

# QUEST FOR A KING

Kid.O.Jeo  
BIRTH-K



# 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:

<b>Lesson:</b>	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Big Idea:</b>
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 6: The Invitation

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: Away in a Manger (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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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 have some fun by singing 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 learning about an amazing plan God has to send the greatest king of all and show how much he loves us. 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 joy.

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

**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: Big bell, baa-ing sheep, singing angels.**

**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 one fist up enthusiastically in the air) gives us joy.

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

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 JOY. 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 some people who were invited to meet Jesus right after he was born.

**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: Shepherds in the field

In the town of Bethlehem one night, some shepherds were watching their sheep. Can you baa like a sheep? BAA! It probably seemed like a normal night to the shepherds, but something amazing was about to happen! Let's find out what it was.



Picture 2: An angel appears

Suddenly, someone new was there with the shepherds. It was an angel! The shepherds were scared, but the angel told them not to be afraid. He had great news for them and for everyone in the world!



Picture 3: Big group of angels

The angel told them that God's Son, Jesus, had been born! He gave them directions and told them they would find Jesus sleeping in a place where animals ate out of. Then, a huge group of angels appeared! Can you say "Wow"? WOW! The angels said "May glory be given to God in the highest heaven!"



Picture 4: The Nativity

The shepherds hurried to find Jesus! When they found Him, they were overjoyed! They were so excited that they told many other people about what had happened. They wanted everyone to know about God's Son, Jesus.



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Great listening, Kid-Os! Jesus can give us so much joy, just like the joy he gave the shepherds! That reminds me of something.



Big Idea Bell



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

Great job Kid-Os! 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.

**Do This:** Read the verse from the screen.

This verse was written a long time before Jesus lived, but it's about him! In a very dark place, seeing light would probably make us very happy and joyful! Knowing Jesus can be like a light in our lives, that brings us joy, and helps us see how God made us to live.

Let's practice our 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, about the night Jesus was born.



Song 2: Away in a Manger



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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 JOY.**

Great job, everyone. Next it's time to 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 joy Jesus gives us.



Try It Out Media



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See you later Rachel! Having joy is wonderful! We can have joy that never ends because Jesus loves us and is with us no matter what.



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 JOY.** 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: Snowman (winter)

## Prayer

2:00



*(Auto-Advance)* "Let's Pray"

That was so much fun! Let's finish up by talking to God together. It's so wonderful that God gives us joy, let's talk to him and thank him for all he does for us! If you want to, you can repeat this prayer after me.

Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to share the joy you give us. 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!