

# FOREST FRIENDS

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# Forest Friends

## Series at a Glance for Kid-O-Deo

### About this Series

Join us on a trip through our Kid-O-Deo forest! We'll meet all the animals, have fun, and make lots of new friends, while learning how we can be good friends and family members.

### Memory Verse

Proverbs 17:17 - A friend loves at all times.

### Weekly Overview

<b>Lesson:</b>	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Big Idea:</b>
Lesson 1: September 7/8	Being a Friend Jesus Chooses Disciples—Luke 6:12-16	I can be a friend.
Lesson 2: September 14/15	Being Kind The Good Samaritan—Luke 10:25-37	I can be kind.
Lesson 3: September 21/22	Telling the Truth Zacchaeus—Luke 19:1-10	I can tell the truth.
Lesson 4: September 28/29	Listening Mary and Martha—Luke 10:38-42	I can listen.
Lesson 5: October 5/6	Helping Ruth and Naomi—Ruth	I can help others.
Lesson 6: October 12/13	Sharing Fish and Loaves—John 6	I can share.
Lesson 7: October 19/20	Forgiving Jesus forgives Peter—John 21	I can forgive.
Lesson 8: October 26/27	Believing Gospel Story—John 18-21	I can be friends with Jesus.

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### **Lesson 1: Being a Friend**

How do you find a great friend? This week, we'll hear about how Jesus met some of His closest friends and learn why making good friends starts with being a good friend.

### **Lesson 2: Being Kind**

What does a good friend do? On our walk through the forest this week, we'll hear a story Jesus told about how kindness is an important part of being a good friend.

### **Lesson 3: Telling the Truth**

When Zacchaeus met Jesus, his life was completely changed. One of the biggest differences was that Zacchaeus began telling the truth. This week, we'll see how honesty can make a huge difference in our lives, too!

### **Lesson 4: Listening**

What are some things you listen to? This week, we'll see how listening can help us be a good friend and family member and hear the story of someone who was so busy, they almost forgot to listen to Jesus.

### **Lesson 5: Helping**

Everyone needs help sometimes, even grown-ups! This week, we'll hear how Ruth helped her grown-up in a really tough time and think of ways we can help others today.

### **Lesson 6: Sharing**

Sharing with others makes a difference! Just ask a young boy who shared his lunch with Jesus and ended up sharing it with thousands of people! We'll find out what happened this week.

### **Lesson 7: Forgiving**

When we have friends, we'll sometimes need to forgive. This week, we'll hear about a time when Jesus had to forgive one of his friends and see how we can follow His example and forgive others.

### **Lesson 8: Believing**

Jesus shows us how to be good friends, family members, and neighbors, but most of all, He shows us that God loves us! Every one of us can choose to be Jesus' friend and follower today.

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## Lesson Outline for Kid-O-Deo

### Lesson 7: Forgiving

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)	
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:** By 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 all of you are here. During our time together, we'll get to sing a couple fun songs, practice our memory verse, and hear an awesome story. Before we do any of that, there are three important things for you to remember. They are our Kid-O-Deo rules!

**Know This:** This is an 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!*

Please put on your listening ears and turn them way up! Now, on the count of three, let's practice being very quiet and listening! 1, 2, 3!

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

We want this to be a fun place for all you leaders and Kid-Os, which means no poking, kicking, or bugging your neighbor.

*Rule #3: Stay in your spot!*

Let's take our special glue sticks and put some glue on our spot! This glue is special because it helps you sit when it's time to listen, but it lets you stand when it's time to do things like sing.

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

## Worship

3:00

Now you can all stand up because it's time to sing "Hosanna Rock." Hosanna is a word we use to tell God that we love Him. I love praising God and telling Him we love Him with all of you. Let's sing together!



Song 1: Hosanna Rock



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## Big Idea

2:00

It's so fun singing with you, Kid-Os! You can sit down. We're in a series called "Forest Friends." Our Kid-O-Deo forest friends have been showing us around their forest and helping us learn more about being good friends and family members. Right now, one of our forest friends wants to help us learn something important called our "Big Idea."

Our Big Idea is the one big thing we're learning about today. Let's find out what it is!



Big Idea Jingle



*(Auto advance)* Big Idea Slide: I can forgive.

Thanks Frank the Frog! The Big Idea today is, "I can forgive." Can you repeat that after me? The Big Idea. THE BIG IDEA. I can forgive. I CAN FORGIVE.

Forgiving someone means choosing to not be mad at them after they've done something wrong. It means not reminding them of what they did wrong or being mean back to them.

**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: Growly bear, big whale, tiny mouse.**

**Know This:** These are the Big Idea actions: (Palms face out with arms in front of you and move hands downward and to the sides) The Big Idea (Thumbs point toward self) I can (hold right hand with fist across your chest) forgive.

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

All day today, we need to remember that big idea about sharing. Anytime today, if you hear the Big Idea Bugle which sounds like this...



Bugle sound effect

...then it means we need to say our Big Idea to keep going with the lesson. You can say it and still do the actions while you're sitting in your spot. Let's practice!



Big Idea Bugle

Let's say the Big Idea all together. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN FORGIVE! Great job!



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Bible Adventure

5:00

We have some forest friends with us today! This is Rocky the Raccoon, Tweet the Bird, Mr. Bear, and Waddles the Duck.

Our forest friends are going to lead us deeper into the forest for our Bible Adventure. Let's go!



## Bible Adventure Jingle

**Do This:** Show kids the Bible.

The Bible is an amazing book all about God and His people. The Bible helps us learn more about God's Son, Jesus, and about the way God made us to live. Today we get to read a story about a time when one of Jesus' closest friends was unkind to him, and we'll find out what Jesus did.

**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: Jesus and Peter

God's Son Jesus was very good friends with a man named Peter. Jesus's friends were known as the disciples. They traveled all over together. Peter saw Jesus do amazing things, like walk on water, and heal people who were sick.



Picture 2: Last Supper

Peter promised that he would be with Jesus no matter what. Jesus told Peter that something bad was going to happen soon, but Peter didn't listen.



Picture 3: Jesus captured

That night, Jesus was captured by people who didn't like Him, and didn't know that He was God's Son. They hurt Jesus and made fun of Him. They said He did wrong things, even though He hadn't. Peter watched from a long way away. When someone asked Peter if he knew Jesus, he said "I've never seen him before." *Did Peter break his promise? YES.*



Picture 4: Jesus comes back to life

Jesus would die later that day, but because Jesus was God's Son, His story wasn't finished. On the third day, Jesus came back to life! He did that so all of us could be



forgiven for every wrong thing we've done. Jesus wanted Peter to know that he was forgiven, too.



Picture 5: Breakfast on the beach

After He came back to life, Jesus talked with Peter and the other disciples. He told Peter that even though Peter broke his promise, Jesus still loved him. Jesus forgave Peter, just like He forgives us!



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Great listening, Kid-Os! Forgiving others is so important, it's one way we can live like Jesus did! That's what our Big Idea was about, too.



Big Idea Bugle

It's the Big Idea Bugle! Let's say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN FORGIVE!

## Memory Verse

3:00



Memory Verse Jingle



(Auto-advance) Memory Verse: Proverbs 17:17 - A friend loves at all times.

It's time to practice our Memory Verse! Our Memory Verses come from the Bible.

**Do This:** Read the verse from the screen.

Our Memory Verse means that being a friend means loving other people. Forgiving others is an important way to love them. Remember, forgiving someone means choosing to not be mad at them, like Jesus did for Peter. Let's say our memory verse together!

**Do This:** Practice the verse with the Kid-Os three times. Start crouching down and use your small/little voice, then stand squatting slightly and use your medium voice, and then stand on your tippy toes and use your big voice!

**Know This:** The verse with actions goes like this: (Open your Bibles) Proverbs 17:17 (Arms crossed over chest with palms closed) A friend loves (hands out in front of you with palms up, then move hands out to your sides) at all times.

Super job practicing your Memory Verse, Kid-Os!

## Worship

3:00

Everyone stay standing because we are going to sing another song together. In this song, we get to “Shout” about how much we love Jesus!



Song #2: Shout



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## Try it Out

5:00

Awesome singing, everyone! You can sit down.



Big Idea Bugle

Did you hear that? It’s our Big Idea Bugle again! Let’s say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN FORGIVE.

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 Brandon. He’s going to help us think about some ways we can forgive others.



Try It Out Media

**Do This:** Respond when Brandon asks questions or asks the Kid-Os to respond.



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See you later, Brandon! Forgiving others is an important part of being a friend. Sometimes all of us need to ask others to forgive us, too. It's almost time for a super fun Kid-O-Whampus, but there's something we need to do first.



Big Idea Bugle

We are going to say our Big Idea together one more time! Ready? THE BIG IDEA. I CAN FORGIVE. Nice job!

## Kid-O-Whampus

2:00

Now it's time to sing, dance, and play a game in "Kid-O-Whampus!"



Kid-O-Whampus: Silly Face

## Prayer

2:00



(Auto-Advance) "Let's Pray"

Now it's time for us to pray by talking to God. You can talk to God anytime, anywhere, and about anything. This is a time for us to talk to God together! 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 forgive like Jesus did. 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!