

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 4: The Royal Robe

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



(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'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.

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

We're in a series called "Fossil Finders." Fossils are one word for super old things that we find buried in the ground! Up here on stage, we've got some different 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 bag of coins.

This is a bag of coins. I wonder why it's buried here? 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 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 the things we read about in it actually happened. Today, we get to read about someone who wanted things that weren't his, and made some unwise choices.

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- Joshua and Jericho

God's people and their leader, Joshua, were super happy! God was leading them to a new land to live in, and things were going great. They had just won a battle at a city called Jericho. God made the walls just fall down!



Picture 2: Achan stealing a robe and crown

The city of Jericho had a lot of nice things, like gold, and silver. God asked his people not to take any of those things, though, but to just trust Him. One person named Achan, didn't listen to God though. He stole a nice robe, a crown, and some silver, and buried them in his tent.



Picture 3: Joshua talks to God

No one saw Achan stealing, but God knew what had happened. He told Joshua to search for the person who had taken the treasure. God led Joshua to Achan, and the things he had stolen.



Picture 4: Achan sad

Achan had disobeyed God and made a very unwise choice. He had broken God's law, and taken something that wasn't his, just because he wanted it.



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Remember how we dug up some coins before our Bible Adventure? Those were buried like the coins Achan stole and hid in his tent. Kid-Os, wanting to steal or cheat to get something we shouldn't have, like Achan did, is called coveting. It hurts other people and makes us feel sad, too. We can want other things, but most of all, we should be happy with what we do have.

That was a fun Bible Adventure! Now it's time to dig up another fossil.

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

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

Following God's rules helps us live the best way possible. One of those rules is not wanting things that aren't ours, or things that we can't have.

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 this awesome book, the Bible! Let's stand and sing together!



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 crown.

Hmm. This is a crown. Why is this buried 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. This crown reminds me of the one Achan took, that he wasn't supposed to. Kid-Os, we've talked about the word "coveting" already, but I want to remind you what it means. Coveting means wanting something that you can't have, like someone else's toy, or something your parents say you can't have.

Feeling like you want something isn't wrong. It wasn't wrong for Achan to say "That's a really nice crown, I'd like to have something like that," but it was wrong for him to steal something that God said not to touch.

You may not want to have a crown, or a nice robe today, but it's still just as important for us to be happy with the things we have. One example is a toy.



Toy Image

If your brother or sister has a super cool toy, is it ok to think that it's a really cool toy, and ask to play with it sometimes? YES. Yes, that's ok. Sharing is great! Is it ok, though, to take that toy from them, or not let them play with it? NO. No, that would probably make them sad. Is it ok to complain to your grown-ups, and try to get them to buy you that toy, too? NO. No, we should be happy with what we have, and not whine or complain. You could tell your grown-ups that you really like that toy, but shouldn't complain if they say no.

We can also be happy with what we have at the store.



Store Image

Sometimes, all of us see things we want at the store. That's ok, but if our grown-ups say no, we can be happy with what we have, instead of complaining or getting angry. That means when they say no, we can say "ok," and choose to be happy.



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Great job listening, Kid-Os! Being happy with what we have is a super wise choice. 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 be happy with what I have."



Big Idea Video



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Thanks Ranger Ron. We really can be happy with what we have! 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 top.

Kid-O-Whampus

2:00

This is a top! I wonder if our Kid-O-Whampus involves some spinning? Get ready to dance around for Kid-O-Whampus!



Kid-O-Whampus: Clap Stomp Spin



(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 be happy with the things we have. 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!