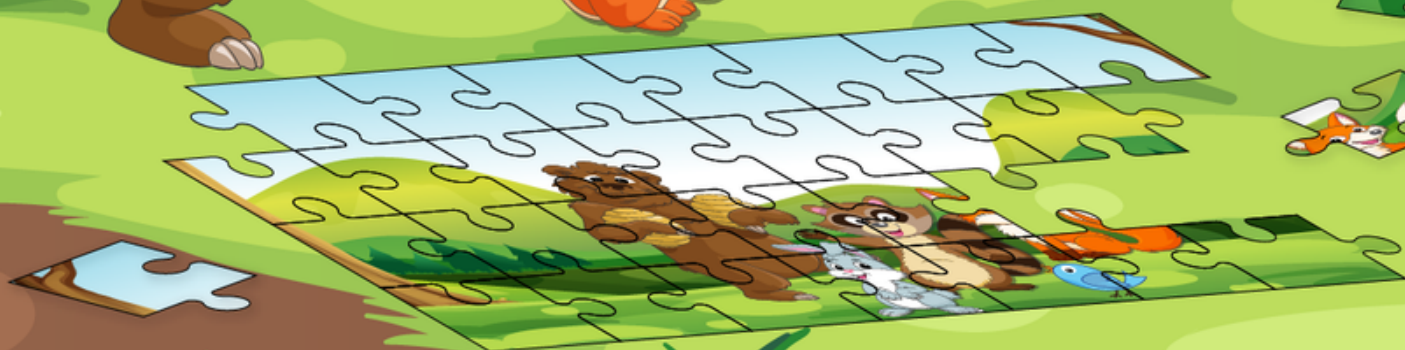


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Series at a Glance for Kid-O-Deo

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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Series at a Glance for Kid-O-Deo (continued)

Lesson 1: God Made Relationships

God created each one of us to be connected to him and to other people through relationships. 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 1: God Made Relationships

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: 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 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 and dance to a new song together! Let's stand up and sing about all the 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 a good friend and family member.

The Big Idea is, "I can be a good friend and family member." Let's stand up and practice the big idea. I'll say a part first and you can repeat after me. I can be, I CAN BE. A good friend, A GOOD FRIEND. And family member. AND FAMILY MEMBER. 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: tiny mouse, jumping frog, racecar driver.**

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 be (Put one thumb up) a good friend (put the other thumb up) and family member.

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 A GOOD FRIEND AND FAMILY MEMBER. Great job, Kid-Os!

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

Do This: Pick up a puzzle piece and place it on the white board. It doesn't matter which piece, and you can place it in the wrong spot for now. We will put the pieces 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 how God made the world and each one of us.

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: Darkness turned to light

In the very beginning, there was nothing except for God. Everything was dark and empty, until God spoke. God said, "Let there be light!" and the light appeared. God called the light "day", and he called the darkness "night."



Picture 2: Land, Oceans, and Plants.

Then God spoke again and said, "Let there be sky and oceans. Let there be land filled with every type of plant and tree." And it all appeared just like God said. God looked at everything he made and saw that it was good.



Picture 3: Sun, Moon and Stars

God spoke again and said, "Let there be lights in the sky – a sun, a moon, and more stars than you could count." Everything appeared just as God said. God created a huge universe that is bigger than we can imagine and said that it was good.



Picture 4: Animals on land and in the sea

Next, God spoke and created every kind of animal. He made the birds that fly in the sky and the fish that swim in the sea. God also made all the animals on land, like giraffes, elephants, bears, and lizards. God looked at all the animals he made and said that they were good.



Picture 5: Adam and Eve in the garden.

Finally, God looked at the amazing world he had made and wanted to share it with someone. So, God made his most special creation of all – people! God made every single person in the world, and he loves us. God didn't want people to be alone, so he made us to be friends with him and friends with other people. Life is better when we are connected to friends and family members!



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Great listening, Kid-Os! I love the story of how God made our world. It is amazing to know that God made each one of us to be his friend and to be friends with others.



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 A GOOD FRIEND AND FAMILY MEMBER.

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

Do This: Place another 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.

Kid-Os, God made you, loves you, and wants you to share his love with your friends and family members. 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 ways to serve our family, friends, and the people in our world!



Song 2: Gonna Serve



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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 A GOOD FRIEND AND FAMILY MEMBER.

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

Do This: Place another 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 today.



Try It Out Media



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See you later, Kristen. God made each one of you as his special creation. He made us to be connected to other people in relationships, like our friends and family members.



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 A GOOD FRIEND AND FAMILY MEMBER. 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 some of his forest friends. That makes me think about what we learned today – God made you to have good relationships with friends and family members.

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: Silly Face

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 or family member. God loves you so much and is always listening 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. Thank you for giving us friends and family members. 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!