

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 7: Jesus gave his life for me

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.

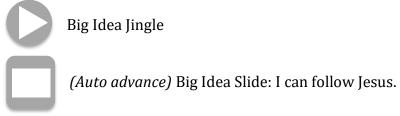
Song 1: Better Than the Best Thing

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Big Idea 2:00

I love singing with you, Kid-Os! You can sit down. Right now, 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! The Big Idea is something super important that we'll be learning about today. Let's practice saying it together.



The big idea is "I can follow Jesus." Can you repeat that after me? The Big Idea. THE BIG IDEA. I can I CAN follow Jesus. FOLLOW JESUS.

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: Marching, robot, and thoughtful.**

Know This: These are the Big Idea actions: (Make a rainbow motion with your hands) The Big Idea. (Point to self) I can (point up) follow Jesus.

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. I CAN FOLLOW JESUS. You've got it!



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Bible Adventure

5:00

Following Jesus is such an amazing decision, but what does it really mean to follow Jesus? 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 how much God's Son Jesus loves us.

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!

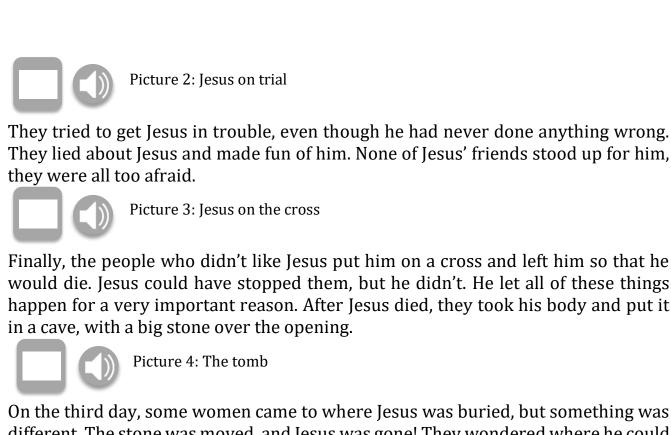
Do This: Have kids help you "turn" the pages on the screen with an exaggerated arm wave.





Picture 1: Jesus praying

One night, Jesus knew something bad was about to happen. He was afraid, so He talked to God. Jesus said he would trust God no matter what happened. Suddenly, some people who didn't like Jesus came to capture him.



On the third day, some women came to where Jesus was buried, but something was different. The stone was moved, and Jesus was gone! They wondered where he could be, but they didn't have to wonder for long.



Jesus had come back to life! He really is God's Son, and He is greater than anything, even death. They realized that Jesus had done all this because of how much he loves us. Jesus died and came back to life so we can be forgiven for everything we have done that we know is wrong. That's how much He loves you!

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Great listening, Kid-Os! That is the most important story of all. Jesus died and came back to life to show how much he loves you.



Oh, that sounds like Ollie the wise owl! It must be time to say our Big Idea together. THE BIG IDEA. I CAN FOLLOW JESUS.

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

Memory Verse 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.

Do This: Read the verse from the screen.

Jesus loved people so much, he would do whatever he could to help them. He wants us to share that love with others! Jesus loved by being kind, helping, and caring about others, no matter where they were from or what they had done. We can care about people just like Jesus did. Let's practice saying that 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 "Gonna Serve."

Song 2: Gonna Serve

Try it Out 5:00

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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. I CAN FOLLOW JESUS.

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 learn more about why Jesus' story is so important for every one of us.



Try It Out Media



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See you later, Chris. Jesus loves every one of you so much! If you want to decide to follow Him, you can tell Him today! Following Jesus means believing that he died and came back to life and trusting him as the leader of your whole life. Following Jesus means believing that he died and came back to life, and trusting him as the leader of your whole life. You can talk to your grown-ups, or your leader here at church to learn more!



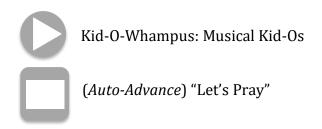
Owl Hoot

That's Ollie again! We get to say our Big Idea together one more time. Ready? THE BIG IDEA. I CAN FOLLOW JESUS. 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!

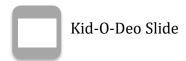


Prayer 2:00

That was a super fun Kid-O-Whampus! You can all sit down.

Now it's time for us to talk to God together. God loves it when you talk to him, and will always listen to you, no matter where you are, or what time it is. Let's keep our hands to ourselves and our eyes closed while we talk to God right now, to help us focus on what we're saying.

Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to love others like Jesus did. Amen.



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!