

QUEST FOR A KING



Quest for a King

Series at a Glance for Kid-O-Deo

About this Series:

Join us on an incredible quest! We'll explore far-off lands, stories from long ago, and take on exciting challenges, as we search for the greatest king of all. Our quest will take us back to the beginning of our world, all the way up to today.

Key Verse:

Isaiah 9:2- The people who are now living in darkness will see a great light.

Weekly Overview:

Lesson:	Topic:	Big Idea:
Lesson 1: November 2/3	The Beginning Creation: Genesis 1	God made the world.
Lesson 2: November 9/10	Lost The Fall: Genesis 3	God loves me no matter what.
Lesson 3: November 16/17	Far from Home Abraham: Genesis 12:1-8	I can always trust God.
Lesson 4: November 23/24	The Plan David: 2 Samuel 7	I can follow God's plan.
Lesson 5: Nov. 30/Dec. 1	Looking Forward Isaiah 9:6-7	Jesus gives us hope.
Lesson 6: December 7/8	The Invitation The Shepherds: Luke 2	Jesus gives us joy.
Lesson 7: December 14/15	The King Wise Men: Matthew 2	Jesus shows us love.
Lesson 8: December 21-24	Christmas Party Luke 2	Jesus loves me.

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Lesson 1: The Beginning

God's story begins a long time ago, with the very beginning of our world. God designed everything, from the stars to the tiniest animals, and he trusts us to take care of this world.

Lesson 2: Lost

God made us for an amazing reason. Sadly, people started to disobey God, and not listen to him. When they did, our world wasn't what God wanted it to be anymore. This week, we'll learn about the way God made us to live, and how we can do that today.

Lesson 3: Far from Home

Abraham chose to follow God, whether he was at home or a long way away. We can make that choice, too! We'll find out how, this week.

Lesson 4: The Plan

Did you know that God has an amazing plan for you? It's true! God's plan involves every person in the world, because He made them and loves them. This week, we'll see how someone named David learned about God's plan and find out how we are part of it.

Lesson 5: Looking Forward

God was telling people about his plan hundreds of years before it happened! This week, we'll meet someone named Isaiah, and find out how Jesus gives hope to everyone on earth.

Lesson 6: The Invitation

For a group of shepherds, the night Jesus was born changed everything. They learned about Jesus and wanted to share the joy God gave them with everyone!

Lesson 7: The King

At Christmas, we are hearing the most important story of all time. Jesus was born and changed our world forever. This week, we'll hear about some people who came to visit Jesus and learn how he shows us God's love in an amazing way.

Lesson 8: Christmas Party

It's time for a celebration! Join us this week to celebrate the day God came to live with us and show how much he loves us.

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Lesson Outline for Kid-O-Deo

Lesson 5: Looking Forward

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



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 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! My name is _____, and I'm so glad that you're all here. During our time together, we'll get to sing and dance to 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. They're our three Kid-O-Deo rules!

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! We'll also turn our voices way down, so that we can all listen super well.

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 that we've learned those rules, let's all sing together. It's almost time for Christmas, so we've got a fun Christmas song to sing this week!



Song 1: It's Christmastime



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Big Idea

2:00

I love singing with you, Kid-Os! You can sit down. Right now, we're in a series called "Quest for a King." We've been hearing about why God made our world and how he had an amazing plan God has to show how much he loves us by sending the greatest king of all. That greatest king is the one we celebrate at Christmastime: God's Son, Jesus!

There's one really important thing we're talking about today, we call it our "Big Idea." Our Big Idea is super important for all of us to remember, so let's practice saying it together.



Big Idea Jingle



(Auto advance) Big Idea Slide: Jesus gives us hope.

The Big Idea is, “Jesus gives us hope.” Can you repeat that after me? The Big Idea. THE BIG IDEA. Jesus gives us hope. JESUS GIVES US HOPE.

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: Singing carolers, shivering cold, and ringing bell.**

Know This: These are the Big Idea actions: (Make a rainbow motion with your hands) The Big Idea. (Jesus motion- touch your middle finger to the palm of the opposite hand, then switch hands and repeat) Jesus (hold out both hands, palms up) gives us hope.

Awesome job practicing our Big Idea! You can all sit down.

You’ll hear the word “hope” while we’re learning today, so I want to talk about what that is for a moment. We hope for good things to happen all the time, like hoping for gifts at Christmas. The hope God gives us is way more amazing, though. God is always with us, helping us, and loving us, so we can always trust that he loves us, and that he has a plan for our lives. He gives us the best hope for the future we can ever have.

While we’re here today, listen closely for our Big Idea Bell! Whenever you hear this sound it means we need to say our Big Idea.



Big Idea Bell

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



Big Idea Bell

Let’s say the Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. JESUS GIVES US HOPE. You’ve got it!



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Bible Adventure

5:00

God has such an amazing plan, and you and I get to be part of it! We’ll find out how by going on a Bible Adventure.



Bible Adventure Jingle

Do This: Show kids the Bible.

The Bible is the greatest book ever. It tells us about a lot of the things God has done from the beginning of our world. Best of all, the Bible tells us about God's Son Jesus! People that knew Jesus wrote down a lot of the things he said and did, so we can still learn about him today. Today, we get to hear the story of someone who knew Jesus was coming hundreds of years before he was born.

One word that you'll hear while we're learning here today is "hope." Hope means expecting something good to happen and being ok with waiting for it. Hope means being so excited for something that waiting is ok, because we believe that what's coming up is super amazing!

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: Isaiah

Once there lived a man named Isaiah. Isaiah was a prophet, which means he told people messages from God. One day, God gave Isaiah an amazing message for everyone in the world.



Picture 2: Isaiah writes

God said that he would send someone who would change the world. This person would be fair to everyone, do what is right, and help people have peace and forgive others. Isaiah wrote down God's awesome promise.



Picture 3: Isaiah teaching

Isaiah told people about God's promise! They weren't sure when the promise would come true, but they knew that they could always trust God. Knowing that God had a plan gave them hope, even when life was difficult. When others were mean to them, or when bad things happened, the people could always remember God's promise. They always had hope that God's promise would come true.



Picture 4: The Nativity

A very long time later, Jesus was born! Even though Jesus came to earth a long time after God's promise to Isaiah, it still came true. Jesus showed everyone how much God loved them. That's the greatest news of all. Jesus gives us hope today, too, because he still shows us how much God loves every one of us!



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Great listening, Kid-Os! I'm so glad that Jesus gives us such amazing hope. That reminds me of something we learned earlier.



Big Idea Bell

Oh, that's our Big Idea Bell! Let's say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. JESUS GIVES US HOPE.

Great job Kid-Os! Jesus really does give us the greatest hope ever, just like He did for Isaiah. Next we get to learn a memory verse that can help us on our quest.

Memory Verse

3:00



Memory Verse Jingle



(Auto-advance) Memory Verse: Isaiah 9:2- The people who are now living in darkness will see a great light. They are now living in a very dark land. But a light will shine on them.

Our Memory Verses here in Kid-O-Deo come from the Bible. If you've already learned the memory verse, there's a second part to it that we're adding in this week!

Do This: Read the verse from the screen.

This is one of the things Isaiah from our Bible Adventure wrote down! He was writing about Jesus. He writes how Jesus is like a light in our world. Light helps us see things. Like that, Jesus helps us see the way God made us to live, how much God loves us, and showing us who God is, too. Let's practice this memory verse together!

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) Isaiah 9:2- (Hold your hands over your eyes) The people who are now living in darkness (hold your arms up in a Y position) will see a great light. (Stretch out your arms) They are now living in a very dark land. (Hold your arms above your head, and bring them down in an arc to either side) But a light will shine on them.

Super job practicing your Memory Verse, Kid-Os!

Worship

3:00

Everyone stay standing because we are going to sing another Christmas song together!



Song 2: The Best Present Ever



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Try it Out

5:00

I love singing with you all! You can sit down.



Big Idea Bell

Did you hear that? It's our Big Idea Bell again! Let's say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. JESUS GIVES US HOPE.

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



Try it Out Jingle

We are going to check in with our friend Rachel. She's going to help us try out what we've learned about the amazing hope God gives us.



Try It Out Media



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See you later, Rachel! The hope Jesus gives us is amazing. Hope means we can always trust that God has a plan for us, knows us, and loves us, no matter what happens. Having hope in Jesus means we can trust God happily, even when that means waiting, like Isaiah and God's people had to do.



Big Idea Bell

That's our Big Idea Bell again! We need to say our Big Idea together one more time. Ready? THE BIG IDEA. JESUS GIVES US HOPE. Great job!

Kid-O-Whampus

2:00

We've almost finished our quest for today, but there's one more fun thing to do, called Kid-O-Whampus!



Kid-O-Whampus: Wiggle It (winter)

Prayer

2:00



(Auto-Advance) "Let's Pray"

That was so much fun! Let's finish up by talking to God together. We can have hope because we believe what God says and trust him. Part of trusting God means talking to him. We call talking to God "praying." 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 have hope in Jesus. 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!