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SPECIAL DAYS

LEADER'S GUIDE

TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS KDG

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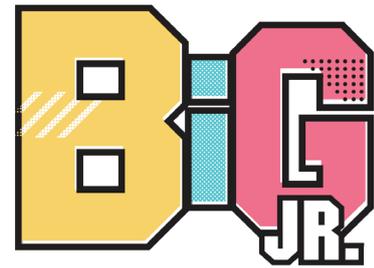
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BIG POINT:

A TIME TO HONOUR FATHERS

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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.

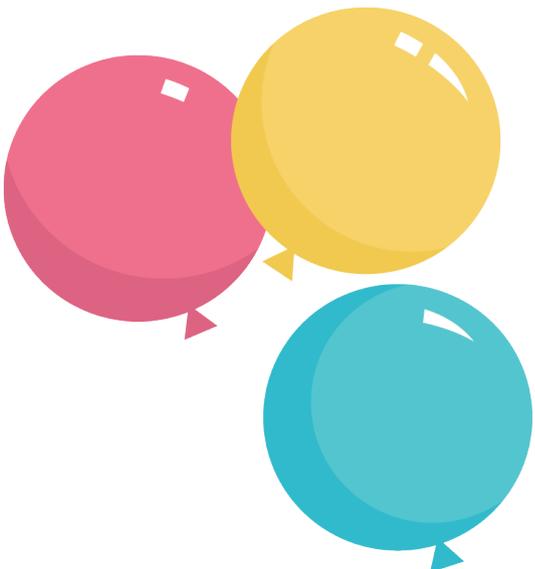
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KIDS DISCIPLESHIP GROUP (KDG)

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LEARNING OUTCOMES:

At the conclusion of this lesson children will:

- Take time to honour their father or a man in their life.
- Know that God is our Heavenly Father.
- Discover some great dads 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. How do you love to spend time with your dad?

Invite the children to share their responses.

2. How can we honour our dads?

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

Ephesians 6:1-3 (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 dads by obeying them, respecting them, helping them, praying for them, doing kind things and telling them how much we love them.

3. Why is God our Heavenly Father?

The Bible tells us that God is our Father and we are His children. That's a lot of people in God's family! We are all God's children.

In the Lord's Prayer, Jesus taught His disciples to call God Father: Matthew 6:9 (NIV) "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name." That's a very famous verse, and very important because not everyone knows God as their father. No matter what your family looks like, we are part of God's family and we praise God for dads!

THE BIG ACTIVITY

SUPPLIES NEEDED: Father's day card design printed from print material files onto card paper, crayons.

DIRECTIONS: Give each child a Father's day card to colour in. Help children to write inside their card, children may like to give their card to their dad, grandfather, brother, uncle or friend.

EXPLANATION: God gives us dads to love us, care for us, protect us and teach us. Did you know that honouring parents is the only command in scripture that promises long life as a reward; Ephesians 6:1-3 (CEV) "Children, you belong to the Lord, and you do the right thing when you obey your parents. The first commandment with a promise says, "Obey your father and your mother, and you will have a long and happy life." God teaches us to honour our parents and we will have a loooooong and happy life. That sounds pretty good to me! On Father's day take the time and honour the men in your life. Who knows, you could live a loooooong life until you're a 130!

