

# 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: Repairs Needed I can choose to follow God.

August 3/4 Zephaniah/Huldah

Lesson 11: Bumpy Roads God has a plan. August 10/11 Habakkuk

Lesson 12: Landmark I can put God first.

August 17/18 Haggai

Lesson 13: Interpreter Needed I can always trust God.

August 24/25 Zechariah

Lesson 14: A Great View I can be faithful to God.

Aug. 31/Sep. 1 Malachi

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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 4: Special Delivery** 

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: The B-I-B-L-E (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







## **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 God will forgive us. 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 please stand up on your feet. God wants us to go out and tell other people about His Son, Jesus. Let's sing about that right now!



Song 1: Go



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## Bible Adventure

5:00

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

Earlier I mentioned that we're in a series called "Road Trip." You could take a road trip by getting in the car and going to your grandma's house, going someplace you've never been, or going on a vacation around the country! We're going on a road trip together here in Kid-O-Deo each week this summer. Today, we're going on a trip to the ocean!

We'll start our trip by going on a Bible Adventure. 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 a very special book that helps us learn more about God, His people, and how to live the best way. Even though it was written a long time ago, we can still learn all sorts of things from the Bible today! There is a true story in the Bible about a prophet named Jonah. 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: Jonah

God told Jonah to go to the land of Nineveh (NIHN-eh-veh). The people in Nineveh were doing very bad things, and God wanted Jonah to tell them to stop and follow God. But Jonah didn't follow God's instructions, and he ran away from God. Instead of going to Nineveh, he chose to go the other direction.



Picture 2: Ship on the stormy sea

Jonah hopped onto a ship, but God sent a big storm to the sea. The wind wailed and the waves crashed against the sides of the boat. Can you wave your arms and make swooshing sounds like the wind? Jonah knew God had sent this storm because he ran away from God. He told the sailors on the ship to throw him overboard. So, Jonah was tossed into the dark, stormy sea.



Picture 3: Jonah inside the fish

Instead of sinking down, down, down into the sea, God sent a great big fish to swallow Jonah up! Gulp! It was probably pretty dark and stinky in there, but at least Jonah was safe from the storm. While Jonah was in the fish, he talked to God. He realized God saved him, and Jonah told God that he would give him thanks. After three days, God told the fish to spit Jonah out onto the land.



Picture 4: Jonah warning the Ninevites

God said to Jonah again, "Go to Nineveh!" Can you say, "Go to Nineveh?" GO TO NINEVEH! This time, Jonah listened and obeyed God. Jonah went to Nineveh and warned the people who lived there. He told them that God was planning to destroy the city because of all the bad things people were doing.



Picture 5: The people of Nineveh following God

stopped the evil things they were doing and began following God. God saw this, so He chose not to destroy Nineveh like He had planned to do. God forgave the people of Nineveh.		
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Great listening, Kid-Os! The people of Nineveh were sorry for the bad things they had done, and God forgave them. God will forgive us too, and we'll learn more about how we can have God's forgiveness later on. Right now, let's see how we're doing on our road trip to the ocean!		
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.		

The people of Nineveh heard Jonah's warning, and they were very sorry. They

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

Another name for God is "Lord." One thing that we can be glad about is that God will forgive us for the things we've done that we know are wrong! When we follow God and ask Him to forgive us, He will because He loves us so much!

**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 together. This song is called "The B-I-B-L-E," which spells the word "Bible." The Bible is God's special book for us!

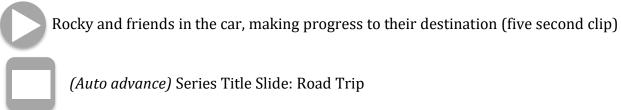
Song 2: The B-I-B-L-E

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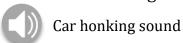
Try it Out

5:00

Awesome singing, friends! 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!



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



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



Try it Out Jingle

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Kid-Os, a great thing to have on a road trip is a bag full of activities! Rocky packed 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!
While on your road trip, you can know this is true: God loves you and He will forgive you too! The things in this bag will help you to know We can be forgiven, so now here we go!
Beep-beep! Rocky
Kid-Os, God loves you and He wants to forgive you for the things you do that you know are wrong. We all do wrong things like this sometimes.
Bible Adventure Picture: The people of Nineveh following God
In our Bible Adventure, we learned that people in the land of Nineveh did a lot of wrong things. So, God sent a man to talk to talk to them. Do you remember his name? JONAH! That's right.
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The people of Nineveh stopped doing the things they knew were wrong, and God forgave them! When we do things we know are wrong, that's called sin. Last week, we talked about how we can follow God. When we follow God and make Jesus our leader, we can ask God for forgiveness. When we ask for forgiveness, God will

forgive us! That is awesome news because that means we can be close to God!

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

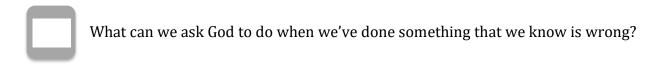
**Do This:** Have Kid-Os help direct you to the activity bag. Feel free to make this silly and allow kids to be the experts!

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

**Do This:** Take out the Mystery Box.

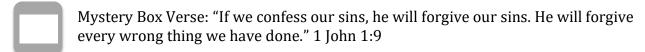
It's a Mystery Box! Before we can open it up and see what's inside, we'll need to answer a question about what we learned today.

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



What do you think, Kid-Os? TO FORGIVE US! That's right. This means we can open our Mystery Box.

**Do This:** Open the Mystery Box and take out the object inside.

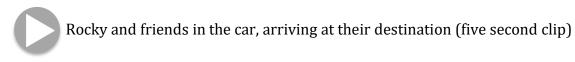


Kid-Os, what's this? A FISHING POLE! Yeah, but it's broken. To help us find out why this broken fishing pole is in our Mystery Box, let's read a verse from the Bible.

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

This verse tells us that when we tell God that we're sorry for our sins, or the things we've done that we know are wrong, He will forgive us! Remember, we've all done things we know are wrong. Those things might be telling a lie, taking something that's not yours, or breaking someone else's toy—or fishing pole—on purpose. God wants us to follow Him, and He wants to forgive us!

We've learned a lot about God's forgiveness today. I wonder if this means that we've completed our Road Trip. Let's take a look at the screens to see!





Awesome job today, friends! We made it all the way to the ocean. You can even hear the water and waves!

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, "God is forgiving."



Big Idea Video



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Thanks, Ranger Ron!

# Kid-O-Whampus

2:00

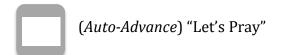
We've had so much fun on our Road Trip today. Let's celebrate making it to our destination by going Kid-O-Whampus!



Kid-O-Whampus: Run, Jump, Freeze

Prayer 2:00

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



When we've done something that we know is wrong, we can pray and ask God to forgive us. God is forgiving, and He loves to hear us talk to Him! Right now, we're going to pray and 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 follow you and ask for forgiveness. Amen.



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!