

SPECIAL DAYS

LEADER'S GUIDE YOUNGER CHILDREN KDG

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BIG IDEA:

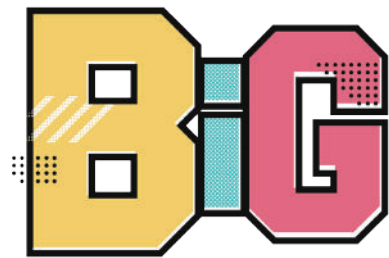
MOTHER'S DAY

BIG POINT:

A TIME TO HONOUR MOTHERS

BIG WORD:

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DOCUMENT PURPOSE

This document is the Leader's Guide for BIG Picture 'SPECIAL DAYS'. It contains an outline for you to prepare an impacting small group time for you and your children. The BIG 'Celebrate' User Guide document contains all the service element information, including the large group segment of your service.

Make sure you read through and prayerfully study this material prior to your service to be fully prepared to minister to your children.

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CELEBRATE SPECIAL DAYS

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KIDS DISCIPLESHIP GROUP (KDG)

BIG IDEA: MOTHER'S DAY

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LEARNING OUTCOMES:

At the conclusion of this lesson children will:

- Take time to honour their mother or a woman in their life.
- Know that we are all part of God's family.
- Discover some great Mothers in the Bible.

YOUNGER CHILDREN RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 6-8

Use this KDG outline to prepare an impacting small group time for you and your children.

CONNECT TIME

What is your favourite thing to do with your mum? (Or grandma, sister, aunt)

THE BIG QUESTION GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What does honour mean?

Honour means to have high respect and great esteem. Honour means we give that person an important place in our life.

2. How can we honour our mums?

Ephesians 6:1-2 (NLT) "Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. "Honour your father and mother." We honour our mums by obeying them, respecting them, helping them, praying for them, doing kind things and telling them how much we love them.

3. How are we all part of God's family? Read John 1:12

We are all part of God's family because God is our heavenly Father and we are all God's children.

John 1:12 (NIV) "Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God"

Parents want to make sure their children are cared for, loved, believed in, prayed for, reach their dreams and be happy. It's the same with our God, He wants all these things and so much more. We are His kids!

ACTIVITY SHEETS

Children complete the activity sheets in this time.

THE BIG ACTIVITY

SUPPLIES NEEDED: Flower and shape templates printed from print material files, either on coloured card paper or white if children will colour it in. Scissors, hole punch, split pins, coloured pencils.

DIRECTIONS: (If you have a large group or much younger children you may like to pre-cut the shapes before the lesson.)

Cut out the flower and leaf shapes and punch a hole in the centre of each shape. Layer the flower shapes and place a split pin through the hole and bend the arms at the back to hold the flowers and leaves in place.

EXPLANATION: We love our Mums, they are awesome. Proverbs 31:28 (NIRV) "Her children stand up and call her blessed. Her husband also rises up, and he praises her." Today we take some time to honour our mums and other amazing women in our lives.



