

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 5: Kindness/Gentleness

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



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! I am so glad that you're all here. 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! I love singing with you. This song is about how we like to sing, dance, and say how much we love God!



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 called "Fruit Finders." We're learning about a special kind of fruit called the fruit of the spirit. The fruit of the spirit are things that grow in our lives when we follow God, things like love, kindness, and gentleness!

Today, we're talking about the fruits of kindness and gentleness. Being kind means using good words and doing good things for others. Being gentle is part of that. Usually, being kind means using gentle, helpful words, and doing gentle things instead of mean ones.

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 kind to others.

The Big Idea is, “I can be kind to others.” Can you repeat that after me? The Big Idea. THE BIG IDEA. I can be kind to others. I CAN BE KIND TO OTHERS. 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: Bubbly fish, pirate, and speedy airplane.**

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 (hold hands out, palms up) be kind to others.

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 KIND TO OTHERS. 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 helped change the whole world by being kind.

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: Saul meets Jesus

Saul had been a very mean person. He had tried to hurt people that followed Jesus, and even put some of them in jail. One day, while he was going to find some people who followed Jesus, Jesus came down from heaven and spoke to Saul. Saul saw a bright light and heard Jesus' voice. Jesus asked why Saul was hurting others and told Saul he had chosen him for a special purpose. Saul was going to tell people around the world about Jesus!



Picture 2: Saul in town

Saul believed Jesus, and his life completely changed. Now he wanted to tell others about Jesus! The only problem was, people who followed Jesus didn't trust Saul. They thought Saul was trying to trick them. They kept hiding from Saul and not trusting him, until one day Saul met someone named Barnabas.



Picture 3: Barnabas and Saul

Barnabas decided to give Saul a chance and be kind to him. Barnabas became Saul's friend. He told people that Saul really had changed and helped him make new friends who followed Jesus.



Picture 4: Saul and Barnabas traveling

After a while, Saul became known as "Paul," someone who started many of the very first churches. He even wrote several of the books we have in our Bibles today! Barnabas chose to be kind to Saul, and through his kindness, God did amazing things.



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Great listening, Kid-Os! All of us can be kind to others, just like Barnabas. God loves every person in the world, and he wants us to share that love by being kind and caring about others.



Big Idea Buzz

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

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. It is being faithful and gentle and having control of oneself."

Our Memory Verses come from the Bible. This one is about the fruit of the spirit.

Do This: Read the verse from the screen.

Kindness and gentleness are both fruits of the spirit! In our Bible Adventure, Barnabas chose to be kind and gentle to Saul with his words and the things he did, and God worked through Barnabas' kindness to change Saul's life! All these fruits of the spirit are so amazing. Let's practice saying this verse 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. (Walk in place) it is being faithful, (fold hands) and gentle, (point to self) and having control of oneself.

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 KIND TO OTHERS.

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 kind and gentle.



Try It Out Media



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See you later, Rachel! When we are kind, we are sharing God's love with others. We can all use kind and gentle words and actions.



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 KIND TO OTHERS. Nice job, Kid-Os!

Kid-O-Whampus

2:00

There's one more fun thing we get to do called Kid-O-Whampus!



Kid-O-Whampus: Silly Face

Prayer

2:00



(Auto-Advance) "Take-Homes"

Do This: Show kids the Family Connection Card for the week.

When you leave today, be sure to get one of these cards, it'll help you keep practicing what we learned in Kid-O-Deo today 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 be kind and gentle to others. 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!