

# 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:

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

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 so glad 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. 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 in a 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 get ready to practice saying today's big idea together!



Big Idea Jingle



*(Auto advance)* Big Idea Slide: God wants to be my best friend; he will be with me to the end.

Today's Big Idea is, "God wants to be my best friend; he will be with me to the end." Can you repeat that after me? The Big Idea. THE BIG IDEA. God wants to be, GOD WANTS TO BE, my best friend; MY BEST FRIEND; he will be with me, HE WILL BE WITH ME, to the end. TO THE END.

**Do This:** Show Kid-Os the actions and have them practice the Big Idea with you three times. You can have them repeat it after you each time. You could change it up by saying 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 wants to be my best friend (cross one arm over your chest) he will be with me (cross the other arm over your chest) to the end.

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 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 in your spot. Let's practice!

Let's say the Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. GOD WANTS TO BE MY BEST FRIEND; HE WILL BE WITH ME TO THE END.



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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 filled with things that God wants us to know! It has many true stories about people who loved God, and about things God has done. It also tells us the story of God's Son Jesus. Today, we get to hear a story that Jesus told others to teach them something important.

**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 talking to a crowd

One day Jesus was teaching a big group of many different people. Some of those people thought God only liked them, and not all the other people. Some people probably believed God didn't want to be their friend. Jesus wanted them all to know how much God loved them, so he told them a story.



Picture 2: Man and two sons

One day, Jesus said, there was a man with two sons. One of his sons was tired of working hard and doing what his father told him to. So, he asked his father to give him a lot of money. The father said yes, and right away, the son left.



Picture 3: The son in the city

The son traveled to a city and wasted all his money! He bought anything he wanted, he threw big parties, and ate all the best food. The problem was, he didn't make very wise choices, and didn't work. Soon, he ran out of money, and then he was in trouble.



Picture 4: The son with pigs

He ended up doing one of the dirtiest jobs ever- feeding pigs! He didn't even have enough to buy food, so he had to try to eat what the pigs ate. He felt awful, so he decided one day to say he was sorry and see if his father would let him come back and work at home. He didn't know if his dad would forgive him, but he wanted to try.



Picture 5: Father hugging the son

When his father saw him coming, he ran right to his son, and gave him a huge hug! He was so happy that his son was back, he forgave him for all the unwise choices he

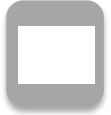


had made. Then they celebrated! Jesus was saying God loves you just like the father in that story loved his son.



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Great listening, Kid-Os! God loves every one of us so much, no matter what happens, and no matter who we are. Isn't that what our Big Idea was about, too?



Big Idea Fire and Crackling Audio

That's our Big Idea sound! Let's say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. GOD WANTS TO BE MY BEST FRIEND; HE WILL BE WITH ME TO THE END.

Great job Kid-Os! Next we get to learn a memory verse.

## 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 verse tells us to think about ways we can share love and do what's good.

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

We love others and do good things for them, because that's what God did for us! That's what Jesus was saying in the story he told about the lost son. Let's practice saying this 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) 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 choosing to serve others.



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 WANTS TO BE MY BEST FRIEND; HE WILL BE WITH ME TO THE END.

Great job, everyone. Now it's time 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 for us today.



Try It Out Media



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See you later, Kristen! We can know that God loves us all the time, and we can share his love with others, too! If you want to decide to follow God and be his forever friend, talk to a leader in church and your grown-ups about how you can make that amazing decision.



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 WANTS TO BE MY BEST FRIEND; HE WILL BE WITH ME TO THE END.

## 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: Power Up

## Prayer

2:00



(Auto-Advance) "Let's Pray"

Now it's time for us to pray, or talk to God together. God loves when you talk to him and will always listen to you no matter where you are! He loves you so much. Right now, let's close our eyes and talk to God together.

Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to always remember how much you love us. 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!