

# 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:

Psalms 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:

<b>Lesson:</b>	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Big Idea:</b>
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 10: Make Wise Choices

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: My God is #1 (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



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Slide Cue



Audio Cue



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## 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



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## 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 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 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 a hat, a hammer, and a horse saddle. There's also a mystery item. I wonder what it could be?

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



**Do This:** Have kids put on imaginary backpacks and hop with you.



Big Idea Jingle



*(Auto advance)* Big Idea Slide: I can make wise choices.

Awesome job! We made it! The Big Idea is, “I can make wise choices.” On any adventure, there are always choices you need to make. It’s so important to be wise and choose to do what is right. Let’s practice the big idea together. I’ll say a part first and you can repeat after me. I can make, I CAN MAKE. Wise choices, WISE CHOICES. 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: Guitar player, Robot, Wiggling.**

**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 make, (point at head) wise choices.

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 big open field in front of us!



Big Field

Which item from our backpack do you think we could use to get across this field fast – the hat, the hammer, or the horse saddle?

Do This: Pause and let kids answer.

Yes, we could put the saddle on a horse and ride across the field! Let's all climb onto our horses. Now let's gallop across this big field together!

**Do This:** Pretend to ride a horse across the field by galloping in place.

We did it! We really got across that field fast!



Big Idea Slide

Let's practice our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN MAKE WISE CHOICES. 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 had an important choice to make.

**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: King David and Solomon.

King David had a son named Solomon. When King David got to be an old man, he told Solomon that he would be the next king of Israel. David told Solomon, "As king, I want you to be strong and brave. Do everything that God tells you to do. Obey God and follow his rules. Then you will be a successful king."



Picture 2: Solomon having a dream.

One night, God spoke to Solomon through a dream. God said, “Solomon, if you could ask me for one thing, what would it be?” Most people would have probably asked for things that would make their life better - more money, or a bigger castle, or for everyone to like them. Solomon didn’t ask for any of those things!



Picture 3: Solomon talking in his dream.

Solomon said, “God, you are the one who has made me king. But I am just like a child, and I don’t know how to be a good king. You have made me king over your special people, and I want to do a good job. Would you give me wisdom? Help me to know the difference between what’s right and what’s wrong and to make wise choices.”



Picture 4: Solomon as king.

God was happy that Solomon asked him for wisdom. God said, “You could have asked me for anything - to live a long life, or to be rich, or to defeat all your enemies. Instead, you asked for wisdom to do what is right. I will make you one of the wisest people to every live.” Solomon became a very wise king and even wrote a book about wisdom in the Bible called Proverbs.



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Great listening, Kid-Os! God can give each one of us wisdom and help us to do the things he says are right.

Next, we’re going to head over to our Memory Verse, but it looks like there is a sleeping bear in our path.



Sleeping Bear

We want to stay hidden and try not to wake up the bear. To keep us hidden, do you think we should wear the hat or grab the hammer?

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

Yes, I think we can hide from the bear if we wear the hat! Can you put on your hat? Now, let’s tip toe quietly around the bear so we don’t wake him up.

**Do This:** Have Kid-Os pretend to put on a hat and tip toe around the bear.

Way to go, Kid-Os!



Big Idea Slide

Now that we made it past the bear, let's say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN MAKE WISE CHOICES. 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 is all about being strong and brave because God is always with us.

**Do This:** Read the verse from the screen.

When God is with us, he can help us make wise choices just like he helped Solomon.

**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.”

## Worship

3:00

Everyone stay standing because we are going to sing another song together, all about how amazing our God is!



Song 2: My God is #1



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## Try it Out

5:00

Awesome singing, everyone! You can sit down. Oh, wow! Look what we've run into now!



Rainstorm

It's a big rainstorm! What do you think we should use that might help us build a shelter from this rain?

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

Yes, the hammer! We're going to need to build something fast. Kid-Os, can you take out your hammers and start building a shelter with me?

**Do This:** Pretend to hammer wood together to build a shelter.

Great! Now let's crouch down in our shelter until the rainstorm has passed.

**Do This:** Crouch down like you are inside a shelter.

Whew! The storm is over.



Big Idea Slide

Let's get up and say our Big Idea one more time. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN MAKE WISE CHOICES. 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 making wise choices today.



Try It Out Media



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See you later, Kristen. We make so many choices each day. It's important to think about what's the wise thing to do.

## 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: Balloon Blow-Up

## 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 make wise choices. 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!