

FOSSIL FINDERS



Large Group

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Series at a Glance for Kid-O-Deo

About this Series:

Have you ever seen a fossil? It's a rock, made from something that lived thousands of years ago. In this series, we'll be digging up some stories of how people followed God thousands of years in the past. Join us as we discover artifacts, cross deserts, and see why the rules God gives us are important, even three thousand years later!

Memory Verse:

Deuteronomy 10:13- Obey the Lord's commands and rules.

Weekly Overview:

Lesson:	Topic:	Big Idea:
Lesson 1: February 16/17	The Stone Tablets Exodus 20	God's rules are good.
Lesson 2: February 23/24	The Broken Statue Exodus 32	God is the greatest.
Lesson 3: March 2/3	The Sign of the Cloud Numbers 12	I can respect leaders.
Lesson 4: March 9/10	The Royal Robe Joshua 7	I can be happy with what I have.
Lesson 5: March 16/17	The Final Scroll Joshua 23-24	I can choose to follow God's rules.

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Lesson 1: The Stone Tablets

What rules do you follow? Your parents might have some rules, and all of us have to obey the law, but did you know that God gives us some rules to live by, too? The great thing is, God's rules help us have the best possible life!

Lesson 2: The Broken Statue

This week, we'll hear about something that made Moses, the leader of Israel, so mad that he broke a statue into tiny pieces. What upset him so much? God's people had decided to stop trusting God. They forgot something super important: God is the greatest! The best news for us is, God's still the greatest today.

Lesson 3: The Sign of the Cloud

God was leading His people through the desert, but they didn't always follow Him with a good attitude. When two people disrespected Moses, the leader God chose, they learned that respecting and obeying our leaders is super important.

Lesson 4: The Royal Robe

Have you ever wanted something that wasn't yours? When Achan saw an expensive robe, and some money just lying around, he decided to take it. As we unearth Achan's story, we'll see that being happy with what we have is a wise choice.

Lesson 5: The Final Scroll

After this incredible adventure, Joshua, the leader of Israel after Moses, spoke to all of God's people. He gave them some amazing advice, that we can still follow today!

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Lesson Outline for Kid-O-Deo

Lesson 1: The Stone Tablets

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: Hosanna Rock (3:00)	
Bible Adventure (6:00)	
Memory Verse (3:00)	
Worship Song: Praise the Lord Every Day (3:00)	
Try it Out (5:00)	
Big Idea Video (2:00)	
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 be here for a brand-new series with all of you! We'll hear a great story, sing some songs, and even dance and go Kid-O-Whampus later! We're talking a lot about rules in this series, and there are three important rules for us to talk about before we start. They're our three Kid-O-Deo rules!

Rule #1: When I'm talking you are listening!

Everyone put on your listening ears, and on the count of three, let's practice listening!

Rule #2: Keep your hands and feet to yourself!

Do a little clap and place your hands in your lap!

Rule #3: Stay in your spot!

Let's take our special glue sticks and put some glue on our spot to help us stay in the right place!

Wonderful! Those rules are great. They help us pay attention and keep us from distracting others, so we can all have fun.

First, let's get up on our feet, and sing a super fun song! In this song, they use the word "Hosanna." That word means "Praise God!" We say hosanna because we love to sing and shout about how amazing God is. Let's sing together!



Song 1: Hosanna Rock



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Bible Adventure

5:00

I love singing with you, Kid-O's! You can sit down.

This series is called "Fossil Finders." Fossils are what we call super old things that we find buried in the ground! Up here on stage, we've got some fossils to dig up. These flags mark where the fossils are buried.

Do This: Indicate the fish tank with flags stuck in it.

Know This: The transitions for this series will be done by digging up items out of a fishtank filled with dirt. So you know where to dig, you can mark the location of each item with flags that have the numbers 1-4 on them. Make sure each of the items is in the dirt and the flags are placed ahead of time.

I'm excited to discover what's buried here, are you ready to unearth the first fossil?
YES!

Do This: Using a small shovel, dig under flag #1, and take out a stone tablet.

This is a stone, with something written on it. What does it say? I think our Bible Adventure will tell us. Let's get ready to go on a Bible Adventure!



Bible Adventure Jingle

Do This: Show kids the Bible.

Kid-Os, the Bible is a book that helps us learn about God. Since our world began, people have been learning about God, and when they saw God do something

amazing, or learned something new about him, they wrote it and put it in this book! The Bible is super special because God helped people know what to write in it, and all of it can help us learn about Him. Today, we get to read a story about someone who loved God a lot, a man named Moses.

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: Moses and Israel

Moses was the leader of God's people. He wanted to follow God with everything, but sometimes there were tough decisions he had to make.



Picture 2: Mt. Sinai

One day, God led Moses and the people to a mountain, called Mt. Sinai (Sigh-nai). God called Moses to come up onto the mountain.



Picture 3: The ten commandments

On the mountain, God gave Moses laws for the people to follow. He wrote them down on stone tablets so everyone could read them. God wanted to show His people the right way to live. He told them not to hurt others, not to steal, and to always put God first.



Picture 4: Moses goes to God's people.

God gave His people rules to follow, because those rules were super good for them. He knew that these rules would help them stay happy, healthy, and keep everyone safe. That's why God's rules are awesome!



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Great job listening, Kid-O's! The stones God gave Moses look like the ones we found underground. That story reminds me that following and obeying God can help us make right choices and make life better for everyone. Now it's time to dig up another fossil! Let's dig under the number two.

Do This: Dig under the #2 flag. Take out a memory verse card.

This is a memory verse card! We have a new verse to learn this series, let's give it a try.

Memory Verse

3:00



Memory Verse Jingle



(Auto-advance) – Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 10:13- Obey the Lord's commands and rules.

This verse is something Moses told God's people.

Do This: Read the verse from the screen.

That's great advice! God knows exactly what to do, because He made us and loves us. That's why obeying Him is a wise choice.

Let's practice saying that verse together!

Do This: Practice the verse with the Kid-Os 2-3 times. Begin with your "quiet voices," then do it in your normal voices, and finish with your super-duper loud voices!

Know This: The verse with actions goes like this: (Open your Bibles) Deuteronomy 10:13. Obey (walk in place) the Lord's (point up) commands and rules (hold hands like a book).

Great job practicing your Memory Verse, Kid-Os!

Worship

3:00

Our next song is about how fun it is to praise God every day! Let's stand and sing together.



Song 2: Praise the Lord Every Day



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Try it Out

5:00

I love worshipping God with all of you, Kid-Os! You can go ahead and sit down, while I dig up another discovery!

Do This: Dig under the #3 flag, and take out a small soccer ball.

Hmm. Why is this in here? Let's find out, as we head to "Try It Out!"



Try it Out Jingle



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This is a time where we get to try out what we've learned today. Let's see. This is a ball, you use it to play a game of soccer. We've been talking about how important rules are. Kid-Os, when you play games, do they have rules? YES!

That's right. The games we play have rules, too. Sometimes, we feel like rules keep us from having fun, but really, rules are super important. Can you imagine trying to play a game of soccer without rules?



Soccer field picture

There would be no lines, so you could take the ball anywhere. You could pick up the ball, throw it, do whatever you wanted. There wouldn't even be goals, because you have to have rules to score. Kid-Os, would that game work without any rules at all? NO! No, it wouldn't. Rules are super important in soccer, because following them makes the game better.

Rules are super important in our lives, too, because following them makes our lives better. You probably have some rules at home.



Home picture

Maybe you can't play ball in the house, can't eat in your room, or you have to clean up your toys once you're done playing. Those rules help make your house a clean, nice place to live. They're important, too! Obeying our parents is actually one of the rules that God gave to Moses, too. It was even important a long time ago!



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Following rules is super important, because good rules make our lives better. When we learn about God's rules in the Bible, we can always know that they are super good. Following them makes our lives better!

I think that might be what our Big Idea is about. Let's get ready to learn today's Big Idea with Ranger Ron.

Big Idea

2:00



Big Idea Jingle

Let's say "Hi Ranger Ron!"

Know This: The Big Idea is, "God's rules are good."



Big Idea Video



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Thanks Ranger Ron. I'm so glad God cares about us enough to help us make right choices, and I'm also glad that He loves us, even when we make mistakes. We have one more fossil to dig up, let's find out what it is!

Do This: Dig under the #4 flag, and take out a running shoe.

Kid-O-Whampus

2:00

This is a running shoe! Our Kid-O-Whampus today must have to do with running! Get ready to run and dance around for Kid-O-Whampus!



Kid-O-Whampus: Running with Rocky



(Auto-Advance) "Take Homes."

Prayer

2:00

That was a lot of fun! You can all sit down.

Do This: Show kids the family connection card and the memory verse card.

There are two things you should get as you leave today. The first one is our family connection card! This helps your grown-ups learn what we were talking about today. The second thing is our memory verse card. This card helps you remember and practice the memory verse at home, so when you come back next week, you'll have it ready!



"Let's Pray"

God loves when you talk to him about whatever is important to you, because he cares about you. God will always listen when you talk to him, no matter what time it is, or where you are. Let's talk to God for a moment right now! We'll 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 follow your rules. Amen.



Kid-O-Deo Slide

I have loved spending time with you, Kid-Os. Now it's time for you to go back to your classrooms 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!