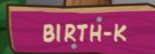


# SAFARI ADVENTURE



# Large Group

## Safari Adventure

### Series at a Glance for Kid-O-Deo

#### About this Series:

It's time for an adventure through the wild savannah! Join us on safari as we explore the way our world began. The best part about our adventure is, wherever we go, and whatever happens, God is with us!

#### Memory Verse:

Psalm 121:2 – My help comes from the Lord. He is the Maker of heaven and earth.

#### Weekly Overview:

<b>Lesson:</b>	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Big Idea:</b>
Lesson 1: January 5/6	God made the world Genesis 1:1-19	Our world is a special gift from God.
Lesson 2: January 12/13	God made the animals Genesis 1:20-25	God made everything!
Lesson 3: January 19/20	God made people Genesis 1:26-31, Jeremiah 29:11	God made me!
Lesson 4: January 26/27	God knows me Psalm 139:1-4	God knows me.
Lesson 5: February 2/3	God listens Daniel 6	God listens when I talk to Him.
Lesson 6: February 9/10	God loves everyone Genesis 3, Romans 5:8	God loves me.

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### **Lesson 1: God made the world**

This safari is made possible because God gave us this world! Since this world is a gift, there are a lot of ways we should take good care of it. We'll learn what we can do to take care of God's amazing gift to us this week!

### **Lesson 2: God made the animals**

God didn't stop after making a beautiful world. He also created animals, fish, and birds to live in it! This week, we'll travel over oceans, through the clouds, and across the plains. Through it all, we'll learn how incredible it is that God made everything in our world.

### **Lesson 3: God made people**

Next on our safari, we'll look at something else God made that we know a lot about. It's people! God made every one of us for an important reason, including you!

### **Lesson 4: God knows me**

Have you ever wondered how something works? How does a car work? How about a giraffe's neck, or an elephant's trunk? This week, we'll discover that God understands how our world works, but more importantly, He knows everything about us, too!

### **Lesson 5: God listens**

We're taking a special safari tour to see a pride of lions! For Daniel, these lions were too close for comfort. We'll find out how God answered Daniel's prayer, and discover that we can talk to God just like Daniel did.

### **Lesson 6: God loves everyone**

Even though God made people, we don't always live the way God wants us to. Sometimes, all of us make wrong choices. When Adam and Eve did something they knew was wrong, we see that even when we aren't perfect, God will always love us.

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## Lesson Outline for Kid-O-Deo

### Lesson 1: God Made the World

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: My God is #1 (3:00)	
Bible Adventure (6:00)	
Memory Verse (3:00)	
Worship Song: I Like To (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 to Kid-O-Deo! My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I'm super excited to be here for a brand-new series in Kid-O-Deo with all of you! We'll hear a great story, sing some songs, and even dance and go Kid-O-Whampus later! Before we start, though, there are three things we should all practice together. They're our three 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 help us pay attention and keep us from distracting others, so we can all have fun.

The first thing we get to do is sing about our amazing God! This song is about how our God is the best, He's number one!



Song 1: My God is #1



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

I'm feeling ready for an adventure! For the next few weeks, we're going to be going on a safari adventure in Kid-O-Deo, to learn more about God, and how He made our whole world. On a safari, we might see and hear some amazing animals. In fact, to move on in our adventure, we'll have to figure out what animal we're hearing. Let's give it a try. What is this animal?



Elephant Noise

Can you guess? ELEPHANT!

Let's see if you're right!



Elephant picture and noise.

Great job! Let's hear you trumpet like an elephant, as we go to our Bible Adventure.



Bible Adventure Jingle

**Do This:** Show kids the Bible.

Kid-Os, the Bible is a book all about God. Since our world began, people have been learning about God, and when they saw God do something amazing, or learned something new about him, they wrote it and put it in this book! Today, we get to read a story about the very beginning of our world.

**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: Week 1- Darkness picture

At the very beginning, nothing existed, except for God. No stars, no water, no animals, nothing. Then, God said "Let there be light." He made light, out of nothing!



Picture 2: The Earth.

God kept on talking, and more and more things appeared. He made the earth, the trees, the oceans, and the clouds.



Picture 3: Sun, moon, and stars

God made our world so big, that we don't know how far it goes! He made the sun, the moon, and more stars than anyone can count. God created all of these things, and they were super wonderful.



Picture 4: God makes people.

After making this amazing world, God wanted to give it away. God made people, and lets them take care of all the wonderful things He had made.



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Great job listening, Kid-O's! It's amazing that God has given us this whole world that He made. He is super creative, and so great. Our memory verse can help us learn

more about God, but before we can learn it, we have to guess: what animal do you think makes this sound?



Monkey Noise

Can you guess? MONKEY!

Let's see if you're right!



Monkey picture and noise.

Great job! Let's hear you make monkey noises, as we travel over to our memory verse.

## Memory Verse

3:00



Memory Verse Jingle



*(Auto-advance)* – Memory Verse: Psalm 121:2- My help comes from the Lord. He is the maker of heaven and earth.

This memory verse tells us one reason we can always trust God.

**Do This:** Read the verse from the screen.

This verse means that there is nothing too big or scary for God, because He made our whole world! He can always help us, no matter what is going on.

Let's practice saying that verse together!

**Do This:** Practice the verse with the Kid-Os 2-3 times. Begin with your "quiet voices," then do it in your normal voices, and finish with your super-duper loud voices!

**Know This:** The verse with actions goes like this: (Open your Bibles) Psalm 121:2. My help comes (run in place) from the Lord (point up). He is the maker (squeeze hands together) of heaven (reach up) and earth (touch the ground).

Great job practicing your Memory Verse, Kid-Os! Let's stay on our feet and get ready to sing and worship God again!



## Worship

3:00

I love to learn about God, and sing about Him, too! This song is called “I Like To,” and it’s about how fun worshipping God is!



Song 2: I Like To



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## Try it Out

5:00

I love worshipping God with all of you, Kid-Os! You can go ahead and sit down, but tell me, what animal do you hear?



Tiger Noise

Can you guess? TIGER!

Let’s see if you’re right!



Tiger picture and noise.

It was a tiger! Give me your best tiger roar as we head into the “Try it Out” part of our adventure!



Try it Out Jingle



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This is a time where we get to try out what we've learned today. Let's see. Our story today was about God making something. Do you see anything up here that was in the Bible Adventure story?

**Do This:** Guided by the kids, look around the stage, and find the globe.

Look at this! This is called a globe, and it's a super small model of the earth we all live on! It's amazing that God made this whole huge world, but you know what's even more wonderful? God decided to share this world with all of us!

Kid-Os, if you made something very special, and gave it to someone, would you want them to take care of it? YES! Yes, of course! It's your special gift to someone. So if this world is God's special gift to us, should we take care of it? YES! It's so important to take care of our world, because God gave it to us, and it's the place where we live! Up here, I have a box full of ideas for ways we can do good things for the earth. I'll take something out, and we'll see if we can figure out how it can help our world.

Let's try it out!

**Do This:** Take an acorn out of the box.

This is an acorn. If we planted this, do you know what it would turn into?



Oak tree picture

A giant tree! It's amazing that something this small could grow into a tree. Planting trees and other plants is great for our world. They make air for us to breathe, grow food, and are just beautiful. You could plant a tree, but you could also grow plants like tomatoes, flowers, or carrots. In a few weeks, you could eat the food you grow, or look at some beautiful flowers.



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Let's see what the next thing in here is.

**Do This:** Take some trash out of the box, and throw it on the floor.

This just looks like trash. Have you ever seen trash just lying around on the ground? When trash isn't thrown away, it can hurt animals that might eat it, or get into water and make it dirty. When we see trash on the ground, is picking it up and throwing it away a wise choice? YES! Yes, that's a great way to make our world a better place.

Ok, there's one more thing in this box!

**Do This:** Take the stuffed animal out of the box.



Animals Picture

This is an animal! This one is stuffed, but there are lots of living animals in our world, too. Did you know that God made all of them, too? God trusts us to be kind to animals, like we're kind to other people. We shouldn't do things that hurt animals, or their homes. Instead, we should help them when we can, and take care of them!



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There are so many things we can do to take care of this world God has given us. You can talk to your grown-ups about doing some of those things today!

It's so cool that God made everything, even the animals. He even made the animal we're about to hear! What animal makes this sound?



Owl Noise

Can you guess? OWL!

Let's see if you're right!



Owl picture and noise.

Great job! Let's hear you make an owl noise and get ready to learn today's Big Idea!

## Big Idea

2:00



Big Idea Jingle

Let's say "Hi Ranger Ron!"

**Know This:** The Big Idea is, "Our world is a special gift from God."



Big Idea Video



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Thanks Ranger Ron. This world really is a great gift. I'm so thankful God loves us so much. We're going to hear one more animal today, can you tell me what it is?



Pig Noise

Can you guess? PIG!

Let's see if you're right!



Pig picture and noise.

Great job! Now it's time to go Kid-O-Whampus!

## Kid-O-Whampus

2:00

Get ready to dance around for Kid-O-Whampus!



Kid-O-Whampus: Animal Moves



*(Auto-Advance)* "Take Homes."

## Prayer

2:00

That was a lot of fun! You can all sit down.

**Do This:** Show kids the family connection card and the memory verse card.

There are two things you should get as you leave today. The first one is our family connection card! This helps your grown-ups learn what we were talking about today. The second thing is our memory verse card. This card helps you remember and practice the memory verse at home, so when you come back next week, you'll have it ready!



"Let's Pray"

God loves when you talk to him about whatever is important to you, because he cares about you. God will always listen when you talk to him, no matter what time it is, or where you are. Let's talk to God for a moment right 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 to take care of this world you gave us. Amen.



Kid-O-Deo Slide

I have loved spending time with you, Kid-Os. Now it's time for you to go back to your classrooms where you will get into groups with your leader and other Kid-Os, have a snack, and do a fun activity. See you later!