

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 7: Trust 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: I Like To (3:00)	
Big Idea (2:00)	
Bible Adventure (6:00)	
Memory Verse (3:00)	
Worship Song: Shout (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 how much Jesus loves us!



Song 1: I Like To



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Big Idea

2:00

I love singing with you, Kid-Os! You can sit down. 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 a fun 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 items out one by one. Attach each picture to a hook on the poster board so kids can see them.

Let's see, we have some goggles, a flashlight, and some boots. There's also a mystery item. I wonder what it could be?

Let's get started by putting on our backpacks and jumping like a frog over to the Big Idea. Can you do that with me?

Do This: Have kids pretend to put on a backpack and jump like a frog with you.



Big Idea Jingle



(Auto advance) Big Idea Slide: I can always trust God.

Awesome job! We made it! The Big Idea is, “I can always trust God.” Trust means we are believing that what God says is true. Let’s practice the big idea together. I’ll say a part first and you can repeat after me. I can always, I CAN ALWAYS. Trust God, TRUST 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: Mountain climber, Super-secret spy, Robot.**

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 always, (point up) trust God.

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!



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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 tunnel in our path!



Tunnel Image

Tunnels are really dark. Which item from our backpack do you think we need to help us see in this dark tunnel – the goggles, the flashlight, or the boots?

Do This: Pause and let kids answer.

Yes, our flashlight can help us see in the dark! Can you take out your flashlight? Now, let's turn it on. Click! Stand up and let's tiptoe through the tunnel together.

Do This: Have the Kid-Os pretend to turn on a flashlight with you. Then tiptoe in place with your flashlight out in front of you like you're going through the tunnel.

Whew! We made it!



Big Idea Slide

Let's practice our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN ALWAYS TRUST 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 a man named Gideon and how he trusted God when he went into battle.

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: Gideon storing the wheat.

God's people were living in a land far from home called Midian. The Midianites treated God's people very badly and each year they would steal all of the food they planted. One day, a man named Gideon was busy trying to hide some food so it wouldn't get stolen. All of a sudden, an angel appeared to him and said, "Mighty warrior, God is with you. You are strong and I am sending you to save God's people."



Picture 2: Angel appears to Gideon

Gideon didn't feel very strong or mighty. He had just been hiding! He said to the angel, "But I am so weak! And I'm not very important. Why are you sending me?" The angel responded, "God will be with you, Gideon, and he will help you win this battle. You don't have to be afraid." So, Gideon started to gather an army of men who would help him fight the battle against their enemies.



Picture 3: Gideon sending soldiers home.

Gideon gathered a huge army of soldiers, but then God said something that confused Gideon. "You have too many people in your army. I don't want you to think you won the battle because of your own strength. Tell anyone who is afraid to go home." Gideon obeyed God and sent some of the people home. But then God said, "There are still too many people. Keep only 300 men, and I will help you win the battle."



Picture 4: Gideon's army wins the battle.

Gideon was afraid. His army was so small, and it seemed impossible that they could defeat their enemies! Gideon had to decide if he was going to turn around and go home or put his trust in God. Gideon chose to trust God. On the day of the battle, God told Gideon exactly what he should do to win. Gideon followed God's plan and the enemy army ran away in fear. Gideon had won the battle, just like God had promised!



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Great listening, Kid-Os! Gideon trusted God and believed that God would help him win the battle.

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



Lake Image

It's a lake! Let's see if there is something in our backpack that will help us swim across the lake. Do you think we should use the goggles or the boots?

Do This: Point at the items. Let kids give their answer.

Yes, the goggles would be a great idea! Let's put on our special swim goggles right now. Great! Now let's swim across the lake together.

Do This: Have Kid-Os pretend to put on goggles and pretend like you are swimming across the lake.

Way to go, Kid-Os!



Big Idea Slide

Now that we've made it across the lake, let's say our Big Idea together. **THE BIG IDEA. I CAN ALWAYS TRUST GOD.** Awesome job! You can sit down.

Memory Verse

3:00



Memory Verse Jingle



(Auto-advance) Memory Verse: 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.”

Our Memory Verse comes from the Bible. This verse reminds us that we can be strong and brave because God is always with us.

Do This: Read the verse from the screen.

We can trust God and do brave things, just like Gideon did.

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) Joshua 1:9. (Flex arm muscles) Be strong and brave. (Move hands back and forth in front of you with palms down) Do not be terrified. (Move hands back and forth in front of you with palms down) Do not lose hope. (Point up) I am the Lord your God. (Point out) I will be with you. (march in place) everywhere you go.”

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



Song 2: Shout



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Try it Out

5:00

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



Muddy swamp

It's a big muddy swamp! We're going to need to get through it somehow. Kid-Os, what should we use to go through this mud?

Do This: Point at the items from the backpack and let kids give their answer.

Yes, the boots! They will help us walk through the squishy mud. Can you put on your boots with me? Let's stand up and walk through the mud together. Squish, squash, squish, squash.

Do This: Pretend to put on boots and walk slowly as if walking through deep mud.

We made it!



Big Idea Slide

Let's say our Big Idea one more time. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN ALWAYS TRUST GOD. Great job! You can sit down, because now it's time to try out what we've been learning today.



Try it Out Jingle

Let's check in with our friend, Kristen. She's going to help us try out what we've learned about trusting God today.



Try It Out Media



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See you later, Kristen. We can always trust God and believe that what he says is true. God is always with us and he wants what is best for us.

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: Shoes

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 always trust 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!