



CRAFT

What's First?

[20 min]

Supplies

- "My Day" handout (1 per child) (download [here](#))
- hole punch
- crayons
- 3-foot pieces of curling ribbon (1 per child)
- sheets of smiley-face stickers (15 stickers per child)

Easy Prep

- Make a sample craft to show kids.
- Punch a hole in the top corners of each handout, about 1 inch from the edge. Punch a hole somewhere on each sticker sheet as well.



Make a Sticker Chart

Say: **Our days are full of all kinds of things to do.**

Share some things *you've* already done today. You may have written an email, fed your dog, or drank some coffee.

Ask: • **What have *you* already done today?** Kids may say they've eaten breakfast, ridden in a car, or played with their brother.

Say: **Let's make something to remind us that we put God first in all the things we do each day.**

- Give each child a handout and some crayons. Have kids color the pictures on the page.
- Encourage kids to draw something they do every day in each of the blank circles. As they're coloring, ask kids what they're drawing, and label each thing. If kids have trouble thinking of ideas, you could suggest the following:
 - riding in the car
 - getting dressed
 - reading a book
 - feeding the dog
 - singing songs
 - washing their hands

Put Stickers on the Chart

Give each child a set of stickers, and say: **We do lots of things each day.**

- **We had some time to play here this morning, so let's all put a sticker by the kids playing.** Help kids place a sticker in the circle around the kids playing.
- **If you've already eaten something today, put a sticker by the food.** Help kids place a sticker in the circle around the food.
- **If you brushed your teeth today, put a sticker by the toothbrush.** Help kids place a sticker in the circle around the toothbrush.

- **If you've already done the things you drew in the special circles, put a sticker by them.** Help kids place stickers in the circles around their pictures.

Say: **There are so many things we can do in our day, but we put God first.** That means we make sure he's an important part of our day. God can be a part of everything we do during our day. When we remember that God loves it when we're kind as we play, that's putting God first. When we thank him for our food, that's putting God first. We put God first by taking time to talk to him. Let's say a prayer right now and thank God that he's with us every day. Lead kids to pray and thank God that he's with them.

Say: **Let's take these home and hang them up.** Help kids thread the sheet of remaining stickers onto the ribbon and thread each end of the ribbon through the holes in the chart. Have adult or teen helpers tie the ribbons to the holes to hang the chart.

Say: **We can add stickers to our charts when we do these things. As we do, we can remember that we put God first in everything we do.**

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