

# CAMP KID-O-DEO



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## Series at a Glance for Kid-O-Deo

### About this Series:

Get ready for a wilderness adventure! From hiking, to setting up the tent, to sitting around the fire, camp is a great time to connect with others. This series, we're headed to camp Kid-O-Deo, to learn more about how we can be good friends and family members.

### Memory Verse:

Hebrews 10:24- Let us consider how we can stir up one another to love. Let us help one another to do good works.

### Weekly Overview:

| Lesson:                      | Topic:                                                         | Big Idea:                                                                         |
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| Lesson 1:<br>September 12/13 | Welcome to Camp!<br>Zacchaeus- Luke 19                         | God loves everyone it's true,<br>I can share his love with you!                   |
| Lesson 2:<br>September 19/20 | Forgiving<br>Esau forgives- Genesis 33                         | When we argue or we fight,<br>forgiving can help make it right.                   |
| Lesson 3:<br>September 26/27 | Respect<br>Ten Commandments- Exodus 20:12                      | Respect means listening and<br>obeying, too, when my<br>grown-ups say what to do. |
| Lesson 4:<br>October 3/4     | Sharing<br>Sharing- Acts 4:32-37                               | I can share with anyone,<br>sharing helps us all have fun!                        |
| Lesson 5:<br>October 10/11   | Loyalty<br>1 Samuel 20- David and Jonathan                     | Loyalty means doing what's<br>right, for my friends and<br>family, day or night.  |
| Lesson 6:<br>October 17/18   | Taking Responsibility<br>Parable- Matthew 7:1-5 (speck in eye) | When I make a mistake, I can<br>say "OK," I'll smile and try<br>another way.      |
| Lesson 7:<br>October 24/25   | Being God's Friend.<br>The Prodigal Son- Luke 15:11-32         | God wants to be my best<br>friend; he will be with me to<br>the end.              |
| Lesson 8:<br>Oct. 31/Nov. 1  | Words<br>Solomon's words- Proverbs 11                          | To be a friend I can say, good<br>and kind words every day.                       |

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### **Lesson 1: Welcome to Camp!**

Welcome to Camp Kid-O-Deo! At this camp, everyone is welcome, because God loves everyone! This week, we'll learn about a time when God's Son Jesus welcomed someone no one expected him to and showed others that God's love is for everyone.

### **Lesson 2: Forgiving**

What do we do when we argue with a friend, or our brother or sister? This week, we'll see the power of forgiveness through the story of two brothers: Jacob and Esau.

### **Lesson 3: Respect**

When Moses talked with God, God gave him some very important rules to follow. One of them was to respect and obey our parents. Why is that rule so important to God? We'll find out this week!

### **Lesson 4: Sharing**

In friendships, sharing is important! This week, we'll hear about a time when everyone in some of the first churches shared with others and see how it made a huge difference in their world. We'll also see how sharing can help us be good friends today!

### **Lesson 5: Loyalty**

David and Jonathan were friends, but then things got difficult. Jonathan made an important choice and chose to be loyal to David. This week we'll see how we can be loyal, too!

### **Lesson 6: Taking Responsibility**

What do we do when we make a mistake? We might feel mad or sad, but we can choose to smile and try again. We'll hear what Jesus taught about taking responsibility this week!

### **Lesson 7: Being God's Friend**

The greatest example we have of friendship is God! The great news is, He wants to be friends with every one of us. This week, we'll hear what God's Son Jesus said about being a good friend and learn how we can follow and be friends with God forever.

### **Lesson 8: Words**

How can our words help us be a good friend? King Solomon knew, and he wrote a lot about how powerful our words are. We'll hear what he wrote this week!

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## Lesson Outline for Kid-O-Deo

### Lesson 1: Welcome to Camp!

| 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: Gonna Serve (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. This is a special weekend, where we're celebrating our Fall Kick-Off! That means a lot of you might be here for the first time. I am so glad every one of you is here. 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. They're our three Kid-O-Deo rules!

**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! We'll also turn our voices way down, so that we can all listen super well.

*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

Next, we get to sing together! I like being here a lot, and this song is all about the things we like to do, like jumping, singing, and following God!



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're starting a new series today called "Camp Kid-O-Deo." Camp is a super fun place where you get to learn new things, meet new friends, sing, and have lots of fun! Those are all things we get to do here in Kid-O-Deo, too! In this series, we're learning how we can work with others to be good friends and family members.

We're learning a super important idea today. We call it our "Big Idea." Let's practice saying today's big idea together!



Big Idea Jingle



*(Auto advance)* Big Idea Slide: God loves everyone it's true, I can share his love with you!

Today's Big Idea is, "God loves everyone it's true, I can share his love with you!" Can you repeat that after me? God loves everyone it's true, GOD LOVES EVERYONE IT'S TRUE, I can share his love with you! I CAN SHARE HIS LOVE WITH YOU! Great job! Let's practice that again together.

**Do This:** Show Kid-Os the actions and have them practice the Big Idea with you three times. You could say it really slowly, or really quickly if they're getting it.

**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 up) God loves everyone it's true, (Point to self) I can share his love (point outward) with you!

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. Since this is a camping series, whenever you see and hear a campfire, that means it's time to say our Big Idea together.



Big Idea Campfire Image and crackling audio

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

Let's say the Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. GOD LOVES EVERYONE IT'S TRUE, I CAN SHARE HIS LOVE WITH YOU! Awesome job, Kid-Os!



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## Bible Adventure

5:00

It's so fun to sing with you! Next we get to learn more 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 someone who learned that God loved him, even though he didn't expect it.

**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: Zacchaeus

Zacchaeus had been unkind to a lot of people. His job was to collect "taxes," or money people had to pay. Zacchaeus took more money than he was supposed to, though. He had taken people's money so he could get rich, and many people didn't like him. One day, though, Zacchaeus heard that Jesus was going to be traveling through town.



Picture 2: Zacchaeus in a tree

Zacchaeus went to see Jesus, but there were so many people crowding the streets, and Zacchaeus wasn't very tall. He couldn't see Jesus at all! Then, Zacchaeus spotted a tree, and had an idea. He climbed right up, and now he could see! He watched as Jesus walked through town. As Jesus walked by, he suddenly stopped, and looked right up at Zacchaeus!



Picture 3: Jesus talks to Zacchaeus.

Jesus told him "Come down! I must eat at your house tonight." Jesus wanted to spend time with Zacchaeus, he wanted to be his friend! Zacchaeus could hardly believe it, but he hurried down, and made a dinner for Jesus and his friends.



Picture 4: Jesus at Zacchaeus' house.

Some people wondered what Jesus was doing. Didn't he know how mean Zacchaeus had been? But Jesus wanted everyone to know that he loved them no matter what, even Zacchaeus. Jesus' love changed Zacchaeus' life! He gave back all the money he had stolen and started giving to people who didn't have enough. He wanted to share Jesus' love with others!



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Great listening, Kid-Os! Jesus loves every person in the world, including you and me! That's what our Big Idea was about, too!



Big Idea Fire and Crackling Audio

Oh, that's our Big Idea sound! Let's say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. GOD LOVES EVERYONE IT'S TRUE, I CAN SHARE HIS LOVE WITH YOU! Awesome job, Kid-Os!

Great job Kid-Os! Next we get to learn a memory verse. This is a great verse about how we can be good friends and family members.

## Memory Verse

3:00



Memory Verse Jingle



*(Auto-advance)* Memory Verse: Hebrews 10:24- Let us consider how we can stir up one another to love. Let us help one another to do good works.

Our Memory Verses come from the Bible. This one is about how we can help each other, and our friends and families!

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

God wants us to share his love and encourage each other to do what is right.

**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) Hebrews 10:24- (Point to head as if thinking) Let us consider (make a stirring motion) how we can stir up one another (cross arms across chest) to love. (Fold hands) Let us help one another (give thumbs-up) to do good works.

Super job practicing your Memory Verse, Kid-Os!

## Worship

3:00

Everyone stay standing because we are going to sing another song together, all about loving and serving our friends and families!



Song 2: Gonna Serve



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## Try it Out

5:00

Awesome singing, everyone! You can sit down.



Big Idea Campfire and Crackling Audio

It's our Big Idea campfire! Let's say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. GOD LOVES EVERYONE IT'S TRUE, I CAN SHARE HIS LOVE WITH YOU!

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



Try it Out Jingle

We are going to check in with a friend now named Kristen. She's going to help us try out what we've learned about God's love today.



Try It Out Media



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See you later, Kristen! God loves everyone, and we can share that love with others, too! When we are kind, when we share, and when we help our friends and families, we're sharing God's love with them, too!



Big Idea Campfire and Crackling Audio

That's our Big Idea light again! We need to say our Big Idea together one more time. Ready? THE BIG IDEA. GOD LOVES EVERYONE IT'S TRUE, I CAN SHARE HIS LOVE WITH YOU!

## Kid-O-Whampus

2:00

We've almost finished for today, but there's one more fun thing to do, called Kid-O-Whampus!



Kid-O-Whampus: Running with Rocky

## Prayer

2:00

That was a super fun Kid-O-Whampus! You can all sit down.



"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 to share your love with others. 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!