MADE NEW

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Series at a Glance for Kid-O-Deo

About this Series:

Springtime is an incredible season where many things in nature start to change! Flowers start to bloom, baby animals are born, and things become new again. In this series, we'll take a look at the stories of people who met Jesus and how their lives were made new and forever changed.

Key Verse:

2 Corinthians 5:17 – "When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here!"

Weekly Overview:

Lesson:	**Topic**:	**Big Idea**:
Lesson 1: February 27/28	From Ordinary to Chosen Disciples – Matthew 9:9-13	Jesus wants to be my friend.
Lesson 2: March 6/7	From Hidden to Known Woman at the Well – John 4	Jesus knows me and loves me.
Lesson 3: March 13/14	From Fear to Faith Disciples – Luke 8:22-25	I can trust Jesus when I feel afraid.
Lesson 4: March 20/21	From Guilty to Forgiven Sinful Woman – Luke 7:36-50	Jesus will always forgive me.
Lesson 5: March 27/28	From Rejected to Valuable Little Children – Mark 10:13-16	I am important to Jesus.
Lesson 6: April 3/4*	From Sadness to Joy Mary Magdalene – John 20:1-18	I can have joy because Jesus is alive!
Lesson 7: April 10/11	From Proud to Purpose Saul – Acts 9:1-19	I can tell everyone about Jesus.

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Lesson 1: From Ordinary to Chosen
The disciples were all pretty ordinary people, but Jesus chose them to be some of his closest friends. This week, we'll hear the story of Matthew and how his life was forever changed when Jesus said "Come, follow me."

Lesson 2: From Hidden to Known
The woman at the well did not have a very good reputation with people in her village. She went to the well to get water at a time when others wouldn't be there. This week, we'll hear how Jesus meets the woman at the well and shows her that she is known and loved.

Lesson 3: From Fear to Faith
The disciples were traveling across the sea in a boat when all of a sudden there was a huge storm. They called out to Jesus and he calmed the wind and the waves. This week, we'll discover how this miracle helped the disciples understand that they could trust Jesus, even when they felt afraid.

Lesson 4: From Guilty to Forgiven
Some people thought that you shouldn't go near Jesus if you had done things that were wrong. This week, we'll hear a story about a sinful woman who showed extravagant love to Jesus and was told by Jesus she was forgiven.

Lesson 5: From Rejected to Valuable
Parents wanted to bring their children to see Jesus, but the disciples told them no. Children were not seen as important and the disciples didn't want them to bother Jesus with them. This week, we'll hear the story of how Jesus responds to the children and shows them how valuable they are.

Lesson 6: From Sadness to Joy
Jesus had just died on the cross and Mary Magdalene felt so much sadness. It wasn't supposed to end like this! Mary's sadness soon turned to joy when Jesus appeared to her in the garden and showed her that he was alive! All of us can have joy because Jesus is alive!

Lesson 7: From Proud to Purpose
Saul was proud of his ability to follow the rules, but he was very mean to the people who followed Jesus. Everything changed for Saul after he met Jesus. He went from being an enemy of Jesus to telling everyone he could about Jesus' story!

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Lesson Outline for Kid-O-Deo

Lesson 6: From Sadness to 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: 1 2 3 (3:00) Big Idea (2:00) Bible Adventure (6:00) Memory Verse (3:00) Worship Song: Happy Day (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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Transition Time 2:00

Do This: 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 and happy Easter! My name is _____, and I'm super excited to see each and every one of you! You are here on a very special day, because we are celebrating something amazing that Jesus did for each one of us! 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!
We want this to be a great place for all you leaders and Kid-Os, which means no poking, kicking, or bugging your neighbor. A good way to remember this rule is to: do a little clap and place 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 together! Let's stand up and sing this song all about what Jesus did for us and the reason we celebrate Easter!

Song 1: 1 2 3

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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 "Made New." In springtime, so many different things are made new again. The leaves start to appear on trees, flowers bloom, and caterpillars transform into butterflies. This series is all about people who met Jesus and how their lives were transformed and made new.

During our time together, we are going to be looking for some envelopes around the room. Inside will be something in nature that is changing and being made new.

Let's get started by practicing our "Big Idea." That's the super important thing we're learning about today!

Big Idea Jingle

(Auto advance) Big Idea Slide: I can have joy because Jesus is alive!

The Big Idea is, "I can have joy because Jesus is alive!" Kid-Os, joy is similar to happiness, but joy will never end. We can always have joy because Jesus rescued us, loves us, and is always with us. Let's stand up and practice the big idea. I'll say a part first and you can repeat after me. I can have joy, I CAN HAVE JOY. Because Jesus is alive, BECAUSE JESUS IS ALIVE. 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: Silly monkey, roaring lion, stomping elephant.**
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> **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. (Smile and point at your smile) I can have joy (Jump up in the air with hands raised) because Jesus is alive!

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 hear this sound, it's time to say our big idea!

Bird Image and Chirping Noises

You can say it and still do the actions while sitting in your spot. Let's practice!

Bird Image and Chirping Noises

Let's say the Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN HAVE JOY BECAUSE JESUS IS ALIVE! Great job, Kid-Os!

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Now, let's see if we can find an envelope with a number one on it! Does anyone see it?

> **Do This:** Walk around the stage pretending like you are searching for the envelope. Pretend you can't find it. Let the kids guide you to where it is located.

There it is! Let's open it and see what's inside.

> **Do This:** Pull out card and stick it on square number one.

What do you think this is? Yes, it looks like it could be some eggs on a leaf. Let's keep going and see how it changes during our time together.

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 when Jesus lived on the earth, too! Today, we get to read a story about something amazing Jesus did for each one of us and how that brought so much joy to a woman named Mary!

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: Adam and Eve in the garden.

In the very beginning, God created the whole world. He made the sun and the stars. God made the oceans, the trees, and every kind of animal. Then God created people to share his amazing world. The people were friends with God and spent a lot of time with him. Everything was perfect, until something terrible happened. The people were told a lie that God didn't really love them. They believed the lie and decided to disobey God and go their own way.

Picture 2: Jesus doing miracles.

When that happened, people became separated from God and couldn't be close to him anymore. But God loved us so much, that he had a plan to rescue all people and

bring them close to him again. God's plan was to send his Son, Jesus, into the world to become human like us. While Jesus was here, he did many amazing things. He did miracles like healing people who were hurt or sick, walking on water, and feeding 5,000 people with a boy's small lunch. Jesus also taught people all about God and how much he loved them.

Picture 3: Jesus on the cross.

There were some people who didn't like Jesus very much. Even though Jesus never did anything wrong, they captured him and hurt him. Then, Jesus was put on a cross to die. Jesus was going to take the punishment for every wrong thing that anyone had ever done. One of Jesus' friends, named Mary Magdalene, stood and watched all of this happen. She was filled with sadness, because she didn't know that this was part of God's plan, too.

Picture 4: Mary at Jesus' empty tomb.

After Jesus had died, his body was placed in a tomb with a big, heavy stone to block the entrance. Three days later, Mary Magdalene went to visit Jesus' tomb. When she arrived, she found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance! In a panic, she thought, "What happened to Jesus?" Some of the other disciples came running over and saw that Jesus wasn't there anymore.

Picture 5: Jesus appears to Mary.

Mary sat outside of the tomb and cried. Jesus was gone! As she started to leave, she saw someone standing there. "Who are you looking for?", he asked. Mary thought it was the gardener and answered, "Sir, where is Jesus? I can't find him!" Then the man said, "Mary!" She turned and cried out with joy, "Jesus! It's really you! You're alive!" Then Mary ran as fast as she could to tell the disciples the good news that Jesus was alive!

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Great listening, Kid-Os! When Jesus came back to life, he proved to everyone that he really was God's Son. Mary Magdalene's sadness turned to so much joy and

celebration when she saw that Jesus was alive. In fact, I think that's what our Big Idea is about.

Bird Image and Chirping Noises

Oh, that's our Big Idea sound! Let's say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN HAVE JOY BECAUSE JESUS IS ALIVE!

Great job Kid-Os! Let's see if we can find envelope number two hiding somewhere up here. Can you help me find it?

Do This: Walk around the stage pretending like you are searching for the envelope. Let the kids guide you to where it is located.

There it is! Let's open it and see what's inside.

Do This: Pull out card and stick it on square number two.

It looks like a caterpillar! I'm excited to see how it keeps changing!

Next, we get to learn a memory verse all about what happens in our lives when we follow Jesus.

Memory Verse 3:00

Memory Verse Jingle

(Auto-advance) Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:17 – "When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here!"

Our Memory Verse comes from the Bible. This one is all about how our life changes and is made new when we follow Jesus.

Do This: Read the verse from the screen.

When we decide to follow Jesus, one way we are made new is we can be filled with joy no matter what is happening in our lives. Because Jesus died and came back to life, we can be close to God forever. God forgives, loves us, and is always with us.

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) 2 Corinthians 5:17. (Point up) When anyone lives in Christ (point down) the new creation has come. (Palms down, sweeping motion back and forth) The old is gone! (Point at self with thumbs) The new is here!"

Super job practicing your Memory Verse, Kid-Os! Let's see if we can find envelope number three anywhere. Can you help me out? I don't see it!

Do This: Walk around the stage pretending like you are searching for the envelope. Let the kids guide you to where it is located.

There it is! Let's open it and see what's inside.

Do This: Pull out card and stick it on square number three.

Wow! I think it's getting ready to make a big change!

Worship 3:00

Let's stay standing because we are going to sing another song together. This song is all about why Easter is such a happy day!

Song 2: Happy Day

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Try it Out 5:00

Awesome singing, everyone! You can sit down.

Bird Image and Chirping Noises

Did you hear that? Let's say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN HAVE JOY BECAUSE JESUS IS ALIVE!

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

Try it Out Jingle

Now, we are going to check in with a friend named Kristen. She's going to help us try out what we've learned about Jesus today.

Try It Out Media

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See you later, Kristen. Kid-Os, it's so amazing to think about how much Jesus loves each one of you. We can choose to make Jesus the leader in our life and be friends with him forever. Jesus will always be with us, help us, and love us.

Big Idea Birds Chirping

I know what that sound means! We need to say our Big Idea together one more time. Ready? THE BIG IDEA. I CAN HAVE JOY BECAUSE JESUS IS ALIVE. Nice job, Kid-Os!

Now, let's see if we can find the last envelope! Can you tell me where it is?

> **Do This:** Walk around the stage pretending like you are searching for the envelope. Let the kids guide you to where it is located.

There it is! Let's open it and see what's inside.

> **Do This:** Pull out card and stick it on square number four.

Wow! It's a beautiful butterfly! What an amazing transformation.

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. You can talk to God anytime and anywhere, because God loves you and He'll always listen to you. 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 making a way for us to be close to you. Amen.

Kid-O-Deo Slide

What a great time celebrating Easter and all that Jesus has done for us! 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 and do a fun activity. Have a great group time!