

OLLIE'S ORCHARD



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Series at a Glance for Kid-O-Deo

About this Series:

When an apple tree grows, it begins to produce fruit. God produces fruit in our lives when we follow him, but it's not the kind of fruit that we eat. It's things like love, joy, and peace! In this series, we'll visit an apple orchard and learn all about the Fruit of the Spirit.

Key Verse:

Galatians 5:22-23 - But the fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy, and peace. It is being patient, kind and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having self-control.

Weekly Overview:

| Lesson: | Title: | Big Idea: |
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| Lesson 1: September 10/11 | Love Church: Acts 2, 1 John 3:18 | I can love others. |
| Lesson 2: September 17/18 | Joy Paul & Silas: Acts 16:16-40 | I can be joyful. |
| Lesson 3: September 24/25 | Peace Jesus Calms Storm: Mark 4 | Jesus gives me peace. |
| Lesson 4: October 1/2 | Patience Joseph: Genesis 37-50 | I can be patient. |
| Lesson 5: October 8/9 | Kindness/Goodness Lydia: Acts 16:11-15 | I can be kind. |
| Lesson 6: October 15/16 | Faithfulness Ruth: Ruth 1-4 | I can be faithful. |
| Lesson 7: October 22/23 | Gentleness Abigail: 1 Sam. 25 | I can be gentle. |
| Lesson 8: October 29/30 | Self-Control David: 1 Sam. 24 | I can have self-control. |

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Lesson Outline for Kid-O-Deo

Lesson 1: Love

| Lesson Segment | Total Running Time |
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| Kid-O Playtime (10:00) | 00:00-10:00 |
| Transition Time (2:00) | |
| Opening Song (3:00) | |
| Introduction and Rules (2:00) | |
| Worship Song: Super Wonderful (3:00) | |
| Big Idea (2:00) | |
| Bible Adventure (6:00) | |
| Memory Verse (3:00) | |
| Worship Song: Love One Another (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



(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 a song all about our super wonderful God!



Song 1: Super Wonderful



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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 "Ollie's Orchard." We're learning about a special kind of fruit called the fruit of the Spirit. These aren't fruits that we eat, like apples and oranges. Instead, these fruits grow in our lives when we follow God. They are things like love, joy, and peace!

Today, we're talking about the fruit of "love."

Do This: Put the sign that says "love" on the Velcro at the top of the tree.

Love means doing things for others that show them we care.

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: I can love others.

The Big Idea is, “I can love others.” When we follow God, he can help us grow to love others more. Let’s stand up and practice the big idea. I’ll say a part first and you can repeat after me. I can, I CAN. Love others, LOVE OTHERS. 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: hooting owl, hopping bunny, barking dog.**

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 at self) I can (Cross arms over chest) love others.

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 Ollie the Owl and hear him hoot, it’s time to say our big idea!



Big Idea Ollie the Owl and Hooting Sound

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



Big Idea Ollie the Owl and Hooting Sound

Let’s say the Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN LOVE OTHERS. Great job, Kid-Os!



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Now, it’s time to add an apple to our tree. Can you help me find the **red** apple, Kid-Os?

Do This: Search for the apple around the stage. Have Kid-Os point to the apple when they find it. Make it silly by going the wrong way sometimes.

We found it! Before we put it on the tree, our forest friend Ollie has a question we need to answer all about love. Ready?

Do This: Read the back of the red apple.

“How could Ollie show love to his friend – by sharing his toys or by keeping the toys for himself?” Hmm...what do you think, Kid-Os?

Do This: Let kids share their answer.

You're right! Ollie can show love by sharing toys! Let's put our apple up on the tree.

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 that can help us learn more about the fruit of the Spirit. Today, we get to read a story about the first church and how they showed love to each other.

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: Jesus talking to the disciples.

Before Jesus went back to heaven, he gave his disciples a very important job. Their job was to tell everyone how much Jesus loves them. Many people decided to follow Jesus. They began meeting together and were called "the church."



Picture 2: The people of the church praying together.

The people in the church learned about God and how much he loves them. But they also *showed* love to each other in many different ways. One of the ways people showed love was by praying for one another.



Picture 3: People sharing food to those in need.

Another way the people showed love for one another was by sharing what they had. If someone needed food, the people in the church gave them food. If someone needed clothes, people shared their clothes. If someone had more money than they needed, they would share it!



Picture 4: John writing a letter.

One of Jesus' disciples, named John, wrote these words about loving others. He said, "Dear children, don't just talk about love. Put your love into action." That means we can show people we love them by the things we do – things like helping, sharing, and forgiving.



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Great listening, Kid-Os! God loves us so much, and he can help us love others.



Big Idea Ollie the Owl and Hooting Sound

Oh, that's our Big Idea sound! Let's say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN LOVE OTHERS.

Great job Kid-Os! Now, we get to look for the **green** apple! Can you help me find it?

Do This: Look around the stage and have Kid-Os help you search by pointing it out. Make is fun and silly by going the wrong way sometimes.

We found it! Before we put it on the tree, our forest friend Ollie has another question we need to answer all about love. Ready?

Do This: Read the back of the green apple.

"How can Ollie show love to his family – by leaving his toys all over the floor or by helping to pick them up when he's done playing?" Hmm...what would be a way Ollie could show love to his family, Kid-Os?

Do This: Let kids share their answer.

You're right! Helping out at home is a great way to show love to our family. Let's add the apple to our tree!

Now, we get to learn a memory verse all about the fruit of the Spirit.

Memory Verse

3:00



Memory Verse Jingle



(Auto-advance) Memory Verse: Galatians 5:22-23 – “But the fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy, and peace. It is being patient, kind, and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having self-control.”

Our Memory Verse comes from the Bible. This one is all about the fruit of the Spirit that God grows in our lives when we follow him. When the verse says, “Holy Spirit”, that’s another way to say “God.”

Do This: Read the verse from the screen and show Kid-Os the actions.

Know This: The verse with actions goes like this: (Open your Bibles) Galatians 5:22-23 (Point up) But the fruit the Holy Spirit produces is (cross your arms over your chest) love, (point to your smile) joy, (spread your hands in a smoothing motion, palms down) and peace. (point to watch on your arm) It is being patient, (give one thumbs-up) kind, (give two thumbs up) and good. (Walk in place) it is being faithful, (fold hands) and gentle, (point to self) and having self-control.

Kid-Os, this is a long verse, so instead of just saying the verse, we’re going to sing it! Stand up and let’s sing this verse along with Kristen.



Memory Verse Song with Kristen

Do This: Sing the song and do the actions along with the video. Try to engage the Kid-Os.

Know This: Kristen will sing the song three times – using normal voice, quiet voice, and loud voice.

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 all about loving one another.



Song 2: Love One Another



Try it Out

5:00

Awesome singing, everyone! You can sit down.



Big Idea Ollie the Owl and Hooting Sound

Did you hear that? Let's say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN LOVE OTHERS.

Great job! Now, we get to look for the **yellow** apple! Can you help me find it, Kid-Os?

Do This: Search for the apple around the stage. Have Kid-Os point to the apple when they find it. Make it silly by going the wrong direction sometimes.

We found it! Before we put it on the tree, our forest friend Ollie has a question we need to answer all about love. Ready?

Do This: Read the back of the yellow apple.

"Ollie's friend is sad and doesn't have anyone to play with. How can Ollie show love – by ignoring his friend or by inviting him to play?" Hmmm...what do you think, Kid-Os?

Do This: Let kids share their answer.

You're right! Inviting a friend to play with you is a way to show love. Let's put our final apple on the tree! Great job! We filled the tree with apples.

Now it's time to head over to Ollie's Orchard and 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 about love today.



Try It Out Media



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See you later, Kristen. I loved seeing the orchard and learning about different ways we can show love to others.



Big Idea Ollie the Owl and Hooting Sound

I know what that sound means! We need to say our Big Idea together one more time. Ready? THE BIG IDEA. I CAN LOVE OTHERS. Nice job, Kid-Os!

Kid-O-Whampus

2:00

We've almost finished for today, but first let's celebrated all we learned by doing something fun called Kid-O-Whampus. Stand up and let's all go Kid-O-Whampus together!



Kid-O-Whampus: Shoes

That was a super fun Kid-O-Whampus! You can sit down.

Take Homes

1:00



Take Homes

Before you go, I want to show you something fun you will get to take home with you today.

Do This: Hold up "Fruit of the Spirit Bingo" and apple stickers.

This is a fruit of the Spirit bingo card. On this card, there are lots of ways to practice the different fruit of the Spirit we're learning about at church. Each time you finish one of the activities, you can put an apple sticker in the box. If you get a bingo, bring the card back to church for a sucker! You'll get this card and the stickers from your leader when you leave church today.

Prayer

2:00



"Let's Pray"

Now it's time for us to talk to God together. We can talk to God anytime, anywhere, and about anything. And just like we learned today, we can ask God to help us love others. 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 love others. 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!