship God there. He was grateful for Aaron and Hur's help, but most of all, Moses knew that God was the one who really won the battle for them.



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Great listening, Kid-Os! We can look for people who need help, and choose to serve them, like Aaron and Hur did for Moses.

Next, we're going to head over to our Memory Verse, but it looks like there is something blocking our path.



Dark cave Image

It's a dark cave! Could one of the things in our backpack help? Should we use the candle or the floaties?

Do This: Allow kids to answer.

The candle can help! Let's use it now. Can you pretend to hold your candle and tiptoe through the cave with me?

Do This: Pretend to walk together with candles.

Way to go, Kid-Os! We can see our memory verse now, but first let's say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN SERVE BY HELPING OTHERS. Awesome job!

Memory Verse

3:00



Memory Verse Jingle

(Auto-advance) Psalm 121:1-2 – "I look from? My help comes from the Lord. He	up to the mountains. Where does my help come is the Maker of heaven and earth."
Our Memory Verse comes from the Bible. world, and how He is always with us, read Do This: Read the verse from the screen.	
quiet/whisper voice and then get a little lo Know This : The verse with actions goes lil your eyes and look up) I look up to the mo	ther. Kid-Os three times. You can start in your
Worship	3:00
Everyone stay standing because we are going the amazing book God has given us, the Bi Song 2: The B-I-B-L-E (Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Advent	ble!
Try it Out	5:00
Awesome singing, everyone! Oh, wow! Loo River Image	ok what's in front of us now!
It's a river! How could we get across? Kid us get up this cliff? Do This: Let kids give their answer.	-Os, could anything in our backpack help

Yes, I think our floaties could help! Can you pretend to swim across the river with me?

Do This: Pretend to swim across the river with the floaties. Encourage kids to pretend as well!

We made it! Let's say our Big Idea one more time. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN SERVE BY HELPING OTHERS. Great job! You can sit down, because now it's time to find out what our mystery item is. Our friend, Kristen is going to help us try out what we've learned about serving others today.



Try it Out Jingle



(Auto-Advance) Try It Out Media



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See you later, Kristen. Choosing to serve others can make a big difference! Every one of us can look for ways to serve others this week, like our grown-ups, our friends, and even our brothers and sisters.

Kid-O-Whampus

2:00

Kid-Os, we are finished with our adventure today! I had a lot of fun. Let's celebrate all we've done by doing something fun called Kid-O-Whampus! Stand up and let's all go Kid-O-Whampus together!



Kid-O-Whampus: Power Up

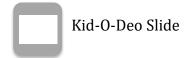
Prayer

2:00



That was a super fun Kid-O-Whampus! You can sit down, because now it's time for us to talk to God together. When we talk to God, it's called praying. You can talk to God anytime, anywhere, and about anything. God loves you and he is always listening to you. Let's put our hands in our laps and close our eyes to help us focus on what we're saying to God. If you want to, you can repeat this prayer after me.

Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to serve others. Amen.



It's been awesome being here with you, Kid-Os. Now it's time for you to go back to your rooms where you will get into groups with your leader and other Kid-Os and do a fun activity. Have a great group time!