

Ollie's Orchard 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.

Lesson:	Weekly Overview: Title: Big Idea:	
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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Ollie's Orchard Lesson Outline for Kid-O-Deo

Lesson 2: 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: Super Wonderful (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		
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Transition Time

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

(Roll when directed) Kid-O-Deo Theme Song Video

(Auto advance) Kid-O-Deo Slide

Introduction and Rules

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!

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3:00

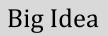
Great job listening to our rules. The rules are really great because they can help us learn and have lots of fun while we're here.

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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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 "joy."

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

Joy is a happiness that comes from knowing God. We can be joyful because God loves us, he is with us, and he wants to be our friend.

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 be joyful.

The Big Idea is, "I can be joyful." When we follow God, he can help us become more joyful. 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. Be joyful, BE JOYFUL. 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: Wiggly worm, Quacking duck, Stomping Giant.**

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 (Smile and put fingers by the edge of your mouth) be joyful.

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 BE JOYFUL. 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 **<u>red</u>** 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 joy. Ready?

Do This: Read the back of the red apple.

"How could Ollie be joyful at his friend's birthday party – by wishing it was his birthday instead or by celebrating his friend?" Hmm...what do you think, Kid-Os?

Do This: Let kids share their answer.

You're right! Ollie can be joyful by celebrating his friend! Let's put our apple up on the tree.

Do This: Place the apple on one of the Velcro pieces 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 two people who were joyful, even when things were hard.

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: Paul and Silas telling people in city about Jesus.

Paul and Silas traveled from city to city, teaching everyone they met about Jesus. In one city, the leaders became angry with Paul and Silas. They said, "These men are causing trouble here!"



Picture 2: Paul and Silas captured and being brought to jail.

Paul and Silas were captured and thrown into jail even though they didn't do anything wrong. All day and all night, a guard watched Paul and Silas so they couldn't escape.



Picture 3: Paul and Silas in prison.

Paul and Silas could have gotten angry and said, "This isn't fair! Get me out of here!" But they didn't. Instead, Paul and Silas were full of joy. They sang songs to God and prayed together.



Picture 5: Paul and Silas are free, talking to guard and joyful.

Suddenly, there was an earthquake, and the chains fell off Paul and Silas. They were free! Instead of running away, Paul and Silas stayed to tell the guard about Jesus. The guard and his family believed in Jesus, and everyone was filled with joy.



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Great listening, Kid-Os! God can help us be joyful, too. We can have joy in both the good times and hard times.



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 BE JOYFUL.

Great job Kid-Os! Now, we get to look for the <u>green</u> 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 a question we need to answer all about joy. Ready?

Do This: Read the back of the green apple.

"How can Ollie be joyful at home – by complaining or by being thankful? Hmm...what do you think, Kid-Os?

Do This: Let kids share their answer.

You're right! Being thankful for what God has given us is a great way to become more joyful. 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.

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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 choosing to be happy because God has given us joy!



Song 2: Choosing Happy

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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 BE JOYFUL.

Great job! Now, we get to look for the <u>yellow</u> 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 joy. Ready?

Do This: Read the back of the yellow apple.

"Ollie wants to know what would be more joyful – to sing songs about God's love or to angrily stomp around his house? What do you think, Kid-Os?

Do This: Let kids share their answer.

You're right! Singing songs about God's love can remind us that we have a reason to be joyful. 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. When you follow Jesus, there is always a reason to be joyful. We can be joyful because God loves us, forgives us, is always with us.



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 BE JOYFUL. Nice job, Kid-Os!

Kid-O-Whampus

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: Silly Face

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

Take Homes

1:00

2:00



Before you go, I want to show you something fun you will get to take home with you today. Some of you already got this last week.

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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. If you already have one of these at home, keep trying some new activities this week!

Prayer

2:00

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



"Let's Pray"

Now it's time for us to talk to God together. We can talk to God anytime, anywhere, and about anything. God can help us to have joy by reminding us how much he loves us. 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 joyful. 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!

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