

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:

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 8: Christmas Party

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



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, and merry Christmas! 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 Christmas songs, learn a memory verse, and hear a totally amazing story about the reason we celebrate Christmas. 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 just about time for Christmas, so today we're singing Christmas songs!



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 loves me.

The Big Idea is, “Jesus loves me.” Can you repeat that after me? The Big Idea. THE BIG IDEA. Jesus loves me. JESUS LOVES ME.

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: Loud trumpet, jumping up and down, and crackling fire.**

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 (point to self) loves me.

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 LOVES ME. You’ve got it!



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Bible Adventure

5:00

Jesus showed how much he loves us in an amazing way. 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 a story about how much Jesus loves us!

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: The Nativity

At Christmas, we celebrate a super special event that happened a long time ago. Jesus, God's Son, was born in a town called Bethlehem! He was born in a place where animals were kept. Shepherds and wise men came to visit Him. God sent Jesus to be born for a very special reason.



Picture 2: Jesus helping others

When Jesus grew up, he helped many people, taught them about God, and did amazing things called miracles. Jesus showed that he was God's son by healing people who were sick or hurt, forgiving people, walking on water, and many other miracles.



Picture 3: Jesus captured

Not everyone believed that Jesus was God's Son, though. One day, people who didn't like Jesus captured him, told lies about him, and hurt him. Jesus had never done anything wrong, but he let these terrible things happen to him to take the punishment for every wrong thing we have ever done.



Picture 4: The cross (silhouette)

Those people even put Jesus up on a cross and left him there until he died. Things looked bad, but God's plan wasn't over. They buried Jesus' body by putting him in a cave, but Jesus was about to do something no one else could do.



Picture 5: Empty Tomb

On the third day after being buried, Jesus came back to life! Jesus proved that he really is God's son and showed that he really could take the punishment for all the things we've done that we know are wrong. Jesus did all of that because of how much he loves you!



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Great listening, Kid-Os! That story is so important. Every one of us has done wrong things, like lying, fighting, being unkind or stealing. Those things keep us away from God and hurt others. We all deserve to be punished for those wrong things, but do you remember what Jesus did in that story? He took all the punishment that we deserve, for all of those wrong things! Jesus loves every one of you so much, he died on the cross for you!

That's what our big idea is about, too.



Big Idea Bell

That's our Big Idea Bell! Let's say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. JESUS LOVES ME.

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 says living without Jesus is like wandering around in the dark without a light. What would happen without light in the dark? You'd trip and fall! You'd get lost! Living our lives without following Jesus is like that. Without His help, we'll keep on doing things we know are wrong, we'll be separated from God, and we'll hurt others. Jesus loves us so much, though, he came to save us and help us! That's why He is like the greatest light of all, He can help us no matter where we are.

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 LOVES ME.

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 a friend now named Rachel. She's going to help us try out what we've learned about Jesus today.



Try It Out Media



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See you later, Rachel! What Jesus did for you and me is so amazing! Knowing how much He loves us can give us so much hope, joy, and love to share with others, too. If you want to know more about following Jesus, talk to one of your group leaders right away! That is such an amazing decision to make.



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 LOVES ME. 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: Sledding with Rocky (winter)

Prayer

2:00



(Auto-Advance) “Let’s Pray”

That was so much fun! In a moment, we’ll talk to God together, but first I want to show you something that can help you learn more about God!

Do This: Show kids the *Following Jesus* book.

If you don't have one of these "Following Jesus" books at home, be sure to get one before you leave today. This book can help you learn more about Jesus' story, and how you can follow him.

Let's finish up by talking to God together. If you want to, you can repeat this prayer after me.

Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us and sending Jesus. Help us always remember how much you love 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. Merry Christmas everyone!