

ROAD TRIP



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Road Trip

Series at a Glance for Kid-O-Deo

About this Series:

This summer, we're traveling the world! We'll learn about God from people called prophets. The prophets were leaders who knew God well and shared His messages with others a long time ago. Join us on our road trip as we discover lots of great things about God!

Key Verse:

Habakkuk 3:18 - I will still be glad because of what the Lord has done.

Weekly Overview:

Lesson:	Topic:	Big Idea:
Lesson 1: June 1/2	On the Road Elijah, 1 Kings 17:1-6	God cares for me.
Lesson 2: June 8/9	Misguided Elisha, 2 Kings 6:8-23	God is powerful
Lesson 3: June 15/16	Good Times Ahead Joel	I can follow God.
Lesson 4: June 22/23	Special Delivery Jonah	God is forgiving.
Lesson 5: June 29/30	Strange Sights Amos	I can follow God no matter how I feel.
Lesson 6: July 6/7	Wrong Turn Hosea	I can forgive others.
Lesson 7: July 13/14	Culture Shock Micah	I can make the wise choice.
Lesson 8: July 20/21	Group Photo Obadiah	I can care about others.
Lesson 9: July 27/28	Breakdown Nahum	God is with me when I feel sad.

Lesson 10: August 3/4	Repairs Needed Zephaniah/Huldah	I can choose to follow God.
Lesson 11: August 10/11	Bumpy Roads Habakkuk	God has a plan.
Lesson 12: August 17/18	Landmark Haggai	I can put God first.
Lesson 13: August 24/25	Interpreter Needed Zechariah	I can always trust God.
Lesson 14: Aug. 31/Sep. 1	A Great View Malachi	I can be faithful to God.

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Lesson 1: On the Road

It's time to get this road trip started! Every journey is filled with ups and downs, and Elijah's was no different. This week, we'll see how God cared for Elijah, even when everything seemed lost.

Lesson 2: Misguided

We know that God is powerful! This week, we'll learn about how the prophet Elisha saw God's power long ago. God is still at work in powerful ways all around us today!

Lesson 3: Good Times Ahead

Who does God love? He doesn't just love one group of people, or people who do all the right things. God loves every person on earth, and He wants everyone to follow Him! That was a big part of the prophet Joel's message, which we'll hear about this week.

Lesson 4: Special Delivery

Long ago, the prophet Jonah saw how forgiveness can change lives. This week, we'll learn more about God's forgiveness toward Jonah and the people of Nineveh. We all need to be forgiven for the things we do that we know are wrong because none of us are perfect.

Lesson 5: Strange Sights

People didn't want to listen to Amos. Life seemed good and they had what they needed, so what was the big deal? Amos, however, could see that people were making unwise choices. This week, we'll find out why following God is important, no matter great life is!

Lesson 6: Wrong Turn

God asked Hosea to forgive someone who had done something really hurtful to him. Hosea shows us how important it is to forgive others, just like God forgives us.

Lesson 7: Culture Shock

The prophet Micah had a big choice to make. People all around him were making wrong choices. He could do what they were doing and fit in, or he could do what God says is right and stand out. This week, we'll see how we can make the wise choice of following God.

Lesson 8: Group Photo

The land of Israel was attacked, and Israel's neighbors did nothing to help. In fact, they made things a whole lot worse. Obadiah was given a message from God to share with people about how God wants us to care for others.

Lesson 9: Breakdown

Nahum lived in a time when a lot of people were feeling sad and wondering if God was really there for them. This week, we'll find out where God is when we feel hurt and see how we can keep following him through tough times in life.

Lesson 10: Repairs Needed

Have you ever forgotten something important? In the days of Zephaniah and Huldah, God's people had forgotten how to follow God! We'll learn how they were reminded that following God is super important, and we'll hear how we can choose to follow God today.

Lesson 11: Bumpy Roads

Sometimes it's hard to trust God. This week, we'll hear about a time when things were not going how people had planned. The prophet, Habakkuk, had a lot of questions for God, but he still chose to trust God's plan. We can trust God's plan too!

Lesson 12: Landmark

What's most important to you? The people in Haggai's day said God was important, but they didn't act like it. They were putting other things first, even though God is supposed to be first in our lives. This week, we'll learn how to put God first.

Lesson 13: Interpreter Needed

Choosing to trust God can be hard to do. Zechariah learned that we can trust God, even when we don't know what will happen or understand what's going on around us. We can always trust that God loves us and wants what's best for us!

Lesson 14: A Great View

What's ahead? It might be a new school year, a new home, new friends, or just new challenges. Whatever it is, God wants you to faithfully follow Him! This week, we'll meet the prophet Malachi. He'll remind us that wherever we are, we can be faithful to God.

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Lesson Outline for Kid-O-Deo

Lesson 3: Good Times Ahead

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: Go (3:00)	
Bible Adventure (6:00)	
Memory Verse (3:00)	
Worship Song: Shout (3:00)	
Try it Out (5:00)	
Big Idea Video (2:00)	
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 super excited to be here with all of you! This summer, we are in a series called "Road Trip." During our time together, we'll get to sing a couple fun songs, hear an awesome story, and learn about how we can follow God! Before we do any of that, there are three important things for you to remember. They're our Kid-O-Deo rules!

Rule #1: When I'm talking you are listening!

Everyone put on your listening ears, and on the count of three, let's practice listening!

Rule #2: Keep your hands and feet to yourself!

Do a little clap and place your hands in your lap!

Rule #3: Stay in your spot!

Let's take our special glue sticks and put some glue on our spot to help us stay in the right place!

Wonderful! Those rules are really great because they can help us all learn, respect others, and have lots of fun while we're here.

Worship

3:00

Everyone stand up on your feet, because we are going to sing a song. We can go out and tell others about God and His Son, Jesus—that’s what this song is all about!



Song 1: Go



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Bible Adventure

5:00

I love singing with you, Kid-Os! You can sit down.

Like I said earlier, we’re in a series called “Road Trip.” A road trip is when you take a trip on the road! You could take a road trip in a little car or a really big bus. You might go on a road trip with your family for a whole week or more, or you could go on a road trip to a fun spot for just an afternoon! You may have noticed this car on stage—that’s because we’re going on a road trip together here in Kid-O-Deo each week this summer. Today, we’re going to a soccer field!

We’ll start our trip to the soccer field by going on a Bible Adventure, but before we go, we need to buckle our seat belts!



Seat belt clicking sound



Bible Adventure Jingle

Do This: Show kids the Bible.

The Bible is full of important words from God. We can learn lots of things about God and read true stories about people who lived many years ago. There is a true story in the Bible about a prophet named Joel. A prophet’s job is to get messages from God and share them with others.

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: Joel talking to the people of Judah

There was a prophet named Joel. God gave Joel a message to share with people living in the land of Judah because they had stopped following God. Joel told them it was really important to follow God and obey Him, since God knew what was best for them. God cared about His people so much! Does God still care for us today? YES!



Picture 2: Locusts eating the crops

There was something called a plague that came to Judah. During this plague, locusts, a type of grasshopper, took over the land. There were giant locusts, little tiny locusts, and medium-sized locusts. The locusts ate the food so there wasn't enough good food left for the people of Judah. Joel told the people that this plague was a warning.



Picture 3: Joel warning the people

This warning told the people of Judah that bad things were going to happen to those who didn't follow God. God loves His people and wants everyone to follow Him! Sometimes God needs to do things to remind His people that He is the best leader ever. Can you wave your hand like you are trying to get someone to follow you? A while later, people began following God again and the locusts were sent away!



Picture 4: Peter holding a scroll that reads "Joel" and talking to a group of people

Joel also told the people in Judah about how a really amazing thing would happen to those who followed God. Many years later, another man named Peter talked about this message Joel gave. Peter was one of Jesus' friends when Jesus lived here on earth. Peter saw a really amazing thing that happened which helped people learn about God in a whole new way. Peter knew that this was what Joel was talking about all those years before. Peter and Joel both knew that God wants us to follow Him!



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Great listening, Kid-Os! Following God is a super important thing to do! We'll talk more about how we can do that in a little bit. Right now, let's see how we're doing on our road trip to the soccer field!



Rocky and friends in the car, making progress to their destination (five second clip)



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Awesome! We can continue on our road trip by practicing our memory verse and then singing another song. Let's rev our engines to get moving again! Vroom, vroom!



Engine revving sound

Memory Verse

3:00



Memory Verse Jingle



(Auto-advance) – Memory Verse: Habakkuk 3:18 - I will still be glad because of what the Lord has done.

This verse is about being glad because God loves His people.

Do This: Read the verse from the screen.

Another name for God is “Lord.” We can be glad because God led His people many years ago, and He still leads us today. God wants us to follow Him because God is the best leader ever!

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) Habakkuk 3:18 (Hands point to your smiling face) I will still be glad (hands out with palms up) because of what (fingers point up) the Lord has done.

Super job practicing your Memory Verse, Kid-Os!

Now we are going to sing another song. Let's use our hands, feet, and voices to sing while we praise God together!



Song 2: Shout



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Try it Out

5:00

Awesome singing, everyone! Since we practiced our memory verse and sang another song, we traveled further on our road trip. Let's see how far we've gotten.



Rocky and friends in the car, making progress to their destination (five second clip)



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Road Trip

We're almost to the soccer field! We still have a little further to go though, so can you make a car honking sound to let the soccer players know we're getting close?



Car honking sound

To help us get all the way to the field on our road trip, we get to practice what we've been learning today as we "Try It Out!"



Try it Out Jingle



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Road Trip

Kid-Os, a great thing to have on a road trip is a bag full of activities. Rocky packed a bag and put in our car before we left. Let's see what's inside.

Do This: Take the activity bag out of the car, remove the note, and then set the bag somewhere else on the stage—you will have the kids help you "find" the bag again soon.

It looks like Rocky left us a note!

Do This: Read the note. The content in the section below is the same as what's in the note.

Hi there, Kid-Os!

Remember it's true that God wants to lead you
He's the best leader who loves you so much too
The things in this bag will help you to know
You can follow God, so now here we go!

Beep-beep!
Rocky

Kid-Os, we can follow God. When we follow God, it means we choose to love Him, love others, and be friends with His Son, Jesus.



Bible Adventure Picture: Joel talking to the people of Judah

In our Bible Adventure, we learned about a prophet named Joel.

Do you remember who Joel told people to follow? GOD! Right. The people in the land of Judah were not following God. God wanted them to follow Him because He loves them and knew what was best for them.



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There were a couple more things in our activity bag, but now where did I put it?

Do This: Have Kid-Os help direct you to the activity bag. Feel free to make this silly and allow kids to be the experts!

Oh, there it is! Thanks so much for your help, Kid-Os.

Do This: Take out the Mystery Box.

It's a Mystery Box! Before we can open it up and see what's inside, we'll need to answer a question about what we've learned today.

Do This: Read the question on the screen.



What are some things that we can do to follow God?

- A) Love God and love others.
- B) Be friends with Jesus.
- C) All of these things!

Kid-Os, what's the answer? C. ALL OF THESE THINGS! That's right. We can be happy because God loves us so much! This means we can open our Mystery Box.

Do This: Open the Mystery Box.



Mystery Box Verse: "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life." John 3:16

What's this? A BALL/SOCCER BALL. Yes, this is a soccer ball. To help us find out why the ball is in our Mystery Box, let's read a verse from the Bible.

Do This: Read the verse on the screen to the Kid-Os.

Jesus is God's Son, and God sent Jesus to earth so that we could be close to God. We all do things that we know are wrong, but God wants to forgive us. When you believe in Jesus and follow God, you get to be friends with Jesus forever and ever.

You know, I think our soccer ball was in our Mystery Box because to play the game of soccer, you need a team. A good team is made up of people who help each other and work together. And when you follow God, it's like we get to be on God's team! God's team is full of other people who love God and are friends with Jesus. If you want to learn more about how you can follow God and be on His team, you can talk to a leader here in Kid-O-Deo or another grown-up who loves Jesus today!

Kid-Os, we have learned so much about following God today. I wonder if this means that we've completed our Road Trip. Let's take a look at the screens to see!



Rocky and friends in the car, arriving at their destination (five second clip)



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Road Trip (team cheering sound effects)

Awesome job today, friends. We made it all the way to the soccer field! And it sounds like our team just won the game!

We're not quite done with our time together, so let's see what else is in our activity bag.

Do This: Hold up Frank the Frog.

It's Frank the Frog! Frank has a question that will bring us to our next activity.

Big Idea

2:00



Big Idea Jingle

Everyone stand up and say, “Hi Ranger Ron!”

Know This: The Big Idea is, “I can follow God.”



Big Idea Video



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Road Trip

Thanks, Ranger Ron. God is the best leader ever. I love following God, and each one of you can follow God too!

Kid-O-Whampus

2:00

We’ve had so much fun on our Road Trip today. Let’s celebrate making it to our destination by going Kid-O-Whampus!



Kid-O-Whampus: Clap, Stomp, Spin



(Auto-Advance) “Take-Homes”

Prayer

2:00

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

Do This: Show kids the activity book, calendar, and the memory verse card.

We have a few more things in our activity bag that you’ll want to make sure you get as you leave today if you don’t have them yet. The first one is a super cool summer activity book! Inside this book, there are games to play, stories to read, and coloring pages for you to do at home. Then, we have this awesome calendar with

things for you and your families to do every day this summer. We also have our memory verse card. This card helps you practice the memory verse at home so when you come back next time, you can say it to a leader and get a prize!



“Let’s Pray”

Kid-Os, God loves you so very much, and He knows everything about you. God knows what you had for breakfast, He knows your favorite color, and He knows how many hairs you have on your head! We can get to know God better by talking to Him. Right now, we’re going to talk to God together. We’ll 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 choose to follow you. Amen.



Kid-O-Deo Slide

It’s been awesome hanging out 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!