

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 3: The Sign of the Cloud

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 with all of you! We've been learning about the rules God gives us, through a series called "Fossil Finders! That means today we'll hear a great story, sing some songs, dig up some exciting fossils, and even dance and go Kid-O-Whampus later! There are three important rules for us to talk about before we start. They're our 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.

Worship

3:00

We're going to talk about a few more important rules we can follow, but 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.

We're in a series 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 things to dig up. These flags mark where they 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 plastic person.

This is a grown-up person. I wonder what this is about? To find out, we get to go on a Bible Adventure!



Bible Adventure Jingle

Do This: Show kids the Bible.

Kid-Os, the Bible is a book all about God. Since our world began, people have seen God do amazing things! God told some of those people to write down what actually happened, and now we can read what they wrote in the Bible. The story we're going to hear today actually happened, a long time ago.

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 book 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: Week 1- Moses and God's people

God had put Moses in charge of leading His people. They were going through a tough time. They were traveling across the desert, and there wasn't much to eat or drink.



Picture 2: Miriam and Aaron confront Moses

Two people, named Miriam and Aaron, got angry, and decided to disobey Moses. They told people to follow them instead of Moses. They didn't listen to what God had said.



Picture 3: Miriam and Aaron sad

God told them that they had done something very wrong. Because they disrespected Moses, and disobeyed, God wasn't going to trust them to lead His people. Miriam and Aaron were very sad.



Picture 4: Moses alone

Moses kept on doing what God said was right, and God trusted him to lead. Miriam and Aaron learned that when God puts someone in charge, it's important to respect them.



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Great job listening, Kid-O's!

Do This: Show kids the plastic person you dug up earlier.

That's why we dug up a statue of a person before the story, because that story was all about why respecting our leaders and our grown-ups is super important. We made it through our Bible Adventure, that means it's time to dig up another fossil! Let's dig under the number two flag.

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

This is a memory verse card! Let's learn this verse together.

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's rules are important to know and follow. Today, we saw that one of those rules is respecting the people who are in charge.

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 awesome it is to praise God! Let's stand up 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 broken vase.

Hmm. This looks like something broken. What's this all about? 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. This broken statue has a story with it. It's about what happens when someone breaks rules. I'll read the story, but Kid-Os, I will need your help. I'm going to ask you some questions. Could you give me a thumbs-up for "Yes!" and a thumbs-down if you think the answer is "No?"

Awesome! Let's read this story.

Do This: Read the story from the card. It is also written in the script below.



Brother and sister picture

Annika and her brother Aiden are sitting around at home, super bored. Annika sees a ball by the couch, but she knows that they're not supposed to play ball in the house. Kid-Os, is that a good rule?

Do This: Allow kids to answer with thumbs-up or thumbs-down.

Annika decided to grab the ball, and throw it to Aiden! Was that a good choice? NO. Probably not.

Aiden tried to catch the ball, but he missed! It bounced off the wall, and CRASH! It hit their grown-ups vase. It shattered into a ton of pieces! Kid-Os, do you think they'll be in trouble? YES. Probably.

When their grown-ups saw the vase, they felt very sad. They were sad that the vase was broken, but even more sad that Annika and Aiden had disobeyed them. When we don't obey our grown-ups, or are unkind to them, we sometimes call that disrespect. It's important to listen to our grown-ups, and obey their rules. That's something God tells us to do!



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Great job listening, Kid-Os! Every one of you can choose to respect your grown-ups, and the other leaders in your life. Even if you don't agree with something they said, or are feeling upset you can respect them by talking kindly, and listening to them. I think that's what today's Big Idea is about, too! Let's get ready to learn it with Ranger Ron.

Big Idea

2:00



Big Idea Jingle

Let's say "Hi Ranger Ron!"

Know This: The Big Idea is, "I can respect leaders."



Big Idea Video



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Thanks Ranger Ron. We can respect the leaders in our lives, like our grown-ups! 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 an instrument.

Kid-O-Whampus

2:00

This is an instrument! I wonder if our Kid-O-Whampus is musical today? Get ready to dance around for Kid-O-Whampus!



Kid-O-Whampus: Musical Kid-Os



(Auto-Advance) "Let's Pray"

Prayer

2:00

I love singing with you, Kid-Os! 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 respect our leaders. 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!