

FRUIT FINDERS



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Series at a Glance for Kid-O-Deo

About this Series:

We're searching for some amazing fruit; the fruit of the Spirit! God helps us grow in all kinds of ways, from love to joy to self-control. During this series, we'll be learning about all the ways God can help these amazing fruits grow in our lives.

Memory Verse:

Galatians 5:22- "But the fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy, and peace. It is being patient, kind, and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having control of oneself."

Weekly Overview:

Lesson:	Topic:	Big Idea:
Lesson 1: February 22/23	Peace Abigail- 1 Samuel 25	I can be peaceful.
Lesson 2: February 29/March 1	Patience David-Psalm 40	I can wait patiently.
Lesson 3: March 7/8	Self-Control Isaac- Genesis 26	I can choose what I do and say.
Lesson 4: March 14/15	Faithfulness/Goodness Joseph- Genesis 39-47	I can do what God says is right.
Lesson 5: March 21/22	Kindness/Gentleness Barnabas- Acts 9	I can be kind to others.
Lesson 6: March 28/29	Joy Paul and Silas- Acts 16	I can have joy no matter what.
Lesson 7: April 4/5	Love Jesus forgives- Matthew 5:44, Luke 23:34, John 13:35.	I can share Jesus' love.

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Lesson 1: Peace

When a farmer named Nabal was rude to king David, David got angry, too. They would have started a big fight, if it wasn't for a woman named Abigail. This week, we'll see how Abigail helped make peace between David and Nabal, and how we can bring peace to others today.

Lesson 2: Patience

Waiting can be tough. When we are patient, and wait with a good attitude, though, it can make waiting a lot better. This week, we'll read some songs King David wrote about times when he had to wait.

Lesson 3: Self-Control

What do you do when you feel upset? Sometimes people yell, hide, or say mean things. There's something else we can do, though. When Isaac met a group of bullies, he chose to have self-control. We can have the fruit of self-control, too, by choosing what we do and say.

Lesson 4: Faithfulness/Goodness

Faithfulness means doing what is right and good all the time, even if no one is watching. This week, we'll see how Joseph stayed faithful to God, wherever he was, and whatever he was doing.

Lesson 5: Kindness/Gentleness

Saul had been a mean, unkind person, but after he met Jesus, Saul's whole life changed. Many people didn't trust Saul, but a man named Barnabas chose to be kind. He gave Saul a second chance and found a new close partner and friend. We can be kind and gentle to others, too!

Lesson 6: Joy

What are your favorite places to be? Your room? A friend's house? Somewhere fun or exciting? This week, we'll see how Paul and Silas found joy in a very strange place: a jail! We'll learn why we can have joy wherever we are.

Lesson 7: Love

Jesus did so many amazing things, but one of the greatest things he did wasn't what people expected. Jesus loved people and forgave them. This week we'll see why that's so important, and how we can share that kind of love, too.

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Lesson Outline for Kid-O-Deo

Lesson 1: Peace

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: I Like To (3:00)	
Big Idea (2:00)	
Bible Adventure (6:00)	
Memory Verse (3:00)	
Worship Song: Praise the Lord Every Day (3:00)	
Try it Out (5:00)	
Kid-O-Whampus (2:00)	
Prayer (2:00)	10:00-43:00
Transition Time (2:00)	
Group Time (15:00)	43:00-60:00



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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 see each and every one of you! During our time together, we'll get to sing a couple fun songs, learn a memory verse, and hear an awesome story. Before we do any of that, there are three important things for you to remember.

Know This: This is a great opportunity to set the tone and expectations for your time together. Kids like to know what's expected of them too—it helps them feel safe and secure. You can make this section informative, helpful, and fun all at the same time!

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

Let's put on our listening ears and turn them way up! We'll also turn our voices way down, so that we can all listen super well.

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

We want this to be a great place for all you leaders and Kid-Os, which means no poking, kicking, or bugging your neighbor. A good way to remember this rule is to: do a little clap and place your hands in your lap!

Rule #3: *Stay in your spot!*

You have a spot of your very own here in Kid-O-Deo, and it's right where you are sitting! It's important for us to stay in our spots, so that everyone can pay attention and have fun!

Great job listening to our rules. The rules are really great because they can help us learn and have lots of fun while we're here.

Worship

3:00

Now, we all get to sing together! This song is about how great it is to sing and praise our wonderful God. Everyone stand up, and let's use our hands, feet, and voices to praise God together!



Song 1: I Like To



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Big Idea

2:00

I love singing with you, Kid-Os! You can sit down. We're starting a new series today called "Fruit Finders." We're learning about a special kind of fruit, called the fruit of the spirit. These aren't fruits we eat, like apples or oranges. Instead, these fruits of the spirit are things that grow in our lives when we follow God. These fruits help to show other people that we are choosing to follow God. They are things like love, joy, and peace!

Today we're talking about the fruit of "peace." Peace means not fighting or arguing with others. It also means being calm and quiet. Being peaceful means choosing to be calm, instead of fighting or arguing.

We call the super important idea we're talking about today our "Big Idea." Let's practice saying today's big idea together!



Big Idea Jingle



(Auto advance) Big Idea Slide: I can be peaceful.

The Big Idea is, “I can be peaceful.” Can you repeat that after me? The Big Idea. THE BIG IDEA. I can be peaceful. I CAN BE PEACEFUL. Alright, now let’s say it all together!

Do This: Show Kid-Os the actions and have them practice the Big Idea with you three times. Use a different voice each time. **Voice ideas for this week: Quiet porcupine, whooshing wind, and cowboy/girl.**

Know This: These are the Big Idea actions: (Place your hands in front of your face, palms out, then move them down in a rainbow motion) The Big Idea. (Point to self) I can (place hands on your chest and take a deep breath) be peaceful.

Awesome job practicing our Big Idea! You can all sit down.

Today, listen very closely for our friend Buzz the Bee! Whenever you hear Buzz, it means we need to say our Big Idea. Let’s listen for him now!



Big Idea Buzz

That’s Buzz! You can say it and still do the actions while sitting in your spot. Let’s practice!



Big Idea Buzz

Let’s say the Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN BE PEACEFUL. Great job, Kid-Os!



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Bible Adventure

5:00

I’m so excited to learn more about the fruit of the spirit! Next we get to learn more by going on a Bible Adventure.



Bible Adventure Jingle

Do This: Show kids the Bible.

The Bible is the greatest book ever. It's full of words from God, and there are lots of true stories about people who loved God in the Bible too! Today, we get to read a story about someone who really knew how to be peaceful.

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: David and men

David usually made very wise choices and did his best to follow God, but he wasn't perfect. One day, a man named Nabal (Nay-bull) made fun of David. He called him mean things and was very rude. David got so angry he told all his soldiers to get ready to fight Nabal.



Picture 2: Abigail with food

Nabal was married to a woman named Abigail, who was very wise. Abigail heard what David was doing and decided to go and meet him. She packed food as a gift for David and his men, and went to meet with them.



Picture 3: David and Abigail

When Abigail saw David, she said she was sorry for how Nabal had acted. She asked David not to fight. David realized that fighting would just hurt a lot of people. He listened to Abigail.



Picture 4: Abigail

Abigail knew that being peaceful was a better choice than fighting. Since she decided to say sorry and talk about what happened with David, she stopped a lot of fighting and sadness from happening.



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Great listening, Kid-Os! We can have the fruit of peace and share it with others, like Abigail did.



Big Idea Buzz

Oh, that's our friend Buzz the Bee! Let's say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN BE PEACEFUL.

Great job Kid-Os! Next we get to learn a memory verse that can help us find out more about this fruit of the spirit.

Memory Verse

3:00



Memory Verse Jingle



(Auto-advance) Memory Verse: Galatians 5:22- "But the fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy, and peace. It is being patient, kind, and good.

Our Memory Verses come from the Bible. This one is about the fruit of the spirit. You should know that when the verse says "Holy Spirit," that's another way to say "God."

Do This: Read the verse from the screen.

Remember our Bible Adventure story? Abigail did a great job of using the fruit of peace! She stopped people from fighting and was kind and caring to David. That is one of the fruit of the spirit! This is a long verse, let's start learning it together.

Do This: Practice the verse with the Kid-Os three times. You can start in your quiet/whisper voice and then get a little louder each time you practice.

Know This: The verse with actions goes like this: (Open your Bibles) Galatians 5:22. (Point up) But the fruit the Holy Spirit produces is (cross your arms over your chest) love, (point to your smile) joy, (spread your hands in a smoothing motion, palms down) and peace. (point to watch on your arm) It is being patient, (give one thumbs-up) kind, (give two thumbs up) and good.

Super job practicing your Memory Verse, Kid-Os!

Worship

3:00

Everyone stay standing because we are going to sing another song together. God gives us so many amazing things, and always loves us. Those are just a couple great reasons we praise and love Him! Let's do that by singing this song together!



Song 2: Praise the Lord Every Day



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Try it Out

5:00

Awesome singing, everyone! You can sit down.



Big Idea Buzz

Did you hear that? It's Buzz the bee! Let's say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN BE PEACEFUL.

Great job, everyone. Now it's time try out what we've been learning today.



Try it Out Jingle

We are going to check in with a friend now named Rachel. She's going to help us try out what we've learned about being peaceful today.



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See you later, Rachel! Being peaceful makes our lives so much better, and helps us be good friends and family members, too. When we want to argue, fight, or complain, we can do our best to be peaceful instead.



Big Idea Buzz

That's Buzz the bee again! We need to say our Big Idea together one more time. Ready? THE BIG IDEA. I CAN BE PEACEFUL. Nice job, Kid-Os!

Kid-O-Whampus

2:00

We've almost finished for today, but there's one more fun thing to do, called Kid-O-Whampus!



Kid-O-Whampus: Sledding with Rocky

Prayer

2:00



(Auto-Advance) "Take-Homes"

That was a super fun Kid-O-Whampus! You can all sit down.

Do This: Show kids the Family Connection Card and the Memory Verse Card.

We have some awesome things that you are going to get when you leave today! This Family Connection Card tells you all about what we're learning here in Kid-O-Deo and has some great questions you can talk about with your grown-ups. You will also get a memory verse card, so you can practice saying the memory verse at home.



"Let's Pray"

Now it's time for us to talk to God together. When we talk to God, it's called praying. You can talk to God anytime and anywhere, because God loves you, and He'll always listen to you. Let's 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 peaceful. Amen.



Kid-O-Deo Slide

It's been awesome being here 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!