

First Look | June 21

**Today's Bible Story:** The Story of the Prodigal Son • Luke 15:11-32

God wants everyone to be part of His Kingdom.

**Key Question:** Who can be part of God's kingdom?

**Bottom Line:** I can be part of God's kingdom.

**Memory Verse:** *"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."* • Matthew 6:10 NIV

### 1. Video on Jellyfin

Lead the children in worship to one song and then watch today's video lesson.

### 2. Pray

Let's open up today in prayer. Dear God, thank You for loving us no matter what! Thank You for showing us that You want everyone to be part of Your kingdom. Please help [say names from list] know that God loves them and wants them to be part of His kingdom. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, Amen."

### 3. Father's Day Handprint Trophy Keepsake

**"Hands Down, You're the Best Dad!"**

**What You Need:**

- Trophy Picture frame activity page (one per child)
- Washable paint
- Wet wipes/paper towels
- Stickers
- Crayons and/or markers

**What You Do:**

**Before the Activity:**

Set out one activity page per child along with stickers and crayons/markers. Prepare paint stations for handprints and have wipes nearby for quick cleanup.

**During the Activity:**

Help each child make a painted handprint on their trophy keepsake. Once the paint is finished, invite children to decorate their trophy with stickers, coloring, or simple designs.

**After the Activity:**

Talk with the children about who they made the gift for and encourage them to tell something they love about their dad or special person.

**What You Say:**

**Before the Activity:**

“Hi friends! Today we are making a very special Father’s Day gift! We’re going to make a trophy for our dad or someone special. Do you know what a trophy is? (Pause.) A trophy is something special we give to someone we love and appreciate! Today your handprint will help make this gift extra special!”

**During the Activity:**

“Okay friends, let’s make your handprint! Hold your hand nice and still. Wow! Look how amazing that looks already! Now you can decorate your trophy with stickers and colors. You are making such a special gift for your dad or someone special!”

**After the Activity:**

“You did such a great job! Your handprint shows how much you’ve grown, and this gift will help your dad remember how special you are. The Bible teaches us to love and honor our families, and today you made something to show love. When you give your trophy away, you can say, ‘Hands down, you’re the best dad!’”