

BUILD IT UP



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Series at a Glance for Kid-O-Deo

About this Series:

Have you ever built a snowman? You need some important pieces as you build—three big snowballs, stick arms, a face, and maybe even a hat. As followers of Jesus, we can build some important things into our lives to help us grow in our faith. In this series, we'll discover how to build up our faith and make it strong!

Key Verse:

Colossians 2:7 – “Build yourselves up in Him. Grow strong in what you believe.”

Weekly Overview:

Lesson:	Topic:	Big Idea:
Lesson 1: January 2/3	Follow Jesus' Example Come Follow Me – Matt. 4	I can follow Jesus' example.
Lesson 2: January 9/10	Read the Bible Paul & Timothy – 2 Tim. 3:17	I can read the Bible to learn about God.
Lesson 3: January 16/17	Connect in Community Early Church – Acts 2	I can be part of the church.
Lesson 4: January 23/24	Pray Believers Pray – Acts 4:23-31	I can always talk to God.
Lesson 5: January 30/31	Serve Others Jesus Washes Feet – John 13	I can serve others.
Lesson 6: February 6/7*	Follow Jesus Jesus' Resurrection – Matt. 27-28	I can choose to follow Jesus.
Lesson 7: February 13/14	Live Generously Feeding 5,000 – John 6:1-15	I can share what I have.
Lesson 8: February 20/21	Worship God Paul & Silas – Acts 16:16-34	I can always worship God.

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Lesson 1: Follow Jesus' Example

When Jesus lived on the earth, he asked people to “follow him!” Jesus showed us an example of how to live and how to love other people well. This week, we’ll discover how we can build up our faith as we let Jesus lead and guide us each day.

Lesson 2: Read the Bible

The Bible is the greatest book ever! Reading the Bible can help us grow in our faith and learn more about God. This week, we’ll hear what Paul tells Timothy about the importance of the Bible.

Lesson 3: Connect in Community

When the church began, the followers of Jesus spent a lot of time together praying, sharing meals, and encouraging one another. Our faith can grow stronger when we spend time with others who follow Jesus.

Lesson 4: Pray

One way we can build up our faith is by talking to God. This week, we’ll hear the story of Peter and John. They prayed for God’s power to help them do the important work of sharing Jesus’ story.

Lesson 5: Serve

In Bible times washing feet was a job for only the lowest servants, but that’s what Jesus did for his disciples. This week, we’ll discover how serving others is a part of following Jesus and growing in our faith.

Lesson 6: Choose to Follow Jesus

Jesus came into the world, died on a cross, and rose again to save us and take the punishment for every wrong thing we have done. Jesus loves each one of us so much and we can choose to follow him. We can grow strong in our faith with Jesus by our side!

Lesson 7: Live Generously

All of us have something we can share with others. It could be our toys, time, kind words, or something else. This week, we’ll hear how Jesus used what a young boy had to offer to do something incredible.

Lesson 8: Worship God

Paul and Silas had some difficult things happen to them. Even when they were thrown in jail, they continued to worship God by praying and singing to him. We can worship God no matter what!

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Lesson Outline for Kid-O-Deo

Lesson 3: Connect in Community

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: Better Than the Best Thing (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.

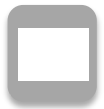
Know This: *You are these Kid-Os' experience of church!* Your tone, attitude, and actions are forming the way these kids think about God, church, and even people in general. You have the opportunity through what you do and say to create an environment where they feel welcome, included, and valuable!

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 super excited to see each and every one of you! During our time together, we'll get to sing a couple fun songs, learn a memory verse, and hear an awesome story. 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 his amazing love for us!



Song 1: Better Than the Best Thing



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Build it Up!

Big Idea

2:00

I love singing with you, Kid-Os! You can sit down. We are in a series called "Build it Up!" When you build something, like a snowman, you put lots of different pieces together to make it. This series is all about the different things we can "build" into our lives that will help us grow in our faith and get to know Jesus better.

During our time together, our forest friend Rocky Raccoon is going to be building something out of snow or ice. To find out what it is, we have to finish each part of the lesson.

Let's get started by practicing our "Big Idea." That's the super important thing we're learning about today!



Big Idea Jingle



(Auto advance) Big Idea Slide: I can be part of the church.

The Big Idea is, “I can be part of the church.” Kid-Os, the church is a group of people who have decided to follow Jesus. If we follow Jesus, we are part of the church. Stand up and let’s practice the big idea together. I’ll say a part first, and you can repeat after me. Ready? I can be, I CAN BE. Part of the church, PART OF THE CHURCH. 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: choo choo train, tweeting bird, silly 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. (Point at self) I can be (extend arms out) part of the church.

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 today. Whenever you hear this jingle bell sound, it’s time to say our big idea!



Big Idea Jingle Bells

You can say it and still do the actions while sitting in your spot. Let’s practice!



Big Idea Jingle Bells

Let’s say the Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN BE PART OF THE CHURCH. Great job, Kid-Os!

Now, let’s check in with Rocky to see what he has been building so far!



Snow Rocky Image 1



Series Title Slide: Build it Up!

Rocky is off to a great start! Next, we get to learn more about being a part of the church by going on 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, and there are lots of true stories about people who loved God in the Bible too! Today, we get to read a story about a group of people who were part of the very first church.

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: Jesus teaching people about God

After Jesus died on a cross and came back to life, he spent a little more time on earth with his disciples. Jesus proved to them that he was God's Son, and he taught them more about God. Then Jesus left and went back to heaven. The disciples were given a very important mission to share Jesus' story with others.



Picture 2: Believers gather and listen to preaching.

As the disciples told people about what Jesus had done, many people believed and decided to follow Jesus. The people who followed Jesus began to meet together, and they became known as "the Church." They knew that being together could help them grow to become more like Jesus than just being by themselves.



Picture 3: Believers eating a meal together

The people who were a part of the church spent a lot of time together, learning about God and praying for one another. They also ate meals together, and they shared everything that they had. If someone needed food, they were given food. If

someone didn't have clothes, the people in the church gave them clothes. Everyone had what they needed because the people helped and served each other.



Picture 4: People today gathering for church.

Today, people who follow Jesus meet together in buildings, homes, or outdoors. They grow in their faith together by doing things like praying, encouraging one another, and learning more about God. The church people are a part of a community or a group that loves and follows Jesus. Anyone who follows Jesus can be part of the church.



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Great listening, Kid-Os! The church is so important. Gathering together with people who follow Jesus can help us grow strong in our faith.



Big Idea Jingle Bells

Oh, that's our Big Idea sound! Let's say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN BE PART OF THE CHURCH.

Great job Kid-Os! Let's check on our forest friend, Rocky, and see if he has been building any more.



Snow Rocky Image 2

Wow! He keeps making progress! Next, we get to learn a memory verse all about building up our faith in Jesus.

Memory Verse

3:00



Memory Verse Jingle



(Auto-advance) Memory Verse: Colossians 2:7 – “Build yourselves up in Him. Grow strong in what you believe.”

Our Memory Verse comes from the Bible. This one is all about growing in our faith in Jesus.

Do This: Read the verse from the screen.

Kid-Os, one way our faith can grow stronger is by spending time with other people who love Jesus. When we do, we can learn more about Jesus together, pray for one another, and help each other!

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) Colossians 2:7. (Stack your fists on top of one another like you’re building) Build yourselves up (point up) in Him. (Flex arm muscles) Grow strong in what you believe.

Super job practicing your Memory Verse, Kid-Os! Let’s check back in and see what Rocky has been building!



Snow Rocky Image 3

It’s looking like he is almost finished! Let’s check back in a little bit to see the finished product!

Worship

3:00

Everyone stay standing because we are going to sing another song together, all about telling others about Jesus and his love.



Song 2: Shout



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Awesome singing, everyone! You can sit down.



Big Idea Jingle Bells

Did you hear that? Let's say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN BE PART OF THE CHURCH.

Great job, everyone. Now it's time to try out what we've been learning today.



Try it Out Jingle

Now, we're going to check in with a friend named Kristen. She's going to help us try out what we've learned about being part of the church today.



Try It Out Media



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Build it Up!

See you later, Kristen. It is so good to have people in our lives who know and love Jesus. We can grow in our faith and make it strong when we gather together.



Big Idea Jingle Bells

I know what that sound means! We need to say our Big Idea together one more time. Ready? THE BIG IDEA. I CAN BE PART OF THE CHURCH. Nice job, Kid-Os!

Now, we get to check in one last time to see what Rocky made! Let's take a look!



Snow Rocky Image 4

I love that! He made a snow Rocky! That is so much fun.

Kid-O-Whampus

2:00

We've almost finished for today, but there's one more fun thing to do, called Kid-O-Whampus! Stand up and let's go Kid-O-Whampus together!



Kid-O-Whampus: Sledding (Winter)

Prayer

2:00



"Let's Pray"

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 and anywhere, because God loves you, and He'll always listen 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 learn more about you by being part of the church. 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, have a snack, and do a fun activity. Have a great group time!