

GOD'S GOOD
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God's Good Gifts

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 7: 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: It's Christmastime (3:00)	
Big Idea (2:00)	
Bible Adventure (6:00)	
Memory Verse (3:00)	
Worship Song: The Best Present Ever (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 – 6 year old kids 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 fun song together! Let's stand up and sing about why we celebrate Christmas!



Song 1: It's Christmastime



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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 7. Can you find the gift with a number 7 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 happy face emoji pillow.

This is a happy face pillow! We're learning that God gives us the gift of joy. Joy is kind of like happiness, except for joy doesn't need to end. Because of God's love, we can have joy whether things are going well, or things are hard.

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 joy.

The Big Idea is, “God gives me joy.” 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. Joy, JOY. 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: Excited, jumping, caroler**)

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 (Smile and put fingers up by your mouth) joy.

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 JOY. 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 some people who experienced a lot of joy!

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: Shepherds in a field with sheep.

One night, there were shepherds out in the field watching their sheep. All of a sudden, an angel appeared to them! Even though it was nighttime, the sky lit up and the shepherds were afraid.



Picture 2: Angel with the shepherds.

The angel said, "Don't be afraid! I bring you good news of great joy. This news is for everyone! Today, in Bethlehem, a savior has been born to you. He is the one who you've been waiting for! You will find the baby wrapped up in cloth and lying in a manger."



Picture 3: Large group of angels in the sky.

Suddenly, a large group of angels appeared! They praised God and said, "Glory to God! May His peace be with you!" Then the angels left as quickly as they had come. The shepherds looked at one another and said, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see what the angels were talking about!" So, they hurried off to Bethlehem.



Picture 4: Shepherds at stable with Mary, Joseph, and baby.

When they arrived, the shepherds found Mary and Joseph and the baby named Jesus. The baby was lying in a manger, just like the angel had said. After the shepherds saw him, they were filled with so much joy! They told everyone about what they had seen! Everyone who heard this good news was amazed. God’s Son was here!



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Great listening, Kid-Os! The good news about Jesus brought the shepherds so much joy! Jesus can fill us with that kind of joy, 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 JOY. 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 joy. Joy is a gift, because it is like happiness that never has to leave.

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 best present we could ever receive!



Song 2: The Best Present Ever



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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 JOY. 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. I love learning about the joy God gives us. He loves you and can give you joy, no matter what happens in your life.



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 JOY. Great job!

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

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

Let's think of some ways we could share the gift of joy with others. Could we tell our friends and family about Jesus and his love? Thumbs up or down? Yes, thumbs up! Could we encourage our friend when they are feeling sad? Yes, thumbs up! This week, let's remember that God gives us joy and we can share that joy 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: Wiggle It (Winter)

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. Part of our joy comes from knowing God better, and we can get to know God more when we pray. 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 be filled with your joy. 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!