

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:

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 3: God made people

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 about our amazing God! This song is about God, because He's just the best!



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?



Raccoon Noise

Can you guess? RACCOON!

Let's see if you're right!



Raccoon picture and noise.

Great job! Let's hear you chatter like Rocky Raccoon 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 how God made people!

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 our whole world! He made so many great things, like plants, oceans, clouds, and all the animals.



Picture 2: The Empty Garden

God loved what He had made, but something wasn't quite finished. God wanted to share the amazing world that He made, and create someone to take care of it.



Picture 3: People in the garden

That's why God made people! He gave them this world to live in and loves every person on earth so much. Did you know, the Bible says God made people "in His image." That means God made you so special.



Picture 4: Lots of people

God knows and loves every person in this world. God made all of us to be a little bit like Him, to love like He loves, make wise choices like He does, and to take care of this amazing world He gave us.



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Great job listening, Kid-O's! It's so great to know that God made every one of us for a reason, and loves 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?



Hippo Noise

Can you guess?

That's a tough one, let's find out what it is!



Hippo picture and noise.

Great job! Let's hear you stomp like a hippo 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!

Do This: Read the verse from the screen.

We can always ask God for help. 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

I love to sing, dance, and worship God! That's what this song is about, how much fun it is to sing about God every day!



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. Our Bible Adventure showed us that God made people, and cares about all of them, including all of us! I wonder what's in this box?

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



Mirror image

This is a mirror! I wonder what that's about. Mirrors show you what you look like, by showing your image, your reflection.

Oh, I know why there's a mirror in here! Kid-Os, in our Bible Adventure, we learned that God made us "in His image." That's a big deal. You see, this mirror reflects my image when I look at it. God made us to reflect who He is, too. That means living like God wants us to, and making the choices He says are right. Now, none of us are perfect, and God understands that. We won't be just like Him, or reflect Him perfectly, but every one of us can make choices that God says are wise.



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Kid-Os, God knows everything about you, because He made you! He thought about the color of your eyes, your family, the way you think and learn, and every other part of you. God made you just the way you are meant to be. And, God made you for a reason.

You are so special to God, because He made you to be his friend, and to reflect His love, joy, and peace everywhere you go.

I'm so thankful that God made every one of you. God also made the animal we're about to hear. Can you guess which animal makes this sound?



Elephant Noise

Can you guess? ELEPHANT!

Let's see what it is!



Elephant picture and noise.

Great job! Let's trumpet like elephants as we get ready to learn our Big Idea!



Big Idea Jingle

Let's say "Hi Ranger Ron!"

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



Big Idea Video



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Thanks Ranger Ron. God made us, and loves us so much. That's so wonderful to remember. We've got one more animal to hear, can you guess what it is?



Bee Noise

Can you guess? BEE!

Let's see if you're right!



Bee picture and noise.

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

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



Kid-O-Whampus: Running with Rocky



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

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 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. 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 making us so specially. 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!