

# 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:

<b>Lesson:</b>	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Big Idea:</b>
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 6: Joy

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



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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



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## 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, joy, and peace!

Today, we're talking about a fruit of the spirit called "joy." Having joy means feeling happy and content no matter what happens, knowing that God loves us, and that he's always with us.

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 have joy no matter what.

The Big Idea is, “I can have joy no matter what.” Can you repeat that after me? The Big Idea. THE BIG IDEA. I can have joy no matter what. I CAN HAVE JOY NO MATTER WHAT. 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: Quacking duck, opera singer, bouncing bunny.**

**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 (point to your smile) have joy (make a sweeping motion with hands, palms down) no matter what.

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 HAVE JOY NO MATTER WHAT. 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 two people who chose to have joy in a really tough time.

**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: Paul and Silas in jail

Paul and Silas had been telling everyone they could about Jesus, but some people didn't want them to talk about Jesus at all. Those people captured Paul and Silas and put them in a jail.



Picture 2: Paul and Silas singing

Paul and Silas probably felt afraid, but they chose to have joy, even in this scary place. They knew that God still loved them, and was with them, no matter what. So Paul and Silas started singing! They sang about how great God was and how much they loved him. All the other people in the jail could hear them.



Picture 3: The earthquake

Suddenly, the whole jail started shaking. It was an earthquake! All the jail doors fell off, and everyone was free! The prisoners didn't run away, though. They wanted to know more about why Paul and Silas had joy, even in jail. All the prisoners and workers in the jail stayed and listened to Paul and Silas talk about Jesus.



Picture 4: Paul and Silas with the jailer

That night, the man who ran the jail decided to follow Jesus! He saw how joyful Paul and Silas were, and wanted to follow God like they did. When we choose to have joy, we can show others how amazing and wonderful God is, like Paul and Silas did.





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Great listening, Kid-Os! All of us can choose to have joy like Paul and Silas did! Joy is a little like happiness, but joy never has to end. Our joy comes from knowing that God loves us and is with us, and he'll never stop loving us, so we never have to stop having joy.



Big Idea Buzz

Oh, that's our friend Buzz the Bee! Let's say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN HAVE JOY NO MATTER WHAT.

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.

The "Holy Spirit" is another way of saying God. God makes all these amazing fruits grow in our lives. Joy is a fruit of the spirit! We have joy because God loves us, and he always will. Let's practice saying that 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: 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 HAVE JOY NO MATTER WHAT.

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 having joy.



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See you later, Rachel! We can always have joy! When we choose to be joyful, we're showing that we trust God to be with us and help us, even when life is tough.



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 HAVE JOY NO MATTER WHAT. 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: Shoes

## 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 have joy no matter what. 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!