

GOD'S GOOD GIFTS



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Series at a Glance for Kid-O-Deo

About this Series:

Christmas is a time for giving and receiving gifts. God gives us gifts that are greater than anything money can buy. Each week in this series, we'll unwrap one of the good gifts God gives us and discover that Jesus is the greatest gift of all.

Key Verse:

James 1:17 – "Every good and perfect gift is from God."

Weekly Overview:

Lesson:	Topic:	Big Idea:
Lesson 1: November 6/7	The World Creation – Genesis 1 & 2	God gives me his world.
Lesson 2: November 13/14	Faith Abraham – Genesis 12	God gives me faith.
Lesson 3: November 20/21	Purpose Moses – Exodus 3-8	God gives me purpose.
Lesson 4: November 27/28	Love David – 1&2 Samuel	God gives me love.
Lesson 5: December 4/5	Hope Isaiah – Isaiah 9:2-7	God gives me hope.
Lesson 6: December 11/12	Peace Mary & Joseph – Luke 1	God gives me peace.
Lesson 7: December 18/19	Joy Shepherds – Luke 2:7-18	God gives me joy.
Lesson 8: Christmas Week	Jesus Birth of Jesus – Luke 2	God's greatest gift is Jesus.

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Lesson 1: The World

One of the gifts that God gives to us is the wonderful world we live in. God created everything we see in nature and every person on the earth. This week, we'll discover all that God made by looking at the story of creation.

Lesson 2: Faith

Faith is a gift. With faith, we can believe God's promises even when we don't see the full picture yet. We will learn about God's gift of faith through the story of Abraham.

Lesson 3: Purpose

God made each one of us and he gives us a purpose. We are made to love God and love other people in whatever we do. This week, we'll look at the special rescue mission that God gave to Moses.

Lesson 4: Love

God's love is such an amazing gift! Nothing we could ever do could make God love us any more or any less. This week, we'll look at the life of David and discover that God continued loving him through good times and hard times in his life.

Lesson 5: Hope

What do you hope for? Hope is the gift of expecting something good. When God's people had lost a lot of hope, God gave the prophet Isaiah a message to his people that a rescuer was coming soon.

Lesson 6: Peace

God's gift of peace is something that we can have, even when things are going differently than we planned. Mary and Joseph had some unexpected things happen to them, but God gave them his peace through it all.

Lesson 7: Joy

God's gift of joy is kind of like happiness, only better! The night that Jesus was born, the shepherds and angels were filled with such joy that they couldn't wait to share it with others.

Lesson 8: Jesus

The greatest gift that God has ever given us is his Son, Jesus. God sent Jesus into the world to rescue us and make a way for us to be his friend forever. This week, we'll hear the story of Christmas and discover why Jesus came.

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Lesson Outline for Kid-O-Deo

Lesson 1: The World

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: Praise the Lord Everyday (3:00)	
Big Idea (2:00)	
Bible Adventure (6:00)	
Memory Verse (3:00)	
Worship Song: Choosing Happy (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 room that has 3-year-olds – Kindergarteners and introduce yourself. Tell Kid-Os 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! 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! On the count of three, let's practice our very best listening. Ready? 1, 2, 3!

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

Let's hold up our hands and wiggle our fingers! Now, give a little clap and put 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 a fun song together! Let's stand up and sing a song all about praising Jesus!



Song 1: Praise the Lord Everyday



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Big Idea

2:00

I love singing with you, Kid-Os! You can sit down. We are in a series called "God's Good Gifts." It's so fun to get a gift from someone! God gives us gifts that are better than anything money can buy. Each week in this series, we're going to unwrap one of the good gifts God gives us.

The first gift we're learning about is in box number 1. Can you find the gift with a number 1 on it?

Do This: Let kids guide you to the gift box for the week. You can make it fun by going in the wrong direction at first and letting them help you find it!

There it is! Should we see what's inside?

Do This: Open the gift and take out a globe.

Wow! This is a globe. The gift that we're learning about today is our world!

To get started, we're going to practice our "Big Idea." That's the super important thing we're learning about today!



Big Idea Jingle



(Auto advance) Big Idea Slide: God gives me his world.

The Big Idea is, “God gives me his world.” Let’s stand up and practice the big idea. I’ll say a part first and you can repeat after me. God gives me, GOD GIVES ME. His world, HIS WORLD. Great job! 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: turkey, neighing horse, buzzing bee.**

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 up) God gives me (Arms make a circle above your head) his world.

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

That Big Idea is so important, we’re going to say it several times today. Whenever you see a gift and hear this sound, it’s time to say our big idea!



Big Idea Gift and Sound

You can say the Big Idea and still do the actions while sitting in your spot. Let’s practice right now!



Big Idea Gift and Sound

Let’s say the Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. GOD GIVES ME HIS WORLD. Great job, Kid-Os!



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Bible Adventure

5:00

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 when God made the world.

Do This: Get the Bible storybook out and sit down in the chair.

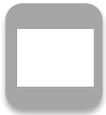
This story you are going to hear comes from the Bible, but we use this storybook because the pictures help us imagine what it might have looked like back when the Bible was written. The pictures you see in here are the same as the ones on the screen. Let's get started!

Do This: Have kids help you "turn" the pages on the screen with an exaggerated arm wave.



Picture 1: Land, oceans, plants.

In the very beginning, there was nothing except for God. Everything was dark and empty, until God spoke. God said, "Let there be light!" and the light appeared. Then God spoke again and said, "Let there be sky and oceans. Let there be land filled with every type of plant and tree." And it all appeared just like God said. God looked at everything he made and saw that it was good.



Picture 2: Sun, Moon, and Stars.

God spoke again and said, "Let there be lights in the sky – a sun, a moon, and more stars than you could count." Everything appeared just as God said. God created a huge universe that is bigger than we can imagine and said that it was good.



Picture 3: Animals on land and in the sea.

Next, God spoke and created every kind of animal. He made the birds that fly in the sky and the fish that swim in the sea. God also made all the animals on land, like giraffes, elephants, bears, and lizards. God looked at all the animals he made and said that they were good.



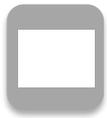
Picture 4: Adam and Eve in the garden.

Finally, God looked at the amazing world he had made and wanted to share it with someone. So, God made his most special creation of all – people! God gave his beautiful world to people as a gift. Their job was to take care of it! Everything in the world was perfect, until something happened to change everything.



Picture 5: Adam and Eve walking out of the garden.

God's people decided to disobey God and do things their own way. God's world was still amazing, but it wasn't perfect anymore – there were things like sadness, loneliness, and sickness. But God had an amazing plan! One day, God was going to send someone into the world to rescue his people and make things right again. This person was going to be God's greatest gift of all!



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Great listening, Kid-Os! I love that God gave us his beautiful world as a gift. All the lakes, trees, animals, and stars are gifts that we can enjoy.



Big Idea Gift and Sound

Oh, that's our Big Idea sound! Let's say our Big Idea together. **THE BIG IDEA. GOD GIVES ME HIS WORLD.**

Great job Kid-Os! Next, we get to learn a memory verse all about the gifts God gives us.

Memory Verse

3:00



Memory Verse Jingle



(Auto-advance) Memory Verse: James 1:17 – “Every good and perfect gift is from God.”

Our Memory Verse comes from the Bible. This one is all about how God gives us good gifts.

Do This: Read the verse from the screen.

Kid-Os, one of the gifts God gives us is the world we live in. God’s world is amazing, and we get to enjoy it and take care of it.

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) James 1:17 (Use pointer fingers to draw lines in the shape of a box) Every good and perfect gift, (point up) is from God.

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 sing about the joy of the Lord!



Song 2: Choosing Happy



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Try it Out

5:00

Awesome singing, everyone! You can sit down.



Big Idea Gift and Sound

Did you hear that? Let’s say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. GOD GIVES ME HIS WORLD.

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



Try it Out Jingle

We're going to check in with a friend named Kristen. She's going to help us try out what we've learned today.



Try It Out Media



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See you later, Kristen. God's world is so amazing! He made all the plants, the animals, the stars, and each one of us. When we remember that the world is a gift, we will do our part to take care of it!



Big Idea Gift and Sound

I know what that sound means! We need to say our Big Idea together one more time. Ready? THE BIG IDEA. GOD GIVES ME HIS WORLD. Nice job, Kid-Os!

Awesome job!

Do This: Pick up the globe from the gift at the beginning of the lesson.

Kid-Os, the gifts that God gives us are things we can share with others, too. Let's think of some ways we could share the gift of God's world with others. Could you go outside with your family and look at the stars? Thumbs up or thumbs down? Yes, thumbs up! Could you go for a walk and talk about the things you see that God made? Thumbs up or down? Yes, thumbs up! This week let's enjoy the gift of God's world and share it with others, too!

Kid-O-Whampus

2:00

We've almost finished for today, but there's one more fun thing to do, called Kid-O-Whampus! Stand up and let's all go Kid-O-Whampus together!



Prayer

2:00



“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 – whether you are inside or outside in God’s beautiful creation. Right now, 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. Thank you for giving us the gift of your world. 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!