

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:

<b>Lesson:</b>	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Big Idea:</b>
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 8: Jesus

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



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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



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## Introduction and Rules

2:00

Welcome everyone and Merry Christmas! My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I'm super excited to see each and every one of you! We are celebrating something really special today – the birth of God's Son, Jesus! During our time together, we'll celebrate by singing some songs, hearing a Bible story about the first Christmas, and going Kid-O-Whampus. 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 a song about the reason 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 the last week of a series called "God's Good Gifts." People often give gifts at Christmastime and it's so fun to open them! God gives us gifts that are better than anything money can buy. Today we're going to discover the best gift that God has given us. Are you ready?

The gift we're learning about today is in Box Number 8. Can you find the gift with a number 8 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? This is a big present!

**Do This:** Open the gift and show that it's a manger.

This is a manger! A manger is a box used to feed animals, but it also reminds us of the day Jesus was born. Jesus is the greatest gift God has ever given us! We'll find out more about why Jesus is such an amazing gift soon.

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's greatest gift is Jesus.

The Big Idea is, "God's greatest gift is Jesus." Let's stand up and practice the big idea. I'll say a part first and you can repeat after me. God's greatest gift, GOD'S GREATEST GIFT. Is Jesus, IS JESUS. 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: sledding, ice skating, excited opening presents)**

**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. (Make a gift box with fingers) God's greatest gift (Point up) is Jesus.

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'S GREATEST GIFT IS JESUS. 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 when Jesus was born.

**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: Angel appears to Mary.

One day, an angel appeared to Mary and told her that God had something very special to do. She was going to be the mother of God's Son! Mary was afraid at first, but she trusted God and was happy to be part of his special plan.



Picture 2: Mary and Joseph traveling.

The king made a law that everyone needed to travel back to their hometown, so Mary and Joseph traveled the long distance to Bethlehem. When they arrived, there wasn't room for them to stay in a house, so Mary and Joseph had to stay in a barn where the animals lived.



Picture 3: Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus in the stable.

While Mary and Joseph were there, the baby was born. Mary wrapped him in strips of cloth and placed him in a manger. They named the baby, Jesus. Even though he

was God's Son, not many people noticed that Jesus was born. The only people who came to visit that day were some shepherds who heard the good news from an angel.



Picture 4: Jesus doing miracles.

The one that God's people had been waiting for all those years was finally here! But he looked different than everyone expected. People thought that God would rescue them with a powerful king, but instead he sent a baby. As Jesus grew up, he did many miracles like healing the sick and walking on water. He taught people all about God's amazing love for them and showed people how to serve others.



Picture 5: Jesus on cross and then back to life.

One day, Jesus died on a cross to take the punishment for every wrong thing anyone would ever do. This was part of God's rescue plan - to bring us close to God and to make things right again. On the third day, Jesus came back to life and proved to everyone he was God's Son. Jesus is the greatest gift because he made a way for us to be close to God forever.



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Great listening, Kid-Os! God sent his son, Jesus, into the world for you and for me. He did that because he loves us so much!



Big Idea Gift and Sound

Oh, that's our Big Idea sound! Let's say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. GOD'S GREATEST GIFT IS JESUS. 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, the greatest gift that God has given us is his Son, Jesus. Knowing and following Jesus can bring us so much joy, peace, hope, and love.

**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 all 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'S GREATEST GIFT IS JESUS. 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. God loves each one of us so much, that's why he gave us the gift of Jesus.



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'S GREATEST GIFT IS JESUS. Awesome 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 Jesus with others. Could we tell our friends and family about Jesus and his love? Thumbs up or down? Yes, thumbs up! Could we invite someone to church? Yes, thumbs up! This week, let's remember that God greatest gift to us is Jesus, and we can tell others about him, 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!



## Take Home Gift

That was a super fun Kid-O-Whampus! You can sit down. I have loved learning about all the gifts God gives us during this series. Before you go, I wanted to show you a gift we have for you!

**Do This:** Show Kid-Os the card game.

Each one of you will get a special Kid-O-Deo card game when you leave today. It's our way of celebrating the gift of Jesus! Your leader will give one to you when your grown-up picks you up today.

## 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. God loves each one of us so much and he loves when we talk 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. Thank you for giving us the gift of Jesus. Amen.



Kid-O-Deo Slide

It's been awesome being here with you, Kid-Os. I hope you all have a very merry Christmas! 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 Christmas activity. Have a great group time!