

SPRING UP!



Spring Up!

Series at a Glance for Kid-O-Deo

About this Series:

It's springtime! So many things are growing all around us. Beautiful flowers are budding, and green grass is springing up from the ground. We can grow in our friendship with God too, and a great way to do that is by talking to Him. In this series, we'll discover how prayer can help us grow with God.

Memory Verse:

Philippians 4:6 - No matter what happens, tell God about everything.

Weekly Overview:

Lesson:	Topic:	Big Idea:
Lesson 1: May 4/5	When God Talks Noah: Genesis 6-9	I can listen to God.
Lesson 2: May 11/12	Talking to God Nehemiah: The Book of Nehemiah	I can talk to God anytime.
Lesson 3: May 18/19	Asking for Help David: Psalm 23, Psalm 57, 1 Samuel 23	I can ask God for help.
Lesson 4: May 25/26	Saying Thanks 10 Lepers: Luke 17:12-19	I can thank God.

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Lesson 1: When God Talks

We can talk to God anytime, anywhere, and about anything, but Noah's story starts when God talked to him! Noah's family was saved from a huge flood because Noah listened to God. This week, we'll see how listening to God can help us grow in our ability to make wise choices too!

Lesson 2: Talking to God

When Nehemiah needed help, he talked to God! This week, we'll find out how talking to God helped Nehemiah when he was alone, when he was traveling, and even when he was hard at work. God always listened, and He'll always listen to you too!

Lesson 3: Asking for Help

Sometimes asking for help is hard. We just want to do it ourselves! Even David, a great king, knew that he needed help. This week, we'll read two of the songs David wrote while asking God for help, and we'll see how God can help us too!

Lesson 4: Saying Thanks

When Jesus healed ten men who had a disease called leprosy. They probably all celebrated and shouted for joy, but one of them came back to say thank you. This week, we'll see how being thankful can make a big difference in our lives, and it can even help us grow!

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Lesson Outline for Kid-O-Deo

Lesson 1: When God Talks

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: Hosanna Rock (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 everyone! My name is _____, and I'm super excited to be here with all of you! Today we're starting a brand-new series called "Spring Up!" During our time together, we'll get to sing a couple fun songs, hear an awesome story, and learn a new memory verse. Before we do any of that, there are three important things for you to remember. They're our 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 are really great because they can help us all learn and have lots of fun while we're here!

Worship

3:00

Let's get started with a song! This song is about how we can always count on God because He is always there for us. You can spring up onto your feet, and let's sing and dance together!



Song 1: My God is #1



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Bible Adventure

5:00

I love singing with you, Kid-Os! You can sit down.

Earlier I mentioned that our new series is called Spring Up! It's springtime, and we can see things growing all around us like grass, flowers, and some fruits and vegetables! We have our very own garden here on the stage, and we're going to fill it up as we go through our lesson together.

We have four boxes that each have a different fruit or veggie inside! We'll earn and grow foods to fill our garden by learning more about God and how we can grow in our friendship with Him. Before we can check inside our first garden box, we are going to go on a Bible Adventure!



Bible Adventure Jingle

Do This: Show kids the Bible.

The Bible is a book from God, and it's full of His words for us. One of the first people mentioned in the Bible is a man named Noah. Noah is a real man who lived here on earth many years ago. We get to hear a true story about something really cool that Noah did because he listened to God's instructions.

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: People doing bad things; Noah standing confidently

After God created the world, people got more and more wicked. They were doing and thinking many bad things. They didn't care about God. God decided to start over again with people who would love and follow him. But there was someone who followed God, and his name was Noah.



Picture 2: Noah talking with God

Noah spent time talking to and listening to God's words. One day, God told Noah to build a really big boat, called an ark. God was going to send a flood to cover the whole earth with water, and this ark would keep Noah and his family safe. Noah listened to God and began building the ark. God's instructions probably seemed pretty strange to Noah because he was building a giant boat in the middle of dry land. Noah continued to build the ark anyway because that's what God told him to do.



Picture 3: Noah guiding the animals into the ark

After the ark was built, Noah still had more work to do. God told Noah to bring at least two of every kind of animal onto the boat. This was a lot of work for Noah and his family, but Noah listened to God again. When Noah, his family, and the animals were in the ark, God closed the door. Then, the rain started pouring down from the sky.



Picture 4: The ark on the wavy seas

The waters grew higher and higher. Little streams became rushing rivers and small lakes became sloshing seas. Soon water covered the whole earth! Even though there was water everywhere, Noah, his family, and the animals were safe and dry inside the ark. After forty days, the rain stopped. Many more weeks and months passed until one exciting day when God told Noah that it was time to leave the ark!



Picture 5: Exiting the ark with a rainbow

Noah, his family, and the animals came out from the ark and stepped onto dry land. Noah listened to God's plan which helped save him and his family from the flood. God was happy that Noah chose to listen to him, and God gave Noah a special, colorful promise in the sky. It was a rainbow! God sent the rainbow as a promise that He would never cover the whole earth with water again.



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Great listening, Kid-Os! Noah talked with God, and he listened to God's instructions to build the ark. When we talk with God, it's called praying. Praying helped Noah grow in his friendship with God, and it can help us grow in our friendship with God too. You know what? This means we earned the first food for our garden!

Do This: Open up the first box to reveal the green beans. Attach the green beans to the garden.



Green beans growing (few second clip)



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Let's all clap since we started to fill up our garden!

Awesome! I think we're ready to grow something new for our garden by learning a new memory verse and singing another song. Let's start with our memory verse!

Memory Verse

3:00



Memory Verse Jingle



(Auto-advance) – Memory Verse: Philippians 4:6 - No matter what happens, tell God about everything.

This verse is about praying and talking to God.

Do This: Read the verse from the screen.

We can tell God about anything at all! If we had a good day or a bad day, we can pray and tell God about it. If we're feeling scared, sad, happy, or mad, we can tell God those things too. God cares about you, and when we talk to Him, He is listening. Let's all practice this verse together.

Do This: Practice the verse with the Kid-Os 3 times. You can start in your quiet/whisper voice and then get a little louder each time you practice.

Know This: The verse with actions goes like this: (Open your Bibles) Philippians 4:6 (Hands out to side with palms up) No matter what happens (pointer fingers point up) tell God (palms out, hands starting near face, bring hands down to create a half circle) about everything.

Great job practicing your Memory Verse, Kid-Os!

Worship

3:00

Everyone stay standing because we are going to sing a song called "Hosanna Rock." Hosanna is a word we can say to show God how much we love him. Let's use our hands, feet, and voices to praise God!



Song 2: Hosanna Rock



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Try it Out

5:00

I love praising God with all of you, Kid-Os! Since we practiced our memory verse and sang another song, we earned more food for our garden. Let's see what we grew this time.

Do This: Open up the second box to reveal the strawberries. Attach the strawberries to the garden.



Strawberries growing (few second clip)



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Our garden is halfway full, so let's all do a thumbs up!

We have two more foods that we still need to help grow. To do that, we get to practice what we've been learning today as we "Try It Out!"



Try it Out Jingle



(Auto advance) Rocky Sending a Letter

Kid-Os, it looks like Rocky sent us something from the forest. I wonder if it will tell us more about how we can help our garden grow. There should be a letter and a package from Rocky somewhere around here, but hmm...where is it?

Do This: Have the kids help guide you to the package hidden somewhere on or near the stage. You can make this silly by pretending you can't find it!

Thanks for your help, Kid-Os! Let's see what this letter says first.

Do This: Open the package and take out the letter. The content in the section below is the same as what's in the letter.

Dear Kid-Os,

To help the food in your garden grow,
There are some things that you need to know.
When you pray, God listens to you,
But you can listen to God's words too!
God can help you learn right from wrong,
And He'll be by your side all the day long.
He'll teach you things that are good and true
When you learn about God and spend time with Him too!

Sincerely,
Rocky the Raccoon



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It's so important that we pray and talk to God, and just like God listens to us when we talk, we can listen to Him too! We probably won't hear God talk out loud to us like our friends or parents do, but God talks to us through His words in the Bible!



Bible Adventure Picture: Noah guiding the animals into the ark

In our Bible Adventure, God gave Noah instructions to build a big boat. Do you remember what that big boat was called? ARK! Right. God also gave Noah instructions to bring his family and all sorts of animals inside the ark. God gives us instructions too! We can find God's words and instructions for us in the Bible because He loves us and knows what's best for us. He tells us to do things like be kind to other people, obey our grown-ups, and treat others with respect. We can also learn more about God and how much He cares about us too. When we learn about God, spend time with Him, and remember the special instructions He has for us, it's like we can listen to Him all the time!



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There was one more thing in Rocky's letter to us: it's a Question Card!

Do This: Take out the question card and read it to the kids. The content in the script matches what's in the card.

In our memory verse, God gives us an important instruction. He tells us to talk to Him! What can we talk to God about?

- A) Nothing
- B) A few things
- C) Everything

Kid-Os, do you think you know the answer? EVERYTHING! Yes, we can tell God everything, no matter what! Great job answering our question. This means we grew more food for our garden!

Do This: Open up the third box to reveal the carrots. Attach the carrots to the garden.



Carrots growing (few second clip)



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We are almost done growing our garden, so let's all say, "almost there"! ALMOST THERE!

Now I'm sure some of you are wondering what's inside this package. Let's find out!

Do This: Take the bag of dirt out of the package.

What is this? DIRT! It's a bag of dirt! That seems like kind of a funny thing to send, but you know what? Having the right kind of dirt or soil is super important to help a garden grow. Just like we need good dirt for our fruits and vegetables, we need to have the right kinds of things in our life so that we can grow in our friendship with God! Spending time with God and listening to Him and His instructions can help us grow in our friendship with Him!

Kid-Os, we have learned so much about God today! This means, we've earned our last food for the garden. Let's see what we grew!

Do This: Open up the fourth box to reveal the cabbage. Attach the cabbage to the garden.



Cabbage growing (few second clip)



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Awesome job growing our garden today, friends! Can you all shout, "hooray"? HOORAY! Way to go!

Now it's time to learn the Big Idea with Ranger Ron!

Big Idea

2:00



Big Idea Jingle

Let's say "Hi Ranger Ron!"

Know This: The Big Idea is, "I can listen to God."



Big Idea Video



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Thanks, Ranger Ron. God listens to us, and we can listen to Him too!

Kid-O-Whampus

2:00

We've had so much fun and learned lots about how we can grow in our friendship with God today. Let's celebrate by going Kid-O-Whampus!



Kid-O-Whampus: Animal Moves



(Auto-Advance) "Take-Homes"

Prayer

2:00

That was a fun Kid-O-Whampus game! 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 practice the memory verse at home so when you come back next time, you can say it to a leader and get a prize!



"Let's Pray"

Kid-Os, you can pray anytime, anywhere, and about anything. Like our new memory verse says, we can talk to God about everything, and when we talk, He will listen. We can listen to God, too, by spending time with Him and learning more about Him! Right now, we're going to talk to God together. 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 listen to you. Amen.



Kid-O-Deo Slide

It's been awesome hanging out 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. Have a great group time!