

ROAD TRIP



BIRTH-K

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.

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Lesson Outline for Kid-O-Deo

Lesson 9: Breakdown

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: Praise the Lord Every Day (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 God is with 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.

Everyone stand up because it's time to sing! God is super wonderful, so let's use our hands, feet, and voices to praise God together!



Song 1: Super Wonderful



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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! We're going on a road trip together here in Kid-O-Deo each week this summer. Today, we're going to a playground!

We'll start our trip to the playground 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 full of important words from God that can help us learn more about Him, how much He loves us, and how to live the best way. There is a true story in the Bible about a prophet named Nahum ('nā-əm). Can you say, "Nahum?" NAHUM! 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: Israel in ruins

The people in the land of Israel were in trouble. They were being attacked by the Assyrian army. The Assyrians did lots of bad things and went around destroying city after city. The people in Israel felt very sad. Can you make a sad face?



Picture 2: Israelites looking sad

God told the Israelites that He would watch over them, so they were wondering when God would come to rescue them. They didn’t understand why God was letting bad things happen to His people. The Israelites probably felt very sad and scared. They didn’t know if God would help them.



Picture 3: Nahum talking to the Israelites

God gave a prophet named Nahum a message to share with others. This message said that the Assyrian army would one day be defeated—just not yet. God knew everything that was going on, and He had a plan to help the Israelites.



Picture 4: The Israelites standing behind Nahum

There were some really hard times for the Israelites. They felt sad, but Nahum’s message was a reminder that God was still with them. Can you give yourself a hug? God was still watching over His people when things weren’t going well. Eventually, what God said would happen came true. The evil army was defeated, and God continued to help His people.



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Great listening, Kid-Os! God loves you so much, and He is always with you—even when you feel sad. We’ll talk more about that in a little bit. Right now, let’s see how we’re doing on our road trip to the playground!



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. God my Savior fills me with joy.

Do This: Read the verse from the screen.

Last week, we learned the second part of this verse that we started memorizing at the beginning of the summer. This verse reminds us how we can be joyful and happy because of what God has done by loving us and sending His Son, Jesus, to earth for us. Even if we're feeling sad about something, we can remember that God loves us and is with us no matter what!

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

3:00

Now we are going to sing another song called "Praise the Lord Every Day." Let's show God that we love Him as we sing together!



Song 2: Praise the Lord Every Day



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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)



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



Car honking sound

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



Try it Out Jingle

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 cares for you.

He's there when you're glad and when you're sad too.

The things in this bag will help you to know
That God is with you, so now here we go!

Beep-beep!
Rocky

Kid-Os, God is always with us—even when we're feeling sad.



Bible Adventure Picture: The Israelites standing behind Nahum

There was a prophet who helped the Israelites know that God was with them when they felt sad. Do you remember that prophet's name? NAHUM! Right.

God was with His people when they felt sad many years ago, and He is with us today too! God wants to help you when you're sad. Sometimes just remembering that God loves you and that He is always there for you can help you feel a lot better. There are other ways God can help you too. You can pray and talk to God if you're lonely or you can ask Him for help being brave if you're scared. You can talk to God about anything, no matter how you feel. God is always with you!



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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 our 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 from the screen.



Is God only with us when we feel happy?

Kid-Os, what's the answer? NO! That's right. God is with us all the time—when we're happy and when we're sad too! Now we can open our Mystery Box.

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



Mystery Box Verse: Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go. Joshua 1:9

It's a picture of a Kid-O who looks sad at the playground. To help us find out why this picture 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 is about how God was with His people many years ago, and they didn't have to be afraid or stay sad because God was with them. God is with us today too!

Hey, there was a second picture in our Mystery Box. It's that same Kid-O who looked sad, but now it's a picture of her praying! She must have remembered that God is with her—even when she feels sad. And now that she is talking to God, she doesn't look quite as sad anymore either. There are lots of things that can make us feel sad like someone saying mean words to us or falling at the playground and getting a scrape. God might not take away whatever is making us sad right away, but we can trust that He is always with us. Hopefully remembering that will help you start feeling better too!

Kid-Os, we have learned so much about how God is with us 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 with kids laughing/playing sound effect

Awesome job today, friends. We made it all the way to the playground!

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 for us as we hop to our next activity.

Big Idea

2:00



Big Idea Jingle

Let's say, "Hi Ranger Ron!"

Know This: The Big Idea is, "God is with me when I feel sad."



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: Speedy Kid-Os



(Auto-Advance) "Take-Homes"

Prayer

2:00

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



(Auto-Advance) "Let's Pray"

Kid-Os, God loves you so very much. He knows everything about you like when you are happy and when you are sad. He is always with you no matter what, and He loves to hear you talk 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 remember that you are with us when we're sad. 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!