

Whoo's Wise?

Series at a Glance for Kid-O-Deo

About this Series:

God wants all of us to make wise choices, but that's not always easy. That's why he helps us along the way! In this series, we'll see how following God's Son Jesus can help us make wise choices.

Memory Verse:

John 13:34- "Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you."

Weekly Overview:

Lesson:	What:	
Lesson 1: January 4/5	Jesus obeyed Luke 2:41-52	Obeying my grown-ups is a wise choice.
Lesson 2: January 11/12	Jesus prayed Matthew 6:9-13	Talking to God helps me be wise.
Lesson 3: January 18/19	Jesus served others Mark 3:1-5	Serving others is a wise choice.
Lesson 4: January 25/26	Jesus used wise words John 1:35-51	I can use wise words.
Lesson 5: February 1/2	Jesus was kind John 4:1-42	Being kind is a wise choice.
Lesson 6: February 8/9	Jesus knew God was in control Mark 4:35-41	Trusting God is a wise choice.
Lesson 7: * February 15/16	Jesus gave his life for me John 18-21	I can follow Jesus.

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Lesson 1: Jesus obeyed

Did you know Jesus was a kid once, too? He even made His grown-ups worried sometimes. When Jesus' grown-ups told him to do something, though, he listened. We can make the wise choice and obey our grown-ups today, too!

Lesson 2: Jesus prayed

Jesus talked to God a lot! He talked to God when He felt afraid, when He was doing well, and when He felt hurt. Jesus knew that God cares about us, no matter where we are or what is going on. We can talk to God like Jesus did!

Lesson 3: Jesus served others

Jesus was God's son, but he didn't come to be in charge. Instead, He came to serve people, and show how much God loves them. When we choose to serve others, we're following Jesus' example!

Lesson 4: Jesus used wise words

Did you know your words are super powerful? They can make people feel hurt or make them feel great. Jesus used wise words to help and encourage others, and we can, too.

Lesson 5: Jesus was kind

When Jesus met someone who others had been mean and unkind to, Jesus showed that he cared. Jesus' kindness changed their life, and when we are kind like he was, we can make a big difference, too!

Lesson 6: Jesus knew God was in control

While sailing one day, Jesus and his disciples ended up in the middle of a storm! The disciples panicked, but Jesus took the chance to show them something important. No matter how bad things are, we can always trust God.

Lesson 7: Jesus gave his life for me

Jesus did so many amazing things, but the greatest of all was something he did for you! Jesus gave his life, so every one of us can have a relationship with God. That's why we follow Jesus and live the way he did, he showed every one of us how much God loves us.

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Lesson Outline for Kid-O-Deo

Lesson 1: Jesus obeyed

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: Better Than the Best Thing (3:00)	
Big Idea (2:00)	
Bible Adventure (6:00)	
Memory Verse (3:00)	
Worship Song: Gonna Serve (3:00)	
Try it Out (5:00)	
Kid-O-Whampus (2:00)	
Prayer (2:00)	10:00-43:00
Transition Time (2:00)	
Group Time (15:00)	43:00-60:00



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

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Introduction and Rules

2:00

Welcome everyone! My name is _____, and I'm so glad every one of you is here! Today we get to sing some songs, hear an amazing story, and learn about our awesome God! Before we get started, let's remember our three Kid-O-Deo rules!

Know This: This is a great opportunity to set the tone and expectations for your time together. Kids like to know what's expected of them too—it helps them feel safe and secure. You can make this section informative, helpful, and fun all at the same time!

Rule #1: When I'm talking you are listening!

Let's put on our listening ears and turn them way up! We'll also turn our voices way down, so that we can all listen super well.

Rule #2: Keep your hands and feet to yourself!

We want this to be a great place for all you leaders and Kid-Os, which means no poking, kicking, or bugging your neighbor. A good way to remember this rule is to: do a little clap and place your hands in your lap!

Rule #3: Stay in your spot!

You have a spot of your very own here in Kid-O-Deo, and it's right where you are sitting! It's important for us to stay in our spots, so that everyone can pay attention and have fun!

Great job listening to our rules. The rules are really great because they can help us learn and have lots of fun while we're here.

Worship

Next we get to sing about God! This song is about how amazing Jesus is!

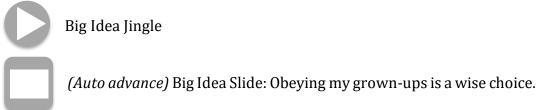
Song 1: Better Than the Best Thing

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Big Idea 2:00

I love singing with you, Kid-Os! You can sit down. We're starting a new series here in Kid-O-Deo called "Whoo's Wise?" It's all about making wise choices! We'll be looking at wise things that God's Son Jesus did a long time ago and talking about ways we can be wise today.

Next we've got a "Big Idea" to learn! Our Big Idea is the super important idea that we're learning about today. Let's say it together!



The big idea is "Obeying my grown-ups is a wise choice." Can you repeat that after me? The big idea. THE BIG IDEA. Obeying my grown-ups, OBEYING MY GROWN-UPS, is a wise choice. IS A WISE CHOICE.

Do This: Show Kid-Os the actions and have them practice the Big Idea with you three times. Use a different voice each time. **Voice ideas for this week: Hooting owl, speedy racecar, big elephant.**

Know This: These are the Big Idea actions: (Make a rainbow motion with your hands) The Big Idea. (Give two thumbs up) Obeying my grown-ups (point to your forehead) is a wise choice.

Awesome job practicing our Big Idea! You can all sit down.

Today, listen very closely, because Ollie the wise owl is going to remind us to practice our big idea! Whenever you hear Ollie, that means we need to say our big idea! I wonder if he's nearby now.



Hoot sound effect

There's Ollie's hoot! Let's say the big idea one more time, all together.

THE BIG IDEA. OBEYING MY GROWN-UPS IS A WISE CHOICE! You've got it!



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Bible Adventure

5:00

I wonder what makes obeying our grown-ups such a wise choice? To find out, we get to go on a Bible Adventure!



Bible Adventure Jingle

Do This: Show kids the Bible.

The Bible is the greatest book ever. It's full of words from God, and there are lots of true stories about people who loved God in the Bible too! Today we get to hear a story about Jesus when he was still a kid, just a few years older than you.

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: Jesus and his family
Every year, Jesus and his family went to a big celebration in a city called Jerusalem. There was lots of food and lots of people! When Jesus was twelve years old, they went to the celebration like normal, but when they left to go home, something happened.
Picture 2: Jesus' parents traveling
At first, Jesus' parents thought he was with some of the other travelers. Then they realized, they forgot Jesus! When they realized he was still back in Jerusalem, they were super worried! They hurried back to the city to look for Jesus.
Picture 3: Jesus in the temple
They looked for Jesus for three whole days! When they found Him, he was sitting in the temple, the place where people came to learn about God. Jesus was listening closely to wise people and asking great questions. People were amazed at how wise
Jesus was, especially since he was still so young. Picture 4: Jesus and his parents talking
Jesus' parents told him they had been very worried about him. They were feeling scared, and probably a little upset. Jesus said that he had been in the temple the whole time and called it his "Father's house." Jesus said that because he is God's son. Jesus' parents didn't understand what he meant, though.
Picture 5: Jesus following his parents home
Jesus' parents told him to come with them. Jesus obeyed and traveled home with them. He wasn't angry and didn't argue. Instead, he obeyed them with a good attitude. Jesus knew that obeying our parents and grown-ups is an important part of being wise.
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Great listening, Kid-Os! Even though Jesus is God's son, he chose to obey his grown-ups, because it was the wise thing to do!



Oh, that sounds like Ollie the wise owl! It must be time to say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. OBEYING MY GROWN-UPS IS A WISE CHOICE.

Great job Kid-Os! Next we get to learn a memory verse that can tell us even more about being wise.

Memory Verse

3:00



Memory Verse Jingle



(Auto-advance) Memory Verse: John 13:34- "Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you."

Our Memory Verses here in Kid-O-Deo come from the Bible. This verse is something Jesus said when he was a grown-up.

Do This: Read the verse from the screen.

Jesus is telling us to live the way he did and show love to people the way he did. Following Jesus' example by loving others is a great way to make wise choices. Jesus showed love to his grown-ups by listening to them and obeying them. We can do that, too! Let's practice our memory verse all together.

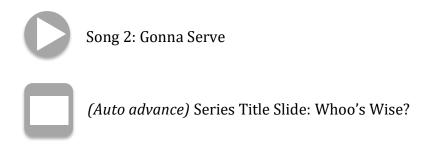
Do This: Practice the verse with the Kid-Os three times. You can start in your quiet/whisper voice and then get a little louder each time you practice. **Know This:** The verse with actions goes like this: (Open your Bibles) John 13:34- (Point to different people in the crowd) Love one another. (Cross arms across chest) You must love one another, (point up) just as I have loved you.

Super job practicing your Memory Verse, Kid-Os!

Worship

3:00

Everyone stay standing because we are going to sing another song together. Let's sing about how we can live like Jesus and serve other people.



Try it Out 5:00

I love singing with you, everyone! You can sit down in your spots.



Owl Hoot

Did you hear that? It's Ollie's hoot again! Let's say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. OBEYING MY GROWN-UPS IS A WISE CHOICE.

Great job, everyone. Now it's time try out what we've been learning today.



Try it Out Jingle

We get to hear from a friend named Chris today! He's going to help us try out what we've learned about obeying our grown-ups.



Try It Out Media



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See you later, Chris! Obeying our grown-ups is a very wise choice. They can help keep us safe, tell us what the right choices are, and teach us important things!



Owl Hoot

That's Ollie again! We get to say our Big Idea together one more time. Ready? THE BIG IDEA. OBEYING MY GROWN-UPS IS A WISE CHOICE. Great job, Kid-Os!

Kid-O-Whampus

2:00

It's almost time to go to group time, but there's one more fun thing to do: we get to dance and play a game called Kid-O-Whampus!



Kid-O-Whampus: Red Light Green Light

Prayer	2:00	
(Auto-Advance) "Take-Homes"		
That was a super fun Kid-O-Whampus! You can all sit down.		

Do This: Show kids the Family Connection Card and the Memory Verse Card.

We have some awesome things that you are going to get when you leave today! You'll get this card that talks about what we learn each week here in Kid-O-Deo. You'll also get a Memory Verse Card. This card helps you practice the Memory Verse at home so when you come back next time, you can say it to a leader and get a prize!



Now it's time for us to talk to God together. When we talk to God, it's called praying. You can talk to God anytime and anywhere, because God loves you, and He'll always listen to you. Let's 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 to make wise choices and obey our grown-ups. Amen.

Kid-O-Deo Slide
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It's been great being here 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!