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## 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:

<b>Lesson:</b>	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Big Idea:</b>
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: Nehemiah 1-7	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 3: Asking for Help

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



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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 are in a series called "Spring Up!" During our time together, we'll get to sing a couple fun songs, play a Kid-O-Whampus 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 help us learn and have lots of fun!

## Worship

3:00

Let's start our fun 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

It's awesome praising God with you, Kid-Os! You can sit down.

It's springtime, and we can see things growing all around us like grass, flowers, 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. In the Bible, we can learn about God and real stories about people who loved God. One of those people who loved God very much was named David, and we're going to hear a true story about David now!

**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 and Goliath

David loved God very much. God loved David too, and He helped David do some amazing things in his life. When David was a young boy, He fought and defeated a giant! As David got older, he led huge armies to win battles. David was a great leader, and God chose him to be the next king of the land of Israel. Now that's a big job!



Picture 2: Saul angry while thinking about David

There was a problem though. There was already a king of Israel, and his name was Saul. Saul did not want David to take his place as the new king. Saul saw how much the people of Israel loved David, and he got really jealous. Saul was so angry that he sent an army out to kill David so that he couldn't be the king.



Picture 3: David looking confident with Saul behind him

David needed God's help. If he was going to escape from Saul, become the next king, and lead the people of Israel, he couldn't do it all by himself. David saw how God helped him when he was a young boy, and he believed that God was super powerful. David knew that God was powerful enough to help him with whatever was going on—even being chased by the angry King Saul.



Picture 4: David praying

David knew that even when things were tough, God was still with him and that God would help him. David wrote down many of his words and prayers to God, which can be found in a part of the Bible called Psalms. Can you say "Psalms"? PSALMS!

Here are some of the words David wrote:

"Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid. You [God] are with me." (Psalm 23:4)



Picture 5: David as the King of Israel

David didn't have to be scared because God was with him. He didn't know exactly how God would help him, but David kept praying and talking to God when he didn't know what to do. God helped give David instructions, kept David safe, and reminded David of how much He loved him. Eventually, God also helped David escape from Saul. David became the next king of Israel—just like God said he would!



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Great listening, Kid-Os! David prayed a lot! He knew that talking to God and asking God for help is a super important thing to do. Praying and asking God for help made David 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! We can grow something new for our garden by practicing our 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 just heard in our story that David was being chased by an angry king, and he talked to God about it. Now we probably won't be chased by a king like David was, but no matter what happens, we can talk to God! If we're scared of a storm outside or we need help using self-control, we can ask God to help us. When we ask, God will listen and help! That's so awesome! 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. This song is called "Hosanna Rock." Hosanna is a word we can say to show God how much we love him!



Song 2: Hosanna Rock



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## Try it Out

5:00

That's such a fun song! 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,  
And you can ask God to help you too!  
God can help you learn right from wrong.  
He'll love you and help you all the day long.  
He'll help when you're scared or aren't sure what to do.  
When you ask Him for help, He will always help you!

Sincerely,  
Rocky the Raccoon

It's awesome that we can talk to God and ask Him for help when we need it!



Bible Adventure Picture: David praying

In our Bible Adventure, we learned about a king who asked God for help. Do you remember his name? DAVID! That's right. David knew that he could talk to God and he believed that God would help him. We can ask God for help too! God wants us to talk to him about all sorts of things, and He wants us to tell Him when there is something that we need His help with.



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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.

If you were playing with a friend and having a hard time being kind, who could you ask to help you choose kindness? Answer: God

Kid-Os, do you think you know the answer? GOD! Yes, God can help us do all sorts of this like being brave or choosing kindness! 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 plant food out of the package.

This is special food for plants that grow in a garden! Sometimes fruits and vegetables need some extra food to help them grow big and strong. Then when those foods having grown, they turn into healthy foods for us to eat so that we can grow big and strong too. Just like our fruits and vegetables might need extra food to help them

grow, we sometimes need extra help from God. When we ask God to help us do things like make wise choices or be brave, we can grow in our friendship with God!

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 ask God for help."



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!



## Prayer

2:00

That was super fun! You can all sit down.



(Auto-Advance) "Let's Pray"

When we pray, who are we talking to? GOD! Right. God loves to hear us talk to Him, and He loves to help us! I'm so glad that we can ask God for help when we need it. 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. Remind us to ask you for help. 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!