

# THIS LITTLE LIGHT

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## Series at a Glance for Kid-O-Deo

### About this Series:

At Christmas, the world is filled with light! From sparkling trees to the shining faces of happy carolers, light is everywhere at Christmastime. That's why it's the happiest time of year! When we do good things for God, we can fill the world with more great things like joy, peace, love, and hope. That's our goal this Christmas, to share Jesus with everyone through the things we say and do!

### Memory Verse:

Mark 10:45- "Even the Son of Man did not come to be served. Instead, he came to serve others."

### Weekly Overview:

<b>Lesson:</b>	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Big Idea:</b>
Lesson 1: Nov. 25/26	The Angel Mary and Joseph: Luke 1; 2:1-7	I can share love!
Lesson 2: Dec. 2/3	The Star Wise Men: Matthew 2:1-12	I can share peace!
Lesson 3: Dec. 9/10	The Song Shepherds: Luke 2:8-20	I can share joy!
Lesson 4: Dec. 16/17	The Hope Simeon and Anna: Luke 2:21-40	I can share hope!
Lesson 5: Dec. 23/24*	The Baby Jesus: Luke 2; John 1; John 18-20.	I can share Jesus' story!

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## **Lesson 1: The Angel**

Until an angel came to Mary and Joseph, they didn't expect God to do amazing things through them. Many people just don't know how much God loves them, but it often only takes one small act of love or kindness to show them that they matter to him. We can share love with everyone this Christmas, because everyone is loved by God!

## **Lesson 2: The Star**

To the wise men, God sent a star. They had a lot of knowledge and money, but they traveled around the world looking for something more important, the gift of peace. The star led them to a small child who would bring peace to the whole world. The gift of peace is still one of the greatest things we can share today.

## **Lesson 3: The Song**

A group of shepherds got a big surprise on the first Christmas! A shining choir of angels came to them, and told them that God's Son, Jesus, had been born. As the light of the angels went away, the shepherds took that news to everyone around them. Their joy shone throughout the city of Bethlehem as they told everyone that something amazing had happened. Jesus was born today! When we share our joy with others, they can learn about Jesus through us.

## **Lesson 4: The Hope**

The Christmas story is all about a simple message of hope! This story happens eight days after the first Christmas, when two people named Simeon and Anna recognize Jesus. They told everyone that God's promised Savior had come! They knew that Jesus is the greatest hope of all.

## **Lesson 5: The Baby**

All these Christmas stories point to one thing: God's son, Jesus. He came as a baby, not as a rich king or a powerful champion. He didn't come to take, but to give. He is the greatest light of Christmas, and the one God sent to show every person who He is. Jesus is the greatest gift of all. He is the light of the world.

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## Lesson Outline for Kid-O-Deo

### Lesson 2: The Star

Lesson Segment	Total Running Time
Kid-O Playtime	
Transition Time	
Kid-O-Deo Theme Song Video (3:00)	0:00-15:00
Introduction and Rules (2:00)	
Value (1:00)	
Worship Song: It's Christmastime (3:00)	
Bible Adventure (5:00)	
Memory Verse (3:00)	
Worship Song: Joy to the World (3:00)	
Application (5:00)	
Big Idea Video (2:00)	
Kid-O-Whampus (2:00)	
Prayer (2:00)	
Transition Time (2:00)	15:00-45:00
Group Time (15:00)	45:00-60:00



Video Cue



Slide Cue



Audio Cue



Tech Notes

## 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're getting ready for Christmas! It's only a couple weeks away, are you getting excited? YES! I am super excited, too. We've got some Christmas songs, a great Christmas story, and we'll even get to do a Kid-O-Whampus later! The first thing we need to do, though, is remember 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 from distracting others, so we can all have fun.

## Value

1:00

Christmas is such a great time to be kind to others. This series is called "This Little Light," because there are so many lights at Christmas time. Sometimes, we call Jesus the "Light of the World" because when he came to earth, he brought so many good things, like love, joy, hope, and peace! We can share all those things with others, because they are God's gifts to us! Can you repeat this after me? I can do good things for God! I CAN DO GOOD THINGS FOR GOD!

## Worship

3:00

There are so many good things we can do for God, and Christmas is a great time to think about those things! Christmas is a time for us to remember that God gave us the best present ever, his son Jesus! Let's stand and sing this song about how happy we are that it's Christmastime!



Song 1: It's Christmastime



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## Bible Adventure

5:00

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

**Do This:** Show kids the Bible.

Do you know what this book is, Kid-Os? THE BIBLE! Yes! It's the Bible, God's message to us. God tells us so many amazing things through the stories in this book! That's why every week in Kid-O-Deo, we go on a Bible Adventure!



Bible Adventure Jingle

Kid-Os, I have a super important question for you. Are the stories in the Bible real or pretend? REAL! That's right, these stories actually happened. Today, we get to hear a story about some people that traveled a super long way so that they could meet Jesus.

**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: Mary, Joseph, and Jesus

When Jesus was born, something amazing happened. A bright star appeared in the sky, shining right above Bethlehem, the town where Jesus, Mary, and Joseph were living. Anyone looking at the sky at night could see this star, but would anyone figure out why it was there?



Picture 2: The Wise Men

Some men from a far away country saw the star, and they knew that it was a message from God. They set out on a journey, walking for weeks and months, just trying to get to Bethlehem to meet Jesus. They stopped in the big city of Jerusalem to rest.



Picture 3: The Wise Men and Herod

While the wise men were in the city, the king, Herod, heard that they were looking for Jesus. He called for the wise men, and told them that he wanted to meet Jesus, too. He asked them to tell him where Jesus was when they found him. Herod didn't want to meet Jesus like the wise men did, though. Herod was afraid that Jesus was coming to fight him, and try to become king himself. He didn't know why Jesus really came to earth.



Picture 4: The Wise Men bring gifts to Jesus

When they finally reached Bethlehem, the wise men brought Jesus their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. They wanted to show how important Jesus was to them, so they brought the very best gifts. Even though the wise men had a lot of things, nothing was as important as knowing Jesus. They traveled around the world to get a chance to meet him.



Picture 5: The Wise Men leave

When the wise men left, they went home a different way, so they wouldn't have to talk to Herod again. They knew that Jesus didn't want to take Herod's place and become king. Jesus was already God's Son, the king over all kings. He wanted everyone in the world to know that God loved them. Jesus wouldn't get rid of kings, or tell people to fight others. Instead, Jesus would bring peace.



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The wise men have such an amazing story! They wanted to know Jesus so much that they traveled around the world just to meet him. They knew something Herod didn't, that Jesus was here to share peace with everyone. Jesus loves everyone on earth, so we can do good things and share peace with others, too.

You listened really well, Kid-Os. We've gone on a Bible Adventure, so the next thing we need to do is learn our memory verse!

## Memory Verse

3:00



Memory Verse Jingle



*(Auto advance – Memory Verse)* Mark 10:45- Even the Son of Man did not come to be served. Instead, he came to serve others.

This verse is from a book of the Bible called Mark. These words are something that Jesus actually said.

**Do This:** Read the verse from the screen.

The "Son of Man" is a nickname that Jesus had. So, you could say this verse like this: "Even Jesus didn't come to be served. Instead He came to serve others." Even though Jesus was God's son, he came to do good things for others, like helping them and serving them.

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: Mark 10:45- Even the Son of Man (baby rocking motion) did not come (arm sweep) to be served (fist in hand). Instead he came (point upward) to serve others (extend hands outward).

Great job practicing your Memory Verse, Kid-Os!



## Worship

3:00

We can shine our light in so many ways! Some of the good things we can do are sharing love, peace, and joy with others! This is a song about bringing joy to the whole world! Let's stand and sing together!



Song 2: Joy to the World



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## Application

5:00

I love to sing with all of you, Kid-Os! You can sit down.

**Know This:** Before the lesson begins, set out the letters "P-E-A-C-E" on the stage. Now, as you talk, light the letters up.

We've got a word with five letters up here. All the letters light up, which is pretty cool. This is the word "Peace." In our Bible Adventure, we heard that Jesus came to bring peace to everyone in the world. He didn't come to fight with others or to be the best. He wanted everyone to have peace. We can share peace with others too.

"Peace" means being calm and quiet. When you are in the woods, and it's really quiet, you might say it's peaceful. When you aren't worried or afraid, you are feeling peaceful. Peace is a great thing to share with others, but we can't see peace, or hear it, or touch it, so how do we share it? I wonder if there is something up here that could help us share peace.

**Do This:** Take out a pair of cymbals from behind the word "Peace" and start hitting them together.

Are these cymbals peaceful? NO. No, they aren't peaceful at all, they are loud. Let's try something else.

**Do This:** Take out a big bouncy ball. As you talk, bounce it wildly on the stage.

Here's a bouncy ball! If I bounce it super-duper hard, is that very peaceful? NO. It's not. I could break something if I keep bouncing it like that.

Kid-Os, it's not bad to be loud, or to have fun with a bouncy ball, but it's not always the best thing to do. We can share a little peace every day, especially with our grown ups. Sometimes, it's as easy as playing quietly.

**Do This:** Take a clock out from behind the word "Peace."

Here's a clock! It measures minutes and hours. Would it be peaceful if you decided to play quietly for five minutes? YES! If your brother or sister makes you mad, would it be peaceful to wait until you feel better, then tell them "I forgive you"? YES. One of the best ways to be peaceful is to just take some time to be calm and quiet each day. It doesn't have to be a super long time, but spending a few minutes being peaceful can help us be good friends and family members. Jesus came to bring peace to the whole world, so when we share a little peace with others, it reminds us of Jesus.

Great job listening, Kid-Os! It's time for our Big Idea!

## Big Idea

2:00



Big Idea Jingle

To learn our Big Idea, let's check with our favorite park ranger, Ranger Ron!

**Know This:** The Big Idea is, "I can share peace."



Big Idea Video



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Thanks Ranger Ron! That is so true. We can share peace with other people every day!

## Kid-O-Whampus

2:00

Now that we know the Big Idea, there's only one thing left to do! It's time to dance and sing as we go Kid-O-Whampus!



Kid-O-Whampus: Wiggle It (Winter)



*(Auto-Advance)* "Take Homes."

## Prayer

2:00

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

**Do This:** Show kids the family connection card and the memory verse card.

There are two things you should know about as you leave today. The first one is our family connection card! This helps your grown-ups learn what we were talking about today. You might even be able to teach them something about showing other people love. The second thing is our memory verse card. This card helps you remember and practice the memory verse at home, so when you come back next week you'll have it ready! If you have these things already, you don't need to pick them up again, but if you don't have them at home, take one when you leave your group time.



"Let's Pray"

Before we go to group time, we're going to talk to God. Do you know what we call it when we talk to God? PRAYER. You can pray anytime and anywhere, because God will always listen to you. He loves to hear what you have to say. Kid-Os, your words are so important to God. You can tell him about good things, bad things, or just things you want to talk about. Here in Kid-O-Deo we fold our hands in our laps and close our eyes when we pray to help us only think about the words we are saying to God. If you want, you can repeat the words of this prayer after me.

Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to be peaceful. 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 classrooms where you will get into groups with your leader and other Kid-Os, have a snack, and do a fun activity. See you later!