

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 2: Talking to God

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: Super Wonderful (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! We started a new series last week called "Spring Up!" During our time together, we'll get to sing a couple fun songs, play a game, and hear an awesome story. Before we do any of that, there are three important things for you to learn and 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 learn and have lots of fun while we're here!

Worship

3:00

I think it's time to sing a song. We can talk to God anytime because like this song says, He is always there for us. God loves to hear us sing to Him, so let's spring up on our feet and sing and dance for Him!



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.

Remember, our 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. We can learn lots of things about God and read true stories about people who lived many years ago. One man whose story we can read about in the Bible is named Nehemiah. Can you say Nehemiah? NEHEMIAH. I'm excited to read Nehemiah's story to you!

Do This: Get the Bible storybook out and sit down in the chair.

This true 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: Nehemiah praying to God

Nehemiah was from a town called Jerusalem, but Nehemiah had a job in another land working for the king. One day, Nehemiah got some sad news about something that had happened in Jerusalem. The walls had been torn down and the gates had been burnt up! This meant that the people in Jerusalem weren't safe from their enemies. Nehemiah knew he needed help, so he talked to God which is called praying. He asked God to help him build a new wall around Jerusalem.



Picture 2: Nehemiah talking to the king

Nehemiah went to go talk to the king. Nehemiah told the king what happened in Jerusalem and asked to leave his job at the palace so he could go help them rebuild the wall. The king said, "Yep, you can go!" The king even gave Nehemiah some extra help for his journey. God was already answering Nehemiah's prayers in some big ways!



Picture 3: Nehemiah and the workers building the wall

Nehemiah got to Jerusalem safely, and he gathered together a group of workers. God gave Nehemiah a plan to build the wall, so Nehemiah and his team started working. While they were building, however, there were many people who made fun of Nehemiah. They said mean things and tried to make him think that no matter how hard he worked, the wall would never be finished.



Picture 4: Nehemiah praying while people made fun of him

Nehemiah probably felt a little sad that these people were making fun of him, but he remembered that what God thinks about him is what matters the most. Nehemiah prayed even more and asked God for help as he and his workers continued to build. He asked God to give him strength to keep working.



Picture 5: Nehemiah praising God with the finished wall

God heard Nehemiah's prayer, and Nehemiah and his workers were given the strength to finish the wall! This meant that the people of Jerusalem were safe from their enemies again. Building the wall wasn't easy and it took many days to finish it, but God helped them in big ways. Nehemiah and the people around him praised God and thanked Him. God listened to Nehemiah and answered his prayers!



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Great listening, Kid-Os! Nehemiah talked to God many different times, and he asked God to help him do a really important thing. Praying helped Nehemiah know God's plan and grow in his friendship with God. Talking to God can help us grow in our friendship with Him too. You know what? This means we earned the first food for our garden!

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



Strawberries growing (few second clip)



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

Way to go, Kid-Os! I think we're ready to grow something new for our garden by practicing our memory verse and singing another song.

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.

This verse means that we can talk to God no matter what! We can thank Him for the things He gives to us. We can tell Him about our day. We can also ask Him when we need help. God loves you so much, and He wants you to talk to Him. 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 another song together about how God is super wonderful!



Song 2: Super Wonderful



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Try it Out

5:00

I love worshipping 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 cabbage. Attach the cabbage to the garden.



Cabbage 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) Tweet Sending a Letter

Kid-Os, it looks like Tweet 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 Tweetergram and a package from Tweet 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.
You can pray anytime, it's true
Day or night, God will listen to you!
Pray about anything or pray any place—
You could pray as an astronaut in outer space.
God loves you and He wants to hear from you.
He'll help you grow as you pray to Him too!

Sincerely,
Tweet the Bird



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It's so awesome that we can pray to God anytime! We can pray to him in the morning, at lunchtime, when we're playing with friends, or if we're feeling scared in the middle of the night. No matter what time it is, we can know that God will listen to us and He loves to hear us pray to Him!



Bible Adventure Picture: Nehemiah praying while people made fun of him

In our Bible Adventure, we heard about a man who prayed to God. What was this man's name? NEHEMIAH! That's right. Nehemiah prayed to God at different times and asked God to help him rebuild the wall in Jerusalem. We heard that he prayed to God before he went to talk to the king. He also prayed to ask God for help when others were making fun of him. He prayed to God and asked for strength to help build the wall. Nehemiah gives us a great example of how we can talk to God anytime!



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There was one more thing in Tweet'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.

We know we can pray to God anytime, but can we also talk to him anywhere and about anything?
Answer: Yes

Kid-Os, do you think you know the answer? YES! Yes, we can talk to God anytime, anywhere, and about anything! Great job answering our question. This means we grew more food for our garden!

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



Green beans 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 watering can out of the package.

What is this? WATERING CAN! It's a watering can! Things like flowers, fruits, and vegetables need water to help them grow. Without water, they would stop growing. Just like fruits and vegetables need lots of water to grow, 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 by talking to Him anytime, day or night, 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 carrots. Attach the carrots to the garden.



Carrots 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 talk to God anytime."



Big Idea Video



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Thanks, Ranger Ron. We really can talk to God anytime which is so cool!

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: Red Light, Green Light



(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 a couple of things I want to show you. 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! If you didn't get these last week, you can get them when you leave today.



"Let's Pray"

Kid-Os, what is it called when we talk to God? PRAYING! That's right. Today our Big Idea is that we can talk to God anytime. We also heard that we can pray to Him anywhere! We can pray at home, at the park, at school, in the car, or at church. We can pray by ourselves or with other people. Right now, we're going to pray 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 talk to you anytime. 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!