

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."

Lesson:	Weekly Overv	iew:
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.

Weekly Overview:

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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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Whoo's Wise? Lesson Outline for Kid-O-Deo

Lesson 2: Jesus prayed

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: Go (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	
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Transition Time

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

(Roll when directed) Kid-O-Deo Theme Song Video

(Auto advance) Kid-O-Deo Slide

Introduction and Rules

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!

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2:00

3:00



2:00

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

3:00

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

Song 1: Better Than the Best Thing

(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Whoo's Wise?

Big Idea

2:00

I love singing with you, Kid-Os! You can sit down. We're in a series called "Whoo's Wise?" that is 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 wise choices we can make today.

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

Big Idea Jingle

(Auto advance) Big Idea Slide: Talking to God helps me be wise.

The big idea is "Talking to God helps me be wise." Can you repeat that after me? The Big Idea. THE BIG IDEA. Talking to God, TALKING TO GOD, helps me, HELPS ME, be wise. BE WISE.

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: Flying bird, bubbling fish, stomping dinosaur.** **Know This**: These are the Big Idea actions: (Make a rainbow motion with your hands) The Big Idea. (Fold hands) talking to God (point to self) helps me (point to forehead) be wise.

Awesome job practicing our Big Idea, Kid-Os! You can all sit down.

While we learn today, Ollie the wise owl is going to remind us to practice our big idea! Whenever you hear Ollie hoot, 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. TALKING TO GOD IS A WISE CHOICE! You've got it!

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Bible Adventure

5:00

If talking to God is a wise choice, I wonder how we do that? 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 God's son, 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: Jesus teaching on a hill

One day Jesus was teaching a lot of people. They wanted to know how to talk to God. Jesus gave them an example by praying right then.



Picture 2: Jesus praying

Jesus started praying by saying how amazing God is. Then he asked God to help and protect everyone there. He prayed that they would be forgiven for the wrong things they had done, and asked God to help them make right choices.



Picture 3: Jesus in the temple by praying person

Jesus met lots of people who talked to God in lots of different ways. He told people that praying wasn't about saying just the right words or sounding smart. Jesus said praying was about spending time with God, telling him about our lives, saying thank you to him, and asking him for help.



Picture 4: Jesus alone

Jesus spent a lot of time praying, even when he was very busy. Jesus made time to talk to God whenever he could, whether it was in the morning, afternoon, and at night. He knew that talking to God helped him make wise choices.



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Great listening, Kid-Os! Talking to God is wise, because it helps us make other wise choices, too!



Owl Hoot

Oh, that sounds like Ollie the wise owl! It must be time to say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. TALKING TO GOD HELPS ME BE WISE.

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

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(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.

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 is a great way to make wise choices. Talking to God, like Jesus did, can help us remember to love others the way he does. Let's practice saying this verse 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

Everyone stay standing because we are going to sing another song together. Let's sing this song about following Jesus called "Go!"

Song 2: Go

(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Whoo's Wise?

Try it Out

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



Owl Hoot

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Did you hear that? It's Ollie's hoot again! Let's say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. TALKING TO GOD HELPS ME BE WISE.

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

Try it Out Jingle

We get to hear from Chris today! He's going to help us try out what we've learned about talking to God!



Try It Out Media

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See you later, Chris. Talking to God can make such a big difference. It helps us to remember the wise choices God wants us to make and reminds us that God is always there for us.



Owl Hoot

That's Ollie again! We get to say our Big Idea together one more time. Ready? THE BIG IDEA. TALKING TO GOD HELPS ME BE WISE. Great job, Kid-Os!

Kid-O-Whampus

2:00

We've almost finished for today, but there's one more fun thing to do, dance and play a game called Kid-O-Whampus!



Kid-O-Whampus: Wiggle It (Winter)

Prayer



(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.

If you don't have these already, pick up our Family Connection Card that talks about what we learn each week here in Kid-O-Deo. You can 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!

"Let's Pray"

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 remember to talk to you and make wise choices. Amen.

Kid-O-Deo Slide

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!