

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.

Weekly Overview:

Lesson:	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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Lesson Outline for Kid-O-Deo

Lesson 4: Patience

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



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 "patience."

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

Patience is waiting without complaining or getting upset. As we follow God, he can help us become more patient.

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 patient.

The Big Idea is, "I can be patient." 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 patient, BE PATIENT. 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: Laughing, Sleepy, Excited. 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 (Point to where a watch would be on your wrist) be patient.

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 PATIENT. 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 patience. Ready?

Do This: Read the back of the red apple.

"Ollie is playing a game where everyone has to take turns. Is it patient to wait for his turn or to try to go in front of someone else? Hmm...what do you think, Kid-Os?

Do This: Let kids share their answer.

You're right! Waiting for our turn is a way to be patient. 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 someone who was very patient.

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: Joseph and special robe.

Jacob had twelve sons, but he liked Joseph the best. One day, Jacob gave Joseph a special present – a robe that was full of beautiful colors. This made Joseph's brothers very jealous. They wanted a special robe, too!



Picture 2: Joseph being sold to people.

Sometimes Joseph had special dreams from God. That made Joseph's brothers jealous, too. They decided to get rid of Joseph, so they sold him to some people who were going far away to a place called Egypt.



Picture 3: Joseph in jail.

While Joseph was working in Egypt, he was blamed for something he didn't do. Joseph was thrown into jail. He could have complained or been angry, but Joseph knew God was with him, and he waited patiently for God to help him.



Picture 4: Joseph talking to Pharoah.

One day, the king of Egypt had a very strange dream and he wanted to know what it meant. The king heard that Joseph could help! So, he brought Joseph out of jail and asked him about the dream.



Picture 5: Joseph as leader in Egypt.

Joseph told the king God's message about the dream. It meant that in a few years there wouldn't be enough food for everyone. The king was amazed! He took Joseph out of jail and made him one of the most important leaders in Egypt. Joseph had been patient, even when things were hard, and God used Joseph to save many people.



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Great listening, Kid-Os! Joseph waited patiently when he was in jail, and God can help us be patient, too.



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 PATIENT.

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 a question we need to answer all about patience. Ready?

Do This: Read the back of the green apple.

"How can Ollie be patient after he asks for a snack – by yelling "Where's my snack?" and throwing a fit or by waiting for his snack without complaining?

Do This: Let kids share their answer.

You're right! Waiting for the snack without complaining is a way to be patient. 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 the joy of the Lord! Song 2: Choosing Happy (Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Ollie's Orchard 5:00 Try it Out 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 PATIENT. 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 patience. Ready? **Do This:** Read the back of the yellow apple. "Ollie wonders what is more patient - grabbing a toy out of his friend's hand or waiting for his turn to play with that toy? What do you think, Kid-Os? **Do This:** Let kids share their answer. You're right! We are patient when we wait for our turn to play with a toy! 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 patience today.	
Try It Out Media	
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See you later, Kristen. Being patient isn't always easy, but God is there to help 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 PATIENT. Nice job, Kid-Os!	
Kid-O-Whampus 2:00	
Ma & 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: Wiggle It	
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Now it's time for us to talk to God together. We can talk to God anytime, anywhere, and about anything. 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 patient. 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!