

SAFARI ADVENTURE



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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 4: God knows me

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, we'll play some games, 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.

The first thing we get to do is sing about our amazing God! This song is about God, He's 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?



Frog Noise

Can you guess? FROG!

Let's see if you're right!



Frog picture and noise.

Great job! Let's hear you ribbit like frogs, as we start 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 how a man named David learned how much God loves him.

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: David outside, praying.

David was the king of the country of Israel. He loved God, and did his best to follow Him. David spent a lot of time with God, and told God all about his life.



Picture 2: David Writing

David especially loved writing songs about God. One day, David wrote a song about how well God knows every person. He wrote: "Lord, you have seen what is in my heart. You know all about me.



Picture 3: David outside

David wrote that God was with him wherever he went, when he went to sleep and woke up, when he was working, and when he was sitting at home. God even knew everything David was thinking.



Picture 4: David praying

David was so happy that God knew him and thought about him. He spent time talking to God about the things that happened to him. David wrote down the things he learned about God, so everyone can know that God thinks about them and loves them!



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It's amazing that God, the one who made the whole world, thinks about you and me every day. 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?



Owl Noise

Can you guess? OWL!

Let's find out what it is!



Owl picture and noise.

Great job! Let's hear you hoot like an owl as we get ready to learn 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 reminds us that God made everything, and that He is always ready to help us.

Do This: Read the verse from the screen.

God understands how you feel, and knows about what's happening in your life. God loves it when you talk to Him about anything, because He knows you and loves 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

I love to sing, dance, and worship God! Another great way to learn about God is through the Bible! That's what this song is all about.



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?



Fish Noise

Can you guess? FISH!

Let's see if you're right!



Fish picture and noise.

It was a fish! Give me your best fish sounds 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. David learned some amazing things about God in our Bible Adventure, I wonder what we can learn from what's inside this box?

Do This: Reach into the box and take out the question cards, Binoculars, and Hat. Set the binoculars and hat on opposite sides of the stage.

These cards have some questions on them! I'm going to ask you the question, and give you two answers. You'll have to point to the binoculars if you think the first answer is correct, and the hat if you think the second answer is correct. Ready? Let's give it a try!

Do This: Every time you ask a question, point to the corresponding item for each answer, so kids know where to point.



What was the name of the person in today's Bible Adventure story?
Binoculars: Steve
Safari Hat: David

What was the name of the person in today's Bible Adventure story? Point at the binoculars if you think his name was Steve, and point at the safari hat if you think his name was David!

The right answer is... David! Let's try another question.



What did David love to write?
Binoculars: Letters
Safari Hat: Songs

What did David love to write? Point at the binoculars if you think the answer is letters, and point at the safari hat if you think it is songs!

The answer is... Songs! There's one more question here for you to answer.



How much did God know about David?
Binoculars: Everything
Safari Hat: Only a couple things

How much did God know about David? Point at the binoculars if you think God knew everything about David, and point at the safari hat if you think God only knew a couple things about David.

The answer is... Everything! You can sit down, and check out something else David wrote.



Psalm 139:17-18- “God, your thoughts about me are priceless. No one could possibly add them all up.”

Do This: Read the verse from the screen.

That’s amazing! God knows every one of you in the same way He knew David. God thinks about every one of you all the time. He made you the way you are for an amazing reason, and He knows exactly what that is. He knows everything about you, from what you’re afraid of, to the number of hairs on your head.



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Kid-Os, God knows you, and loves you so much. He listens every time you talk to Him, and is always ready to help you with whatever you’re going through.

It’s so amazing that God knows every one of us so well, because He made us and loves us. Before we get to our Big Idea, we’ve got another animal sound to hear. Can you guess which animal makes this sound?



Snake Noise

Can you guess? SNAKE!

Let’s see what it is!



Snake picture and noise.

It’s a snake! Can you hiss like a snake 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 knows me.”



Big Idea Video



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Thanks Ranger Ron. God knows everything about us, that is so amazing! We've got one more animal to hear, can you guess what it is?



Sheep Noise

Can you guess? SHEEP!

Let's see if you're right!



Sheep 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: Power Up



(Auto-Advance) "Let's Pray."

Prayer

2:00

That was so fun! You can sit down, and we're going to talk to God. God loves when you talk to him, because he knows you and cares about 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. 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. Thank you for always thinking of 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 rooms where you will get into groups with your leader and other Kid-Os, have a snack, and do a fun activity. See you later!