

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: |
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| 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 2: Patience

| 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: Shout (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 |



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 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 in a 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, gentleness, and patience!

Today, we're talking about the fruit of patience. Being patient means waiting, but also being kind, helpful, and happy when we have to wait for something. Patience is what our Big Idea is about today. Let's practice saying today's big idea together!



Big Idea Jingle



(Auto advance) Big Idea Slide: I can wait patiently.

The Big Idea is, “I can wait patiently.” Can you repeat that after me? The Big Idea. THE BIG IDEA. I can wait patiently. I CAN WAIT PATIENTLY. 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: Slow turtle, speedy racecar, stomping giant.**

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 behind head) wait patiently.

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 WAIT PATIENTLY. 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 had to try and be patient, even when it was difficult.

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: King David

David was a powerful and important king. People had to listen to what he said and do what he told them to do. David loved God, and always tried to do what God said was right. Even though David was strong, good, and powerful, his life wasn't always easy.



Picture 2: Mean people around David

Sometimes, people made fun of David, and said unkind things about him. Some people didn't want David to be king, and they tried to fight him. Some people spread rumors about him, and some people disobeyed his orders.



Picture 3: David prays

There were times when David just didn't know what to do. He asked for God's help, but he had to wait for God to answer, sometimes for a very long time. God wanted David to wait patiently, which means waiting without complaining, getting mad, or doing wrong things.



Picture 4: David writes

David learned to wait patiently for God's help, even when it was difficult. He even wrote songs about how he could trust God, even when it meant he had to wait. You can still read those songs today in the book of "Psalms" in the Bible!



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Great listening, Kid-Os! All of us can wait patiently, just like David did. We can wait without complaining or arguing, because we can always trust God.



Big Idea Buzz

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

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. The "Holy Spirit" is another way of saying "God."

Do This: Read the verse from the screen.

Remember our Bible Adventure story? Patience is one of the fruits of the spirit! Being patient like David was shows that God is doing something awesome in our lives.

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: Shout



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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 WAIT PATIENTLY.

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 patient today.



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See you later, Rachel! Waiting patiently is such a great way to help others, and even ourselves! Things go so much better when we can be patient.



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 WAIT PATIENTLY. 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: Balloon Blow-Up

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. Our 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 get a new card each week of this series, so be sure to get one today! You can 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. 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 wait patiently. Amen.



Kid-O-Deo Slide

It's been so great 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!