

ROAD TRIP



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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: |
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| 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. |

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| 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 14: A Great View

| Lesson Segment | Total Running Time |
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| 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! During our time together, we'll get to sing a couple fun songs, hear an awesome story, and learn about how we can be faithful to God by following Him every day. 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.

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



Song 1: Super Wonderful



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Road Trip

Bible Adventure

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

This is the last week in our 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've gone on a road trip together here in Kid-O-Deo each week this summer, and we have one more road trip to go on now. Today, we're going on a trip to the fair! There's fun food, animals, rides and lots more to do at the fair!

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 Malachi ('ma-lə-,kī). Can you say, "Malachi?" MALACHI! 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: The Jews confused in front of the temple

The people in the land of Judah built a temple for God. A temple is kind of like the churches we have today. But the people, who were called Jews, were confused. They thought that by rebuilding the temple like God wanted them to do, life would be easy. The Jews thought this would make other good things happen to them, but that's not what happened. Can you say, "What's going on?" WHAT'S GOING ON?



Picture 2: The Jews being unkind to each other

The Jews were not being faithful to God, which meant that they were not following God's instructions to do things like love Him and others. God saw what was going on, and He gave messages to a prophet named Malachi. God wanted Malachi to share these messages with the Jews. The messages told the Jews that they were not following God and that things wouldn't change much for them until they chose to be faithful.



Picture 3: Malachi talking to the Jews

Malachi shared these messages with the people, but many of them didn't listen. There is good news though! There was a small group of Jews who *did* listen to Malachi and the messages God gave them. Can you shout, "Hooray!" HOORAY! This group of people believed that it was super important to be faithful to God by loving Him and following His instructions.



Picture 4: A group of Jews excitedly looking toward Jesus

God had great things planned for this faithful group of people. God didn't tell them everything that would happen, but they knew they would get a new leader who would take care of them and change things in great ways. He wouldn't come for many years, so the people continued being faithful to God as they waited. Then

hundreds of years later, the new leader came to earth. It was God's very own Son, Jesus!



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Great listening, Kid-Os! I'm so glad that there were people who chose to be faithful to God. We'll learn more about being faithful in a little bit. Right now, let's see how we're doing on our road trip to the fair!



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.

We have been learning about this verse and memorizing it all summer. It's a verse written by the prophet, Habakkuk, about how God gave Him joy because of the awesome things God did for His people many years ago. God continues to do great things for His people today, which can bring us so much joy too!

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! It sounds like a lot of you know this verse really well. That’s awesome!

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



(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 fair! We still have a little further to go though, so can you make a car honking sound so all the 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

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 that God loves and cares for you,
And we can love God by being faithful too.
The things in this bag will help you to know
How to be faithful, so now here we go!

Beep-beep!
Rocky

Remember, being faithful to God means choosing to love and follow Him, and it also means trying to obey His instructions for us every day.



Bible Adventure Picture: Malachi talking to the Jews

In our Bible Adventure, we learned about a prophet who told the Jews about being faithful to God. Do you remember the prophet's name? MALACHI! That's right.

God wanted Malachi and the Jews to be faithful to Him hundreds of years ago, and God still wants us to be faithful to Him today. When we love God and believe in His Son, Jesus, God will help us be faithful! God wants us to be faithful and follow His instructions like being kind to others and telling the truth. God gives us instructions because He loves us and knows that doing those things is what's best for us.



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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 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 is it called when we follow God and His instructions every day?

What do you think, Kid-Os? BEING FAITHFUL. 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 be sure to have respect for the Lord. Serve him faithfully. Do it with all your heart. Think about the great things he has done for you.
1 Samuel 12:24

Kid-Os, this is a calendar. Each little box is like one day. To help us find out why this calendar 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 respect God, our Lord, and show that we love Him by being faithful! Being faithful to God doesn't mean choosing to live His way only on days that we feel like it. Being faithful means trying to follow God's instructions like loving Him and loving others every single day! This is why the calendar was in our Mystery Box!

We've learned a lot about being faithful to God 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 (Fair-style music)

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

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 be faithful to God."



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: Power Up

Prayer

2:00

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



(Auto-Advance) "Let's Pray"

God loves each one of you so much. He is faithful to us, and we can be faithful to Him! One way we can be faithful and show God that we love Him is by praying. 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 be faithful to 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!