

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 3: Purpose

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 through 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



(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! 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 new song together! Let's stand up and sing about praising Jesus everyday!



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 gift we're learning about today is in Box Number 3. Can you find the gift with a number 3 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 picture of someone walking.

This is a picture of someone walking and the word "purpose." Purpose is the gift from God we're learning about today! Purpose means what something was made to do. For example, the purpose of a toothbrush is to clean your teeth. The purpose of a grocery bag is to carry food home from the store. God made YOU with a purpose, too!

Now it's time 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 purpose.

The Big Idea is, "God gives me purpose." 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. Purpose, PURPOSE. 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: Running, stomping giant, slow turtle.**

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 (march in place) purpose.

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 PURPOSE. Great job, Kid-Os!



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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 was given a special purpose.

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: Moses with sheep, burning bush off to the side.

One day, Moses was outside taking care of sheep when something very strange happened. A bush was on fire, but it wasn't burning up! Moses decided to go a little closer, when suddenly he heard God's voice coming from the bush. "Moses, Moses!" God called out. "I'm here," Moses answered.



Picture 2: Moses in front of the burning bush.

God said, "I have seen how my people are treated so badly in Egypt. I'm going to rescue them, but I want you to help! Go to the king and tell him to let my people go!" Moses answered nervously, "Why me? I don't feel like I can do that! I'm not very good at talking."



Picture 3: Moses and Aaron go to the king.

“This is my special job for you, Moses. I will be with you and I will help you. But if you want to, you can ask your brother, Aaron, to go with you. He can help do the talking,” God said. Moses finally agreed to go to the king, even though he still felt afraid.



Picture 4: Plague of frogs.

Moses and Aaron told the king to let God’s people go. At first, the king didn’t listen to them. Each time the king said, “No!”, God sent something called a plague to change the king’s mind. God sent a bunch of frogs and flies to fill the land. He also sent hail and grasshoppers. Eventually, the king let Moses lead God’s people out of Egypt.



Picture 5: Moses leading God’s people out of Egypt.

God had given Moses a special purpose – to rescue God’s people from the land of Egypt and bring them to a better land. One day, God was going to send someone else into the world to rescue all people. This person would come with the purpose to share God’s love and make a way for all people to be friends with God. He would be God’s greatest gift of all!



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Great listening, Kid-Os! God had a special purpose for Moses when he asked him to rescue his people. God made each one of us with a purpose, too.



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 PURPOSE.**

Great job Kid-Os! Next, we get to learn a memory verse all about the gifts that 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 a purpose. God made us to love him and to share his love with others.

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. This song is about choosing to be happy because God is with us.



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 PURPOSE.

Great job, everyone. 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. It's amazing to think about how each one of us has a purpose. One of God's special purposes for each one of us is to love him and share that love with others.



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 PURPOSE.

Kid-Os, the gifts that God gives us are things we can share with others, too.

Do This: Pick up the gift you had unwrapped at the beginning of the lesson.

Let's think of some ways we could share the gift of purpose with others. Could we remind our friends that God made them and he loves them? Thumbs up or down? Yes, thumbs up! Could we use one of the things we're good at to share God's love? Yes, thumbs up! This week, let's remember that God gives each one of us a purpose and part of that purpose can be sharing God's love with others!

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!



Kid-O-Whampus: Red Light, Green Light

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. Today, we talked about how part of our purpose is to love God and one way we can do that is by talking to him! 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. Help us to remember that you made us with a purpose. 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!