

# 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:

<b>Lesson:</b>	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Big Idea:</b>
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 2: The Broken Statue

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: The B-I-B-L-E (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



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## Introduction and Rules

2:00

Welcome everyone! My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I'm super excited to be here with all of you! We'll hear a great story, sing some songs, 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.

We're going to talk about a few more important rules to 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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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 plastic cow.

This is a cow. I wonder if there's something like this in our Bible Adventure. Let's find out!



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 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! Today, we get to read a story about how God’s people learned a super important lesson.

**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: Week 1- Moses talks to God with ten commandments

Moses was the leader of God’s people, and he was doing something amazing. He was actually talking to God! God had given His people some laws to follow, and written them down for Moses to read.



Picture 2: Moses coming up to the people

When Moses got back to God’s people, though, he noticed something was wrong. They had done something they knew wasn’t right. They had made a statue of a cow, and were asking it for help, instead of trusting God.



Picture 3: The golden calf

Moses was very angry, because the people had already disobeyed what God told them to do. Moses was so angry, he broke the stones God had given him, with all the laws written on them.



Picture 4: Moses talks to God without commandments

Moses got rid of the statue, and went to talk to God again. God forgave His people, but they learned to always put God first. Nothing can take God’s place.



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Great job listening, Kid-O's! That's why we dug up a cow before the story, the people in that story tried to follow a statue of a cow, instead of following God! God's people did something very wrong, and disobeyed God. It's important for us to put God first, just like it was for them. 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! 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! Following God is always the right thing to do, and we can always trust what He tells us.

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!

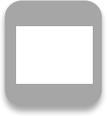
## Worship

3:00

Our next song is about one of the ways we learn about God, through the Bible!



Song 2: The B-I-B-L-E



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## Try it Out

5:00

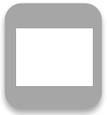
I love worshipping God with all of you, Kid-Os! You can go ahead and sit down, while I dig up another discovery!

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

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 statue reminds me of the one God's people made a long long time ago. We heard about that in our Bible Adventure. Kid-Os, the very first rule God gave His people was: don't put anything in God's place. That means if we have a choice between doing what God says is right, and doing something else, we should always choose what God says is right.

What does that look like? Well, let's look at some examples. What if I followed my friends?



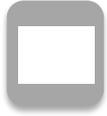
Friends picture

My friends might be awesome, but I can't trust them like I trust God. He will never leave me, or do the wrong thing. My friends might make wrong choices. When that happens, I need to choose to follow God, instead of them. What if I just try to make my own choices, and not follow God?



Alone picture

If I just said, “I’ll do whatever I want to do,” that wouldn’t work very well, either. I don’t know everything, and I don’t make all the right decisions. I need God to lead me, forgive me sometimes, and show me the right way to live.



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God gives us such good rules to follow, and the very first one is to decide to follow God, no matter what. Our grown-ups and the leaders here at church who love God can help us follow God! They’re great people to talk to if you have questions, or aren’t sure what the right thing to do is.

Great job listening, Kid-Os! Let’s get ready to learn today’s Big Idea with Ranger Ron.

## Big Idea

2:00



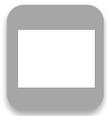
Big Idea Jingle

Let’s say “Hi Ranger Ron!”

**Know This:** The Big Idea is, “God is the greatest.”



Big Idea Video



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Thanks Ranger Ron. God really is the greatest! That’s why we can make Him number one in our lives. 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 small pump.

## Kid-O-Whampus

2:00

This is a pump! Do you think our Kid-O-Whampus is about pumping something up? Get ready to dance around for Kid-O-Whampus!



Kid-O-Whampus: Balloon Blow-Up



(Auto-Advance) "Take Homes."

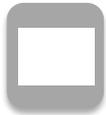
## Prayer

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 always put you first. 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!