

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 5: God listens

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 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.

Worship

3:00

The first thing we get to do is sing and praise God! We sing about how amazing God is, because He really is the best! Let's stand up, and get ready to sing about how 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?



Lion Noise

Can you guess? LION!

Let's see if you're right!



Lion picture and noise.

Great job! Our Bible Adventure story this week might have some lions in it! Let me hear your best lion roar as we get ready to go on a 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 someone named Daniel, and how God helped him through a scary time.

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: Daniel

Daniel was having a tough time. He had to move to a new country, where he didn't know many people, and had to work hard for the king of that country.



Picture 2: Daniel praying

Every day, Daniel talked to God. One day, some people who were jealous of Daniel tricked the king, and got Daniel in trouble.



Picture 3: Daniel and lions

They put Daniel in a big pit with some lions. Daniel was very scared! He asked God for help, but still felt afraid.



Picture 4: Daniel out of the pit

Then, Daniel realized that the lions weren't hurting him! God was with Daniel, and was in control, even when Daniel felt scared. God listened to Daniel all the time, when Daniel was happy, when he was sad, and even when he felt afraid.



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I'm so glad that God listened to Daniel, and that He listens to every one of us, too! 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?



Elephant Noise

Can you guess? ELEPHANT!

Let's find out what it is!



Elephant picture and noise.

Great job! Let's hear you trumpet like an elephant 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 helped Daniel when he felt afraid. He can help every one of us, too.

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! That's what this song is about, so let's stand and sing together!



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?



Monkey Noise

Can you guess? MONKEY!

Let's see if you're right!



Monkey picture and noise.

It was a monkey! Give me your best monkey 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. Let's find out what is in our box this week.

Do This: Reach into the box, and take out a walkie-talkie.

This is a super helpful tool when you're on safari. Sometimes, you need to talk to people who are far away. Well, if you both have a walkie-talkie, like this one, it's easy! You just press a button, and talk!

Do This: For the next sentence or two, press the button on the walkie talkie, and talk into it.

The other person will be able to hear you, even from a long way away. If you get into trouble out on the savannah, or you feel afraid, just call them on your walkie talkie, and they can come to help. If you see a super cool animal on safari, or something that is exciting, you can talk and let them know!

Do This: Talk into the walkie talkie.

Hey, there's something super cool out here, let me tell you about it!

Kid-Os, it's always great to have someone we can talk to, whether we're on an adventure, or at home. I hope there are people you know you can talk to any time, like your grown-ups, or the leaders here in Kid-O-Deo. Most of all, though, there is someone who will always listen to you, no matter where you are, or what time it is. It's the same one who listened to Daniel when he felt afraid. It's God!

Daniel's story is really cool, because it shows us that there is nowhere that God can't hear you. Whether you're at home, flying in a plane, or under the ground, God can still hear you. That's just how amazing He is!

There's one more thing Daniel's story makes me think of, though. Daniel still felt afraid, even though he trusted God. He still went through some tough and scary stuff, but no matter what, God was with him. Kid-Os, all of us will go through some things that are scary or difficult, but God is always there for us, and He will always listen to us.

I'm so thankful that God cares about us that much! Before we get to our Big Idea, we've got another animal sound to hear. Can you guess which animal makes this sound?



Rhino Noise

Can you guess?

Let's see what it is!



Rhino picture and noise.

It's a rhinoceros! Can you stomp around like a rhino 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 listens when I talk to Him."



Big Idea Video



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Thanks Ranger Ron. God listens to us, no matter what time it is, or where we are. That's a great thing to know! We've got one more animal to hear, can you guess what it is?



Raccoon Noise

Can you guess? RACCOON!

Let's see if you're right!



Raccoon picture and noise.

Great job! I wonder if Rocky has a Kid-O-Whampus for us?

Kid-O-Whampus

2:00

Stand up, and get ready to dance around for Kid-O-Whampus!



Kid-O-Whampus: Running with Rocky



(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 listening when we talk to you. 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!