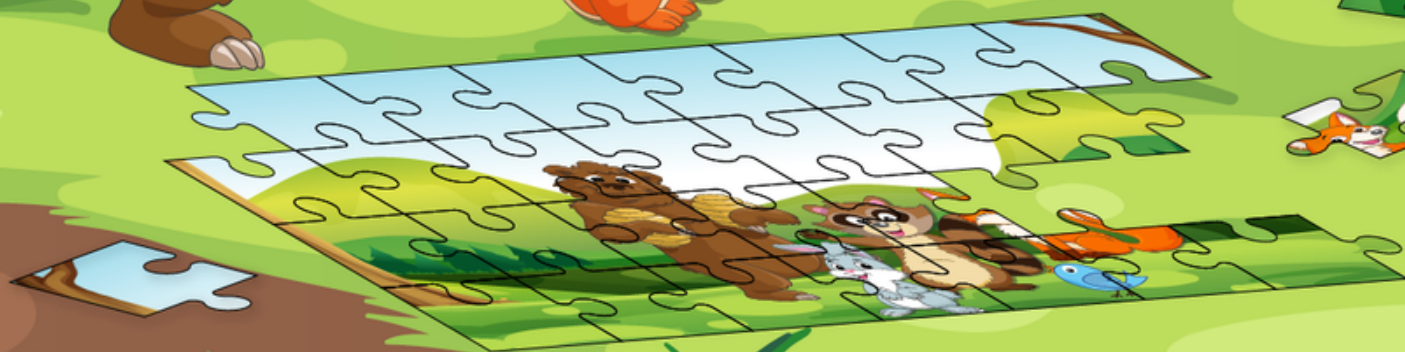


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Series at a Glance for Kid-O-Deo

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 4: Be Loyal

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



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 room that has 3 – 6 year old kids 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



(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!

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 different ways we can praise 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 be loyal.

The Big Idea is, "I can be loyal." Loyal means you are a good friend to someone in good times and in hard times. You stick with them and do what you say you're going to do. 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. Be loyal, BE LOYAL. 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: meowing cat, robot, underwater.**

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 (Fold hands in front of you – like they are stuck together) be loyal.

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 BE LOYAL. Great job, Kid-Os!

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

Do This: Take one puzzle piece and place it on the white board. It doesn't matter where you put it because we will 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 was loyal to their family member.

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: Naomi and two daughters far from home.

Naomi was living in a land that was far away from her home. While she was there, her husband and her two sons died. The only family members she had left were her sons' wives named Orpah (Or-pa) and Ruth. Naomi was sad and decided she should go back to her hometown. She would start a new life there.



Picture 2: Naomi hugging daughters.

Orpah and Ruth started to follow her, but Naomi stopped them and said, "Go back to your own homes. It's better for you to stay here. You have both been so kind to me and I pray that God would be kind to you." Naomi kissed Orpah and Ruth goodbye.



Picture 3: Naomi and Ruth walking together.

Orpah decided to go back home, but Ruth refused to leave Naomi. Ruth said, "Don't make me leave you. Where you go, I'll go. Where you stay, I'll stay. Your people will be my people. Your God will be my God. Nothing will be able to separate us."



Picture 4: Ruth gathering food in the field.

Naomi realized that Ruth had made up her mind to stay with her. Together, they walked back to Naomi's hometown. When they arrived, they didn't have any food. Ruth helped Naomi by going out into the fields each day and gathering some food for them to eat.



Picture 5: Ruth with a baby.

Ruth kept her promise and stayed with Naomi. She was a loyal friend during good times and hard times. Eventually, Ruth got married and had a son. Naomi celebrated with her and helped take care of the baby.



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Great listening, Kid-Os! Part of being a good friend and family member is being loyal, just like Ruth was.



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 BE LOYAL.

Great job Kid-Os! We've earned our next puzzle piece. Let's put another piece on the board.

Do This: Place the puzzle piece on the white board, but 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.

One of the ways we can love others is by being loyal to them. 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 is better than the best thing!



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 BE LOYAL.

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 being loyal today.



Try It Out Media



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See you later, Kristen. When we are loyal, our friends and family members can trust us to be their friend no matter what.



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 BE LOYAL. Nice job, Kid-Os! We've earned our last puzzle piece! Let's see what it is!

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 looks like Rocky is sad, but Betty Beaver is there with him. She is being a good friend by listening when Rocky feels sad, instead of running away from him. That makes me think about what we learned today – we can be a loyal friend and family member.

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!



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 just like you would talk to a friend. God always listens to us. 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 be loyal. 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!