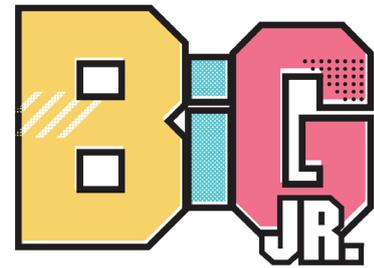


CELEBRATE

SPECIAL DAYS

LEADER'S GUIDE

TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS KDG



BIG PICTURE:

SPECIAL DAYS

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.

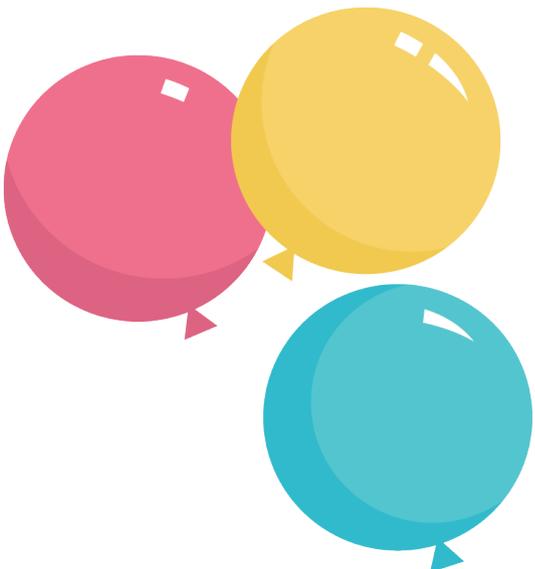
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CELEBRATE SPECIAL DAYS

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.

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

THE BIG QUESTION GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What do you love about your mum?

Invite the children to share something they love about their mum (or other special woman in their life).

2. How can we honour our mums and other special women in our lives?

We honour our mums by obeying them, doing what they ask us to do.

We honour our mums by helping them.

We honour our mums by praying for them.

We honour our mums by doing kind things for them.

We honour our mums by telling them how much we love them.

3. Why are we all part of God's family?

Because God is our Heavenly Father and we are all God's children.

THE BIG ACTIVITY

SUPPLIES NEEDED: Heart cards printed from print material files onto card paper, hole punch, lengths of bright coloured wool, tape.

DIRECTIONS: Before the lesson print the heart cards onto card paper and use a hole punch to punch holes around the edge of the heart shape. Give each child a heart card and a length of bright coloured wool. Children can thread one end of the wool through the card and use a piece of tape to hold the end down on the inside of the card. (If the wool is hard to thread through, use a little tape around the ends of the wool to make it sturdier to thread.) Children can criss cross threading the wool to all the holes around the edge of the heart shape. Finish by taping the last end of the wool to the inside of the card.

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.

