

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 4: Saying Thanks

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 are in our last week of a series 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.

Now we are going to sing a song together! God is so awesome, and we can talk to him and praise Him anytime. Let's spring up onto our feet and sing and dance for God!



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.

Spring is a time when we can see lots of awesome things growing—including lots of fruits and vegetables right here in Kid-O-Deo. 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. Today we are going to hear a true story about God's Son, Jesus. God sent Jesus to earth many years ago, and we are going to learn about something that happened while Jesus lived on earth!

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.



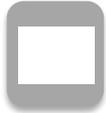
Picture 1: Jesus teaching a crowd

When Jesus lived on earth, He traveled around to many different places teaching people about loving God and others. He also performed many miracles like healing people who were sick and calming big storms. People followed Jesus around to learn from Him or see His miracles. They could tell Jesus was special.



Picture 2: The ten lepers calling out to Jesus

One day as Jesus was traveling, a group of ten men called out to Him, asking for help. Can you hold up ten fingers? These men had a sickness called leprosy, which was very painful. This disease also meant that couldn't be around their friends or family who weren't sick. The men wanted to be healed.



Picture 3: Ten healed men

These men asked Jesus to heal them, and that is exactly what He did! All ten of these men were healed, and they were probably so happy. They might have danced, sang, and celebrated, but only one of them remembered to do something important.



Picture 4: The one healed man saying "thank you"

This one man went back and found Jesus and thanked Jesus for healing him. Jesus asked, "Where are the other nine who were healed?" Jesus noticed that even though He healed ten men, only one of them came back to thank God for this amazing miracle.



Picture 5: Jesus talking with the healed man

Jesus told the one man who came to thank him that he was made well and healthy again because he believed in Jesus and in God's power. This healed man got to talk to Jesus and learn more about Him, all because he took the time to say "thank you."



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Great listening, Kid-Os! The man who came to say “thank you” to Jesus did something really important! Because this man went back to thank Jesus, he got to spend more time with Jesus and grow in his friendship with Him! Thanking God for the things He gives or does for us might not seem like a big deal, but you know what? Telling God what we’re thankful to Him for can help us grow in our friendship with Him too. All this learning about thankfulness means we earned the first food for our garden!

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



Carrots growing (few second clip)



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

I think we can grow something new for our garden by practicing our memory verse and singing another song. Let’s do that now!

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 happens. We can tell Him when we’re happy or sad, and we can also tell Him when we’re thankful for something! We can be thankful to God for our family, our friends, our church, our home, our pets, or anything good that we have! 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 God. We can thank God for all of the super wonderful things He does!



Song 2: Super Wonderful



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Try it Out

5:00

I love worshipping God with all of you, Kid-Os! We practiced our memory verse and sang another song, which means 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.
Whoever you are or what you do,
Be thankful for what God gives to you.
You can thank God for eyes that can see
And making you how He made you to be.
God loves you and wants to hear from you,
So choose to pray and say thanks to God too!

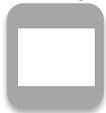
Sincerely,
Tweet the Bird

God gives us so many things that we can be thankful for, including His love for us! Even if you're having a hard day, there is always something that you can thank God for. Saying "thank you" to God is a super great thing to do!



Bible Adventure Picture: Jesus talking with the healed man

In our Bible Adventure, we heard about some men who were healed from leprosy. Do you remember how many men were healed? TEN! That's right. But how many men came back to say "thank you" to Jesus? ONE. Yes, this one healed man did a great thing by remembering to thank Jesus. God does so many awesome things for us. Maybe you've been sick before and God healed you and helped you feel better. That's totally something you can thank Him for!



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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.

When can we be thankful to God?

- A.) When we're having a good day
- B.) When we're having a bad day
- C.) All the time!

Kid-Os, do you think you know the answer? ALL THE TIME! Right! We can be thankful to God all the time, no matter if we're having a good day or a bad day. We can thank God for making us, for sending Jesus to earth so that we could be close to God, and for the people in our lives who love us! Great job answering our question. This means we grew more food for our garden!

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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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 gardening gloves and small gardening shovel out of the package.

What is this? GLOVES AND SHOVEL! It's gardening gloves and a gardening shovel. These things can help a gardener pull weeds out of a garden. Weeds can take over and keep the good things in a garden from growing like yummy fruits and vegetables. Something in our lives that can be like a weed and keep us from growing in our friendship with God is forgetting to be thankful. When we aren't grateful for the things we have, we can forget that God gave us those good things! Praying to God and remembering to be thankful for what He gives us can help us 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 green beans. Attach the green beans to the garden.



Green beans 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 thank God.”



Big Idea Video



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Thanks, Ranger Ron. We can thank God each and every day!

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: Head, Shoulders, Knees, Toes

Prayer

2:00

That was a lot of fun! You can all sit down.



(Auto-Advance) "Let's Pray"

We can pray and talk to God anytime, anywhere, and about anything. We can also tell God "thank you" for loving us and for all the great things He does for us. God made you in a super awesome way, and you can thank Him for that too! 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 remember to give you thanks. 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!