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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:

Lesson:	Topic:	Big Idea:
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 4: The Hope

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! It's almost time for Christmas! Next week, we'll be celebrating here in Kid-O-Deo, but today we've got some Christmas songs to sing, a great Christmas story to hear, and we'll even get to do a Kid-O-Whampus later! The first thing we need to do 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!

Good job listening, Kid-Os. Those rules help us pay attention and keep from distracting others, so we can all have fun.

Value

1:00

Christmas is all about something amazing that God did for us. He sent His son, Jesus, to show us how much He loves us. We can celebrate Christmas by doing good things for God, because of all the good things he does for us. Can you repeat this after me? I can do good things for God! I CAN DO GOOD THINGS FOR GOD!

Christmas is such a wonderful time of the year, because we get to celebrate the great things God has done for us. Let's stand and sing this happy song about 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 you know what this book is called?

Do This: Show kids the Bible.

THE BIBLE! The Bible is an amazing book, because it is God's message to us. In Kid-O-Deo, this book helps us go on an adventure. Do you remember what that adventure is called? A BIBLE ADVENTURE!



Bible Adventure Jingle

Kid-Os, I have an important question for you. Are the stories in the Bible real or pretend? REAL! That's right, the stories in this book are real. They actually happened. The story we're about to hear happened about a week after the first Christmas, when Jesus was eight days old. This is a story about hope. When you are really wanting or waiting for something good to happen, that feeling is called hope. Most of us hope for things around Christmas, but the people in this story were hoping for the most important thing of all.

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 baby Jesus at the temple

After Jesus was born, his parents, Mary and Joseph, took him to a place called the temple. The temple was where people would go to learn more about God. In their land, there was a law that baby boys had to be brought to the temple when they were eight days old.



Picture 2: Simeon comes up to them

While Mary and Joseph were waiting in the temple, a man named Simeon came up to them. He was very old, and he told them something amazing. God had promised Simeon that he would see the Messiah, the one who would save the world. Simeon had been waiting for years and years, hoping to meet God's Son. When he saw Jesus, Simeon knew he didn't have to wait anymore. God's promise had come true!



Picture 3: Anna comes up to the group

Another woman named Anna came up to them. She heard what Simeon was saying, and believed him. She started to tell everyone that Jesus was the Messiah they were waiting for. He was God's Son! The Savior they had hoped and prayed for was finally here.



Picture 4: Mary and Joseph at home

Mary and Joseph weren't sure what all of these things meant, but they knew that they were part of God's incredible plan. Jesus grew up as a boy. He had birthdays, grew taller, and learned more. Even as he got older, Mary and Joseph never forgot what had happened when Jesus was a baby.



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Kid-Os, Simeon and Anna had something called "Hope." When you hope for something, it means wanting it to happen, and believing that it will happen. They were hoping that God would send Jesus, the Messiah, and they would get to meet him. They did get to meet Jesus, because God always keeps his promises!

You listened really well, Kid-Os. Next, it's time for 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.” Jesus was God’s son, but he came to serve us, and share love with us. That’s super amazing!

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’ve talked about some different good things we can let shine at Christmas, like love, peace, and joy! This song is all about how we can have joy, because Jesus came to earth! Let’s stand and sing “Joy to the World!”



Song 2: Joy to the World



Application

5:00

Singing with you is a lot of fun! You can sit down, but look around this room. We have three words lit up, "Love, Peace, and Joy." The letters to one more word are here, but they aren't lit up. It's the word "Hope!" Jesus came to show everyone that God's promises are completely true, so all of us can have hope like Simeon and Anna did. Remember, hope means believing that something good will happen. Jesus came to give us hope, but since we can't see or hold on to hope, where do we get it from?

I've got some things up here that can give us hope. Behind this letter "H" is a present! Gifts are something we hope for a lot, especially at Christmas. We can share hope by giving gifts to others, too. Did you know that there are groups like Operation Christmas Child who share gifts with kids whose families can't afford to buy them? We could share so much hope with them by giving gifts this Christmas.

Do This: Light up the letter "H."

Behind this letter "O" is a letter. Kid-Os, could we share hope with our words? YES! Yes, the things we write and say are very important. If we say mean words to others, we can make them feel hurt and hopeless. But when we say kind and encouraging things, we can make people feel great. That's a great way to share hope.

Do This: Light up the letter "O."

Behind the letter "P" is a soccer ball. When we are playing a game, whether it's a board game or a sport, we can share hope with others. We do that by playing fair and being kind. It's no fun to play with someone who cheats, or who gets really angry. When we say things like "Good job!" or "This is fun!" playing the game is more fun.

Do This: Light up the letter "P."

Wonderful! This "E" is the last letter in the word "Hope!" Behind this E is a Bible! Jesus is the greatest hope we can ever have. He came to show us how much God loves us, and that is the best news ever! We can share that hope with people by inviting them to church, and telling them about God and Jesus.

Do This: Light up the letter "E."

Good job, Kid-Os. You can all do such good things for God, like sharing hope with others! Now it's time for our Big Idea!

Big Idea

2:00



Big Idea Jingle

To learn our Big Idea, we get to check in with Ranger Ron in the forest!

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



Big Idea Video



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Thanks Ranger Ron! I love sharing hope with others, especially the hope Jesus gives us.

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: Balloon Blow-Up (Winter)



(Auto-Advance) "Let's Pray."

Prayer

2:00

There's one more thing for us to do before we go to group time. We're going to pray. "Praying" is what we call it when we talk to God. You can pray anytime and anywhere, because God loves you, and he will always listen to you. When we pray together, it's nice to close our eyes and keep our hands to ourselves, so we can just 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 give others hope. 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!