

SAFARI ADVENTURE



BIRTH-K

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:

Lesson:	Topic:	Big Idea:
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 2: God made the animals

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: The B-I-B-L-E (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 with all of you! We've got some music coming up, and we'll hear an amazing story, but before we start, 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.

Worship

3:00

The first thing we get to do is sing about our amazing God! This song is about how our God is number one!



Song 1: My God is #1



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Bible Adventure

5:00

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

We're on a safari adventure this week, where we're going 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?



Bear Noise

Can you guess? BEAR!

Let's see if you're right!



Bear picture and noise.

Great job! Let's hear you growl like a bear 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 God, who made our whole 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: Earth

God made everything in the world. He made the sky, the sea, the land, and the trees. He even made the sun, moon, and stars!



Picture 2: Animals

God also made the animals that live in His world. He made animals that fly, walk, and swim. He made some big animals and some small animals. Some are loud, some are quiet. Some sing, and some trumpet!



Picture 3: People with the animals

Then, God gave this world and all the animals to people to take care of. He made people able to grow food, take care of the earth, and care about animals.



Picture 4: Earth

God is so creative, He made every part of the world, from the smallest bugs to the biggest dinosaurs. God is super amazing!



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Great job listening, Kid-O's! God is just awesome. 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?



Bird Noise

Can you guess? BIRD!

Let's see if you're right!



Bird picture and noise.

Great job! Let's hear you sing like a bird 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 is about how great God is.

Do This: Read the verse from the screen.

God can help us with anything, because He made this whole world! You can talk to God about any problem, and anything that is going on, because He loves you, and will always listen to you.

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

One way we learn about God is by reading in the Bible! That's what this song is about, the "B-I-B-L-E!"



Song 2: The B-I-B-L-E



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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?



Lion Noise

Can you guess? LION!

Let's see if you're right!



Lion picture and noise.

It was a lion! Give me your best lion 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. Today we learned something amazing about God. Let's see if what's in this box can help us remember what that was.

Do This: Reach into the box and take out a giraffe.



Giraffe image

Do you know what kind of animal this is? It's a giraffe! It has a really long neck, it's an unusual animal. God made giraffes different from other animals. Their long necks help them eat leaves that are really high up in trees!

This giraffe makes me think of just how amazing and creative God is. He made all kinds of different animals, from bugs to whales. God knows how every tree grows, and how rain works. Isn't that amazing? Everywhere we look, we can be reminded of how great God is, because He made it all! Let's look at some examples.



Rain image

On rainy days, we might feel sad that we can't go outside, but rain can also remind us of how amazing God is. He made it so that water comes from the sky, and helps plants grow! When God designed this world, He made it just right for us to live in, and He's still providing what we need today. That's what rain reminds me of.



Stars image

That's a lot of stars! Did you know that God made all of them, and knows exactly how many there are? The stars remind me that God is awesome, powerful, and great!



Trees image

This is a tree! Trees and other plants are so amazing. God designed them to make food for us to eat, and create air for us to breathe. Trees remind me that God cares about us, all the time!

It's so cool that God made everything, and everything can remind us of him. He even made the animal we're about to hear! What animal makes this sound?



Beaver Noise

Can you guess?

Let's see what it is!



Beaver picture and noise.

Wow, that was a tough one! Let's try making our own beaver sounds as we get ready to learn the Big Idea!

Big Idea

2:00



Big Idea Jingle

Let's say "Hi Ranger Ron!"

Know This: The Big Idea is, "God made everything."



Big Idea Video



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Thanks Ranger Ron. God made everything, and He made it so good! We've got one more animal to hear, can you guess what it is?



Frog Noise

Can you guess? FROG!

Let's see if you're right!



Frog 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: Balloon Blow-Up



(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, because he cares about you. He made everything, including you! God will always listen when you talk to him, no matter what time it is, or where you are, because you are so special to Him. 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 think of you wherever we go. 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!