

# ROAD TRIP



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## 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 10: Repairs Needed

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



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 choose to 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 and have lots of fun while we're here.

## Worship

3:00

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



Song 1: Super Wonderful



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## 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." 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! 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 zoo!

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 book from God that was written by many of His people. It can help us learn lots of things about God and read real stories about others who lived many years ago. In the Bible, we can learn about two prophets named Zephaniah (ze-fə-'nī-ə) and Huldah. Can you say, "Zephaniah?" ZEPHANIAH. Can you say, "Huldah?" HULDAH. 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: People worshipping idols

God's people, who were called the Israelites, had stopped following God. They were doing many bad things like lying and being unkind. They were also worshipping idols, which are like pretend gods, instead of the true God. Things were so bad that they had forgotten all about God's instructions for them.



Picture 2: King Josiah holding a scroll

One day, the king found some scrolls with God's instructions written on them. Scrolls are like long sheets of rolled up paper. Can you pretend you are opening a scroll? A prophetess, which is a woman prophet, heard about the scrolls. Her name was Huldah. Huldah sent the king a message from God.



Picture 3: Huldah and Zephaniah talking to the Israelites

Huldah's message said that the Israelites were not following God and bad things would happen to them because of it. There was another prophet, Zephaniah, who shared messages from God with the people too. Zephaniah's message said many of the same things as Huldah's. God wanted His people to follow Him because He loved them and knew what was best for them.



Picture 4: Idols removed and people following God

The king tried to help the Israelites follow God by taking down some of the idols. Many people kept doing bad things, but some of them chose to follow God. Zephaniah and Huldah knew that following God was super important, especially because God's message said that bad things would happen to those who didn't follow Him. Thankfully, God had great plans for those who decided to live the best way by following Him!



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Great listening, Kid-Os! God wanted His people to follow Him and live the best way hundreds of years ago, and He wants us to follow Him too which we'll talk more about soon. Right now, let's see how we're doing on our road trip to the zoo!



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.

This verse can help us remember that God wants to fill us with joy. We can have joy because God loves us so much and He sent His Son, Jesus, to earth for us! When we choose to follow God and His Son, He will help us to be glad and joyful.

**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 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



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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!



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



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We’re almost to the zoo! We still have a little further to go though, so can you make a car honking sound so the animals 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

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 this thing God wants us to do:  
To love Him and choose to follow Him too.  
The things in this bag will help you to know  
How to follow God, so now here we go!

Beep-beep!  
Rocky

Following God isn't an easy choice. In our Bible Adventure, we learned that the Israelites were having a hard time following God.



Bible Adventure Picture: Huldah and Zephaniah talking to the Israelites

But there were two prophets we heard about today who helped remind the Israelites that choosing to follow God is super important. Do you remember their names? ZEPHANIAH & HULDAH! That's right.

Many years after Zephaniah and Huldah talked to the Israelites, God sent His Son, Jesus, to earth. Jesus lived a perfect life, meaning He never sinned. Sin is all the things we do that we know are wrong, and we all sin. The punishment for the things we do that we know are wrong is being far from God. But, you know what's amazing? Jesus took that punishment for us by dying on a cross. That means when we follow Jesus and ask God to forgive us for our sins, we can be close to God forever! Jesus didn't stay dead either. He came back to life, and He is still alive today!



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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 does God want us to follow?

What do you think, Kid-Os? GOD AND JESUS! 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: Say with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord." Believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead. Then you will be saved. Romans 10:9

Kid-Os, this is a cross. To help us find out why this cross 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.

We can choose to follow God by believing that Jesus died on a cross and came back to life to be our Savior. Jesus is called our Savior because He saved us from the punishment for our sin. We're saved when we believe in Jesus and ask God for forgiveness. Then we can follow the example Jesus gave us of how to live the best life possible by loving God and loving others.

Following God and believing in Jesus is the best choice you can make! It's also a choice that no one else can make for you. If you want to make the choice to believe in Jesus and follow God, you can ask me, a teacher in your room, or another grown-up who loves Jesus to help you do that today!

We've learned a lot about making the choice to follow God. 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 animal sounds

Awesome job today, friends! We made it all the way to the zoo. Listen to all those animals!

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 as we hop to our next activity.

## Big Idea

2:00



Big Idea Jingle

Let's say, "Hi Ranger Ron" and stand up!

**Know This:** The Big Idea is, "I can choose to follow God."



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: Balloon Blow Up

## 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 wants you to make the choice to follow Him and believe in His Son, Jesus! He knows that’s the best choice you could ever make. 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 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!