

ADVENTURE AWAITS



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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."

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: August 14/15	Make Wise Choices Solomon – 1 Kings 1-3	I can make wise choices.
Lesson 11: August 21/22	Ask for Help Nehemiah – Nehemiah 1-7	I can ask God to help me.
Lesson 12: August 28/29	Purpose in the Journey Esther – Esther 1-9	God has a purpose for my life.
Lesson 13: Sept. 4/5	Celebrate the Victories David – Book of Psalms	I can celebrate what God has 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 2: Choose Your Leader

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: Go (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



Video Cue



Slide Cue



Audio Cue



Tech Notes

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 week, 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 item on a board where the kids can see them during the lesson.

Let's see, we have a flashlight, a pair of binoculars, and hiking boots. 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 hiking over to our Big Idea.



Big Idea Jingle



(Auto advance) Big Idea Slide: I can choose to follow God.

Awesome job! We made it! The Big Idea is, “I can choose to follow God.” Following God means trusting Him and learning about Him. Let’s practice the big idea together. I’ll say a part first and you can repeat after me. I can choose, I CAN CHOOSE. To follow God, TO FOLLOW GOD. Great job! 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: Quiet whisper, singing, jumping.**

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. (Point at self) I can choose, (point up) to follow God.

Awesome job practicing our Big Idea!

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!



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Bible Adventure

5:00

Next, we get to learn more by going on a Bible Adventure, but look! There’s a dark cave in our way!



Dark Cave Image

Which one of our items can help us get through the cave? The flashlight, the binoculars, or the boots?

Do This: Pause and let kids answer.

Yes, the flashlight! Can you pretend to hold your flashlights, and tiptoe through the cave with me?

Do This: Pretend to turn on the flashlight and tiptoe through the cave. Encourage the kids to pretend with you!

Whew! We made it! Let's practice our Big Idea together. **THE BIG IDEA. I CAN CHOOSE TO FOLLOW GOD.** Awesome job! Now, let's sit down and get ready for a Bible Adventure!



Bible Adventure Jingle

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 someone who followed God, even when it wasn't easy.

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: Abram

Abram lived in a city called Ur. He lived in a nice home, his family lived nearby, and he had all that he needed. One day, though, God talked to Abram, and asked him to do something difficult.



Picture 2: Abram traveling

God asked Abram to follow His directions and move all the way to a place where Abram had never been. God said that He would bless Abram with a big family and a new home, but Abram had to trust Him completely. God even said that He would change the world through Abram's family. Abram decided to follow God, even though it meant leaving his home.



Picture 3: Abram camping in the wild

Abram walked, and walked, and walked some more, following God's instructions the whole way. Sometimes, when life was difficult, Abram wondered if God would keep his promise, but he always decided to trust God.



Picture 4: Abram and Sarai with their baby

To remind them of His promise, God said to change their names to Abraham and Sarah. And one day, Abraham and Sarah made it to the land God promised them! They also had a baby named Isaac, who was the start of the big family God promised them. All God's promises came true!



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Great listening, Kid-Os! We can choose to follow God today, like Abraham did, by doing what God says is right and trusting Him.

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



Big field Image

Our memory verse is a long way away! Can one of the things in our backpack help us see it better? Should I use the binoculars or the boots?

Do This: Allow kids to answer.

The binoculars help us see things far away! Let's use those. Can you pretend to use yours with me?

Do This: Pretend to look through binoculars together.

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 CHOOSE TO FOLLOW GOD. Awesome job! You can sit down.

Memory Verse

3:00



Memory Verse Jingle



(Auto-advance) 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.”

Our Memory Verse comes from the Bible. This verse is all about how God made our world, and how He is always with us, ready to help us.

Do This: Read the verse from the screen.

When we obey God, we’re letting Him lead us and help us, just like that verse is talking about. Let’s practice saying that verse together!

Do This: Practice the verse with the Kid-Os three times. You can start in your quiet/whisper voice and then get a little louder each time you practice.

Know This: The verse with actions goes like this: (Open your Bibles) Psalm 121:1-2. (Shade your eyes and look up) I look up to the mountains. (Shrug, palms up) Where does my help come from? (Point up) My help comes from the Lord. (Stretch high) He is the maker of heaven (touch the ground) and earth.

Worship

3:00

Everyone stay standing because we are going to sing another song together, all about going into the world and telling people about Jesus!



Song 2: Go



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Try it Out

5:00

Awesome singing, everyone. Oh, wow! Look what's in front of us now!



Jungle Image

It's a long path through a jungle! What could help us hike a long way? Kid-Os, could these boots we have left help us get through this jungle?

Do This: Let kids give their answer.

Yes, I think they can! Can you hike on this path with me?

Do This: Pretend to hike through the jungle together.

We made it! Let's say our Big Idea one more time. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN CHOOSE TO FOLLOW GOD. Great job! You can sit down, because now it's time to try out what we've been learning today and find out what our mystery item is by checking in with our friend Kristen!



Try it Out Jingle



(Auto-Advance) Try It Out Media



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See you later, Kristen. Following God is so important, because God made us, and wants to help us wherever we go and with whatever we are doing.

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: Pretzel Kid-Os

Prayer

2:00



"Let's Pray"

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 follow you. Amen.



Kid-O-Deo Slide

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!