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

### About this Series:

Have you ever put together a puzzle? The pieces fit together to create an amazing picture. God created you to be connected to him and other people through relationships. In this series, we'll look at relationships in the Bible and discover that life is better when we're connected.

### Key Verse:

1 John 4:11 – “Dear friends, since God loved us this much, we should also love one another.”

### Weekly Overview:

Lesson:	Topic:	Big Idea:
Lesson 1: September 11/12	God Made Relationships Creation – Genesis 1-2	I can be a good friend and family member.
Lesson 2: September 18/19	Love Others Good Samaritan – Luke 10:25-37	I can love others.
Lesson 3: September 25/26	Forgive Others Jacob & Esau – Genesis 27 & 33	I can forgive.
Lesson 4: October 2/3	Be Loyal Naomi & Ruth – Ruth 1-4	I can be loyal.
Lesson 5: October 9/10	Use Kind Words Paul & Timothy – 1 & 2 Timothy	I can use kind words.
Lesson 6: October 16/17	Help Others Moses & Aaron – Exodus 3-7	I can be helpful.
Lesson 7: October 23/24	Share Early Church – Acts 2:42-47	I can share what I have.
Lesson 8: October 30/31*	Friends of Jesus Disciples – Mark 1:16-20, 2:13-17	I can love Jesus because he loves me.

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### **Lesson 1: God Made Relationships**

To kick off this series on relationships, we're going to look at the story of creation. God created each one of us to be connected to him and to other people. This week, we'll discover that we can all be good friends and family members.

### **Lesson 2: Love Others**

Every person is created by God, but we are not all the same. God made us with unique personalities, likes and dislikes, and abilities. Even though we are different, Jesus shows us the importance of loving one another through the story of the Good Samaritan.

### **Lesson 3: Forgive Others**

Relationships aren't always easy. Sometimes we get into arguments or someone isn't nice to us. This week, we'll discover that an important part of any relationship is learning how to forgive.

### **Lesson 4: Be Loyal**

Loyalty means sticking with someone in good times and hard times. All of us need friends and family members who will be by our side no matter what. This week, we'll hear the story of Ruth and how she was loyal to Naomi.

### **Lesson 5: Use Kind Words**

Our words are so important – they can be kind, or they can hurt others. This week, we'll look at an example of kind words in the Bible when Paul encourages Timothy.

### **Lesson 6: Help Others**

Do you ever need a little help from someone? All of us do! One way to be a good friend and family member is to be helpful. This week, we'll read the story of Moses and Aaron to see an example of two brothers helping one another.

### **Lesson 7: Share**

Our relationships are better when we are willing to share with others. This week, we'll discover that all of us have something we can share with our family and friends.

### **Lesson 8: Friends of Jesus**

When Jesus lived on the earth, he invited the disciples to be his friends. They followed Jesus' example and made him the leader in their life. Jesus invites each one of us to follow him, too.

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## Lesson Outline for Kid-O-Deo

### Lesson 2: Love Others

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: Joyful Noise (3:00)	
Big Idea (2:00)	
Bible Adventure (6:00)	
Memory Verse (3:00)	
Worship Song: Better Than the Best Thing (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 room that has 3-6 year old Kid-Os and introduce yourself. Tell Kid-Os 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 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!*

Let's hold up our hands and wiggle our fingers! Now, give a little clap and put 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 making a joyful noise for Jesus!



Song 1: Joyful Noise



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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 "Connected." When you put together a puzzle, each piece is connected to the others. God made each one of us to be connected to him and to other people. In this series, we'll learn how to be good friends and family members.

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 love others.

The Big Idea is, "I can love others." Let's stand up and practice the big idea. I'll say a part first and you can repeat after me. I can, I CAN. Love others, LOVE OTHERS. 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: quacking duck, silly monkey, stomping elephant.**

**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 yourself) I can (Put arms across chest) love others.

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 sound, it's time to say our big idea!



Big Idea Puzzle Piece and Sound

Every time we say the Big Idea, we'll earn a puzzle piece. At the end of our time together, we'll get to see the finished puzzle! You can say the Big Idea and still do the actions while sitting in your spot. Let's practice right now!



Big Idea Puzzle Piece and Sound

Let's say the Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN LOVE OTHERS. Great job, Kid-Os!

We've earned our first puzzle piece! Let's put it on our board.

**Do This:** Take one puzzle piece and put it on the white board. It doesn't matter which one and it can be placed in any spot. We'll put the puzzle together at the end.



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## Bible Adventure

5:00

Great job, Kid-Os! I can't wait to see the picture we're making! 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 showed love.

**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: Man hurt by robbers.

One day, Jesus told a story to show people what it looks like to love others as we love ourselves. Jesus said, "A man was walking along the road when all of a sudden he was attacked by robbers. They hurt him badly and took everything he had. The robbers left the man all alone on the side of the road."



Picture 2: Priest walking past the man on the other side of the road

"Along came a priest - someone who taught other people about God. When the priest saw the man lying on the ground, he walked all the way to the other side of the road and didn't stop to help."



Picture 3: Levite walking past the man on the road

"Then a man who worked in the temple walked by. Instead of stopping to help, this man also went across the road and ignored the man who needed help."



Picture 4: Samaritan helping the man

"Finally, a Samaritan walked down the road. When he saw the man lying there, he felt sorry for him and wanted to help. The Samaritan put bandages on the man and carried him to an inn. Then, the Samaritan gave the innkeeper money and asked him to take care of the man until he returned."





Picture 5: Jesus talking to a man about the story.

Then Jesus asked, “Which of these three people showed love to the man who was hurt?” A man answered, “The one who helped him.” Then Jesus said, “You’re right. I want you to treat other people this same way.”



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Great listening, Kid-Os! Jesus used that story to show us how important it is to love others. We can choose to love people no matter what.



Big Idea Puzzle Piece and Sound

Oh, that’s our Big Idea sound! Let’s say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN LOVE OTHERS.

Great job Kid-Os! We’ve earned our next puzzle piece. Let’s grab another piece and add it to the board.

**Do This:** Place a puzzle piece on the white board. Don’t connect the pieces yet.

Only two more pieces to go! Next, we get to learn a memory verse all about God’s love.

## Memory Verse

3:00



Memory Verse Jingle



*(Auto-advance)* Memory Verse: 1 John 4:11 – “Dear friends, since God loved us this much, we should also love one another.”

Our Memory Verse comes from the Bible. This one is all about God’s love for us and how we can share that love with others.

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

Kid-Os, Jesus wants us to share his love with everyone, just like the Samaritan did in the Bible Adventure story. Now let's stand up and practice this memory 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) 1 John 4:11. (Point up as you say the word "God") Dear friends, since God loved us (stretch both arms out as wide as you can) this much, (cross arms over chest) we should also love one another.

Super job practicing your Memory Verse, Kid-Os!

## Worship

3:00

Everyone stay standing because we are going to sing another song together. In this song, we get to sing about how Jesus' love is the best.



Song 2: Better Than the Best Thing



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## Try it Out

5:00

Awesome singing, everyone! You can sit down.



Big Idea Puzzle Piece and Sound

Did you hear that? Let's say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN LOVE OTHERS.

Great job, everyone. We've earned our third puzzle piece! Let's see what it is!

**Do This:** Place the puzzle piece on the white board, but don't connect the pieces yet.

Super job, Kid-Os! We almost have all the pieces! Now it's time to try out what we've been learning today.



Try it Out Jingle

We're going to check in with a friend named Kristen. She's going to help us try out what we've learned about loving others today.



Try It Out Media



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See you later, Kristen. God loves each one of us so much, and he wants us to share his love with other people. When we love others, we are being a good friend and family member.



Big Idea Puzzle Piece and Sound

I know what that sound means! We need to say our Big Idea together one more time. Ready? THE BIG IDEA. I CAN LOVE OTHERS. Nice job, Kid-Os! We've earned our last puzzle piece! Let's put it on the board.

**Do This:** Place the final puzzle piece on the white board.

Now that we have all four puzzle pieces, let's put them together!

**Do This:** Put together the puzzle pieces on the white board. Allow kids to verbally help you find where the pieces go if that works well with your group of kids.

I love that! It's a picture of Rocky with a big heart. That makes me think about what we learned today – God loves us, and we can share that love with other people.

## 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 all go Kid-O-Whampus together!



Kid-O-Whampus: Speedy Kid-Os



"Let's Pray"

Now it's time for us to talk to God together. When we talk to God, it's called praying. God loves when you pray, and he always listens to you. Right now, 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 love other people like 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!