

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 6: Wrong Turn

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









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 forgive others. 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 and have lots of fun while we're here.

Worship 3:00

Let's get our fun started with a song. God wants us to go out and tell other people about His Son, Jesus. Let's sing about that right now!



Song 1: Go



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Road Trip

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 amusement park with roller coasters and rides!

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 Hosea. 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: Hosea talking to the people of Israel

Hosea was a prophet in the land of Israel. People in Israel had become very wicked, and they had an evil king. Hosea's job as a prophet was to give these people messages from God. He told the Israelites that God didn't like the bad things they were doing. He also told the people that God would forgive them if they chose to love and follow God again.



Picture 2: Hosea, Gomar, and their three kids

Hosea married a woman named Gomar, and they had three kids: two boys and one girl. Can you count to three? ONE, TWO, THREE. Hosea named his children names that seemed very strange to the people around him, but their names were part of God's message for Israel.



Picture 3: Hosea looking upset

One day, God gave Hosea another message. This message was about a wrong thing Hosea's wife Gomar had done. Even though Hosea was probably very upset about this, God told Hosea that he was supposed to forgive her and continue loving her. So, Hosea chose to forgive Gomar. Let's give Hosea a thumbs up for choosing forgiveness!



Picture 4: Hosea forgiving Gomar

God also told Hosea that forgiving Gomar for the awful thing she did and was like how God would forgive His people. The Israelites weren't following God or showing Him love, but God continued to love them anyway. He knew that one day, His people would choose to follow Him again.

Series Title Slide: Road Trip
Great listening, Kid-Os! Hosea forgave Gomar for the bad thing she did to him, and we can forgive others too. Right now, let's see how we're doing on our road trip to the amusement park!
Rocky and friends in the car, making progress to their destination (five second clip)
(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Road Trip
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.
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 help us forgive others just like He will forgive us! When we follow God and believe

in His Son, Jesus, God will forgive us for the things we've done that we know are wrong.

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!

Worship 3:00 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 (Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Road Trip 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! 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 amusement park! We still have a little further to go though, so can you make a car honking sound so people know we're getting close? Car honking sound 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 (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!

While on your road trip, you can know this is true: We can forgive others for wrong things they do. The things in this bag will help you to know It's time to forgive, so now here we go!

Beep-beep! Rocky

When we forgive someone, we are choosing not to stay mad or upset at that person anymore for something they did that hurt us. Forgiving others isn't easy to do either.



Bible Adventure Picture: Hosea forgiving Gomar

In our Bible Adventure, we learned about a man who chose to forgive his wife. Do you remember his name? HOSEA! That's right.

A couple of weeks ago, we learned about how God will forgive us for the things we do that we know are wrong. We all do things that are wrong sometimes, so we all need God's forgiveness. We all need to forgive others too when they do things that are wrong or upset us in some way. Sometimes people do things that we need to forgive them for by accident and sometimes on purpose. Either way, God wants us to forgive.



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

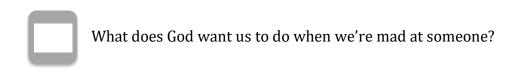
Do This: Have Kid-Os help direct you to the activity bag. Feel free to make this silly and allow kids to be the experts!

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

Do This: Take out the Mystery Box.

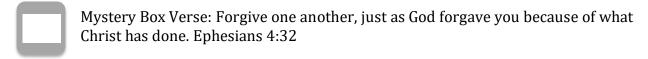
It's a Mystery Box! Before we can open it up and see what's inside, we'll need to answer a question about what we've learned so far.

Do This: Read the question on the screen.



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

Do This: Open the Mystery Box and reveal what's inside.



Kid-Os, what are these? BLOCKS. To help us find out why these blocks are 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 to forgive each other because God forgives us when we follow Him!

Do This: Stack a few blocks and knock them over as you say the following line.

So, if you were building a tower with blocks and a girl came and knocked it over, God wants you to forgive her. She could keep knocking your tower down over and over, and God still wants you to forgive. Or maybe a boy calls you a mean name. You can forgive him too. Now, if someone is unkind to you, it doesn't mean that you have to keep playing with that person, but you can still choose forgiveness.

We've learned a lot about forgiving others 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 and roller coaster sound

Awesome job today, friends! We made it all the way to the amusement park. Those rides sure do sound fun!

It's Frank the Frog! Frank has a question that will bring us to our next activity.		
Big Idea	2:00	
Big Idea Jingle Let's say, "Hi Ranger Ron!" Know This: The Big Idea is, "I can forgive others." Big Idea Video (Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Road Trip Thanks, Ranger Ron!		
Kid-O-Whampus	2:00	
We've had so much fun on our Road Trip today. Let's celebrate destination by going Kid-O-Whampus! Kid-O-Whampus: Shoes	e making it to our	
Prayer	2:00	
That was a fun Kid-O-Whampus! You can all sit down. (Auto-Advance) "Let's Pray"		

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.

When we've done something that we know is wrong, we can pray and ask God to forgive us. We can also ask God to help us forgive others! 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 to forgive others. 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!