

# 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:

<b>Lesson:</b>	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Big Idea:</b>
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 11: Bumpy Roads

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 has a plan! 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

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 the beach for a picnic!

We'll start our trip to the beach 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 help us learn about how much He loves us and the great plans He has for those who follow Him. There is a true story in the Bible about a prophet named Habakkuk ('ha-bə-,kək). Can you say, "Habakkuk?" HABAKKUK. 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: Habakkuk praying

The prophet, Habakkuk, lived in the land of Judah. Most of the people in Judah were not following God, which made Habakkuk upset. He knew that following God is the best way to live because God loves us and knows what's best for us. Habakkuk didn't understand God's plan, so he prayed and asked God why He was letting people make so many bad choices.



Picture 2: Habakkuk looking confused

God answered Habakkuk's question. God told Habakkuk that another army from the land of Babylon would soon come to attack the people in Judah. Can you say, "Wait. What?" WAIT. WHAT? Habakkuk was confused. He told God that the people from Babylon did even worse things than the people from Judah. This is not what Habakkuk wanted God to do.



Picture 3: The army in Babylon

God answered Habakkuk again. He told Habakkuk that the army from Babylon would be defeated too. Neither the people in Judah nor the people in Babylon were following God, and God wanted to show everyone that following Him is so important. Can you wave your arm like you are trying to get someone to follow you? By letting both Judah and Babylon be defeated, God would help people see how important it is to follow Him.



Picture 4: Habakkuk writing on a scroll

God's plan seemed very different from what Habakkuk thought God should do. Even though Habakkuk didn't understand God's plan, He chose to trust God and wait.

Here are some words that Habakkuk wrote down after choosing to trust God's plan:

But I will still be glad because of what the Lord has done. God my Savior fills me with joy. -Habakkuk 3:18

Habakkuk knew that God loved Him and wanted what's best for His people. God had a plan from the beginning, and when Habakkuk chose to trust God, He was filled with joy.



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Great listening, Kid-Os! I'm so glad Habakkuk chose to trust God's plan. That verse at the end of the story sounded pretty familiar too, and we'll see why in a minute. Right now, let's see how we're doing on our road trip to the picnic at the beach!



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.

We heard this verse in our Bible Adventure just a few minutes ago! The verse we've been learning all summer comes from the prophet, Habakkuk. When we trust that God has a plan like Habakkuk did, we can be filled us with joy! God had a plan for His people hundreds of years ago, and He has a plan for His people today.

**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

Stay standing because 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 beach to have our picnic! 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 get all the way to the beach 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 loves all of you,  
And He has the very best plan of all too.  
The things in this bag will help you to know  
That God has a plan, so now here we go!

Beep-beep!  
Rocky

Kid-Os, we can make plans, but it's important to trust that God had the best plan of all.



Bible Adventure Picture: Habakkuk looking confused

In our Bible Adventure, we learned about a prophet who trusted God's plan. Do you remember that prophet's name? HABAKKUK. That's right. Habakkuk didn't understand God's plan, but He chose to wait and trust God.

We can make plans but sometimes our plans don't work out the way we want them to happen. Maybe you planned on going to a friend's house to play, but your friend got sick with the flu so you couldn't go over there anymore. Or maybe you planned to go to the waterpark, but it rained, so you had to stay home. Even when our plans don't work out, we can trust that God has a plan that is way better than any of the plans we can make.



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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.



Who had the best plan of all?

Kid-Os, what's the answer? GOD! That's right. God has a great plan for those who love Him! This means we can open our Mystery Box.

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



Mystery Box Verse: I know the plans I have for you," announces the Lord. "I want you to enjoy success. I do not plan to harm you. I will give you hope for the years to come. Jeremiah 29:11

What's this? A PICNIC BASKET! For our picnic at the beach! But wait...

**Do This:** Take the contents out from inside the basket, acting surprised and saddened with what you find.

It's the crusts from a sandwich? And containers with just some crumbs? Oh no. It looks like some of the other forest raccoons got into the picnic basket Rocky packed for us. This ruins the plans for our picnic! You know what though? Maybe a verse from the Bible will help us understand what's going on here.


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

Kid-Os, these are words that God said to His people, the Israelites many years ago. Things weren't going the way they planned, but God reminded them that He had great plans for them!

God has great plans for those of us who follow Him too. We might not always understand what God's plans are, but when we choose to follow Him and believe in His Son, Jesus, we can trust that part of God's plan for us it to be friends with Him forever. When things don't go the way we wanted them to go, we can remember that God has the best plan of all!

Our plans for a picnic at the beach today changed because of those silly raccoons, but maybe you can find a friend or family member to go on a picnic with later this week! Plus, you'll also still get to have a snack in your rooms in just a few minutes too.

Kid-Os, we have learned so much about how God has a plan. 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 (seagulls squaking sounds)

Awesome job today, friends. We made it all the way to the beach! And look...

**Do This:** Take the sand bucket and shovel from out of the activity bag.

I found a sand bucket and a shovel in our adventure bag, so instead of having a picnic, I'm going to build some cool sand castles later!

We're not quite done with our time together though, 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, "God has a plan."

 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: Clap, Stomp, Spin



(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, and He wants us to love Him too. God knows what's best for you, which is why He has the best plans of all. Right now, we're going to talk to God together by praying. 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 trust your plan. 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!