

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 5: The Final Scroll

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'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 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 scroll.

This is a scroll, it's something people used to write on, a long time ago. I wonder why this is 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 seen God do amazing things! Many of those people wrote down what happened, and now we can read about those things in the Bible. The story we're going to hear today actually happened, a long time ago. Today, we get to read a true story about someone who chose to follow God, no matter what.

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 had chosen Joshua to be the leader of His people. Joshua was wise, brave, and most importantly, loved God. He led God's people into the amazing land God had promised them.



Picture 2: Joshua sad

Sometimes, things didn't go like Joshua wanted them to. People sometimes asked Joshua to do things he knew were wrong. Sometimes, Joshua felt very sad.



Picture 3: Joshua talks to God

When he needed help, Joshua decided to trust God. When he felt afraid, or wasn't sure what to do, Joshua trusted God, and followed the rules God had given them.



Picture 4: Joshua talks to the people

When Joshua was getting old, he talked to all of the people. He said that they needed to choose to follow God, and obey Him. He said that following God was the best way they could live.



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The scroll we dug up is a little like the one Joshua might have read from. Kid-Os, all of us can choose to follow God and obey Him, like Joshua did. It won't always be easy, but it's so great to know that we can always trust what God says is right.

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 about one way we can follow God!

Do This: Read the verse from the screen.

Following God's rules helps us live the best way possible. That's what Joshua wanted all of God's people to remember, too.

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 live for God, and praise Him every day! Let's stand and sing it 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! It's so fun to praise God every day. You can go ahead and sit down, while I dig up another discovery!

Do This: Dig under the #3 flag, and take out a sign post.

Hmm. This looks like a sign post. 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. Can you guess what this sign post is for? If you were walking on a trail, a sign post like this one would tell you which way to go! It helps you make the right decision, and not get lost.

Kid-Os, that's a lot like how God's rules help us in life. They help us know what the right choices to make are. They remind us to be good friends and family members, to tell the truth, and to be kind to others.

How do we know what God's rules are? Well, there are some things written on this sign post that can help us figure that out. Let's see. The first way we can learn to follow God is The Bible!



Bible Picture

The Bible can really help us learn more about God, and make right choices. We learn about the Bible in church, we can talk about it with our grown-ups, and you can learn

about the Bible on your own, too! The second way we can learn how to follow God is by coming to church!



Church Picture

We come to church to learn more about God, and learn how to follow Him. That's what you're doing right now! That's part of why church and Kid-O-Deo are so awesome.



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Great job listening, Kid-Os! You can learn more about God, and choose to follow Him every day. 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 choose to follow God's rules."



Big Idea Video



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Thanks Ranger Ron. Choosing to follow God's rules is so wise. 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 silly face.

Kid-O-Whampus

2:00

This is a silly face! I wonder if we'll make some faces in Kid-O-Whampus? Let's get ready, and go Kid-O-Whampus!



Kid-O-Whampus: Silly Face



(Auto-Advance) "Let's Pray"

Prayer

2:00

I love singing and dancing with you, Kid-Os! Did you know, 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 you every day. 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 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!