

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. God my Savior fills me with joy.

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.

Road Trip Lesson Outline for Kid-O-Deo

Lesson 12: Landmark			
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: Super Wonderful (3:00)			
Bible Adventure (6:00)			
Memory Verse (3:00)			
Worship Song: Hosanna Rock (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		
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Transition Time

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

(Roll when directed) Kid-O-Deo Theme Song Video

(Auto advance) Kid-O-Deo Slide

Introduction and Rules

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 put God first. 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.

2:00

3:00

Worship

Let's get our fun started with a song. This song is about how God is super wonderful!





(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Road Trip

Bible Adventure

5:00

It's so great singing with you, Kid-Os! You can sit down.

Earlier I mentioned that we're in a series called "Road Trip." You can take a road trip with your friends or family just about anywhere! You could hop in the car and take a long road trip to another part of the country, or you could take a short, mini-road trip to the park. 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 museum!

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 Haggai ('hager). Can you say, "Haggai?" HAGGAI. 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: Destroyed temple with people teasing the Jews

The people in the land of Judah were sad. Their temple, which is kind of like the churches we have today, was ruined. The Jews in Judah tried to rebuild the temple, but there were some enemies who got them to quit building. These enemies didn't want the Jews to build a temple for God.



Picture 2: Haggai talking to the Jews in front of the destroyed temple

Haggai was a prophet in Judah. God gave Haggai a message to share with the Jews. The message said that the Jews were supposed to keep trying to build the temple. Can you pretend that you are building something? Building a temple for God was one way that the Jews could put God first.



Picture 3: People standing by big homes

Putting God first was not something the Jews were doing though. They were building big houses for themselves instead of building God's temple. Haggai saw that the Jews weren't following God's instructions. Haggai's messages from God would help people learn how to follow God and make Him first in their lives, but they needed to listen.



Picture 4: Jews rebuilding the temple

The Jews began working to rebuild the temple, but they still weren't following God's other instructions like loving Him and loving others. Haggai shared another message from God about how important it is to follow God all the time. God had a great plan for the Jews and for everyone who would put Him first and follow Him. God's plan was to send His Son, Jesus, to earth to be their leader and friend!



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Great listening, Kid-Os! Haggai knew that it's super important to put God first. God wanted what was best for His people back then, and He wants what's best for His people today. We'll learn more about what putting God first means for us in a little bit. Right now, let's see how we're doing on our road trip to the museum!



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. God my Savior fills me with joy.

Do This: Read the verse from the screen.

God loves all of us so much, and He did something amazing so that we could be friends with Him forever. He sent His Son, Jesus, to earth to take the punishment for all the things we do that we know are wrong! This was part of God's plan since before this verse was even written. When we follow God and put Him first, we can have so much joy!

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. (Right hand pointer-finger up) God my Savior (both hands up with palms facing out and shaking like "jazz hands") fills me with joy.

Super job practicing your Memory Verse, Kid-Os!

Worship

Now we are going to sing another song together. This song is called "Hosanna Rock." Hosanna is a word we can say to praise God and show that we love Him!



Song 2: Hosanna Rock



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Road Trip

Try it Out

5:00

3:00

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 museum! 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!

Remember what our God wants us to do: To love Him and always put Him first too. The things in this bag will help you to know How to put God first, so now here we go!

Beep-beep! Rocky

We can show God and others that He is the most important by putting Him first.

Bible Adventure Picture: Haggai talking to the Jews in front of the destroyed temple

In our Bible Adventure, we learned about a prophet who told the Jews to build the temple and put God first. Do you remember his name? HAGGAI! That's right.

We can put God first by choosing to follow Him and doing the things He tells us to do like loving Him and loving others. Using kind words, telling the truth, and caring for other people are ways to love God and others. We can also put God first by making time to talk to Him and learn about Him each day. When we pray, we are talking to God. When we do things like practice our Memory Verse or hear stories from the Bible at home or at church, we are learning about God. We can praise God because He is so great, and we can tell others about putting Him first too!



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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.



Who should we put first every single day?

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

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



Mystery Box Verse: But put God's kingdom first. Do what he wants you to do. Matthew 6:33

Kid-Os, these are fossils. They show footprints of animals from many years ago! To help us find out why these fossils 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.

God wants us to put Him first, and He deserves to be first because He is so great. God is super amazing—He created the entire universe, and He made you and me! He also made the animals who made these footprints. We might go to a museum and see some really cool things, but it's important to remember that God is the coolest of all. There are other things we might like to do like play with a new toy, watch our favorite show, or learn about things we see around us. We can do all of those things, but let's try to always put God first by making time for Him and choosing to follow Him every day!

We've learned a lot about putting God first 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 (a crowd talking sound)

Awesome job today, friends! We made it all the way to the museum. What a fun place to learn about many of the cool things God made in our world!

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

Let's say, "Hi Ranger Ron!" Know This: The Big Idea is, "I can put God first."

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 making it to our destination by going Kid-O-Whampus!



Kid-O-Whampus: Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes

Prayer

2:00

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



(Auto-Advance) "Let's Pray"

God loves you so much, and He loves it when you put Him first by talking to Him. What is it called when we talk to God? PRAYING! That's right. We're going to pray and talk to God together now. 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 remember to put You first. 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!