



I Will Honor God With My Actions!

From Goodman's Global Games
Lesson 7

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - BOLDNESS

Great leaders take action to lead others to do what is right.

LEADERSHIP GOAL

Your children will learn that we should act in a way that brings honor to God and not to ourselves.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Eli and his wicked sons - 1 Samuel 2:12-36

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Honor God With My Actions*.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Have your children read the Leadership Lesson, found in 1 Samuel 2:12-36
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: PRIESTLY BRACELET

Gather some gold, blue, purple, and scarlet thread or yarn. Read to your family Exodus 28:4-8 which describes the priestly garments in the Bible.

Remind your family of the Bible Lesson and how the priests, Hophni and Phineas should have honored God, but chose to do things that dishonored God. Priests in the Bible wore garments of gold, blue, purple, and scarlet thread. The garments were to remind the people and the priests too, that they were to bring honor to God.

Then read Revelation 1:6 to remind your family that we are all called to be a "kingdom of priests" which means we need to remember that in all things, we should bring honor and glory to God. Use the thread or yarn to make bracelets for each family member to wear as a reminder that we are priests and should bring honor to God in everything we do. As situations arise, the bracelets will remind each family member to obey God and live out their love for Him in front of others.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"He will give eternal life to those who keep on doing good, seeking after the glory and honor and immortality that God offers."

Romans 2:7 (NLT)



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Main Point: I Will Honor God With My Actions!

Read the Bible Lesson about Eli in 1 Samuel 2:12-36. Then watch the Bible Lesson Video and write your answers to the questions below using the space provided.

1. True or false? Eli and his two sons honored God as priests.

2. What was the job of the priests in the Temple of God? Circle the answers that apply.
 - A. To make sure everyone had fun.
 - B. To serve the people of Israel and to serve God.
 - C. To live out obedience to God in their actions and their words.
 - D. To build homes.

3. How did the actions of Eli's sons show that they despised God? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. They stole from God by taking sacrifices people had brought to the temple to offer to God.
 - B. They ate sweet food all the time.
 - C. They never brushed their teeth.
 - D. They made fun of people who were different from themselves.

4. True or false? Eli could have been more involved in the lives of Hophni and Phineas to stop them, because he was not, God held him responsible, too.



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5. What happened as a result of the evil actions of Eli's sons? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. All the members of Eli's family died before their time.
 - B. 30,000 men were killed in battle.
 - C. The Ark of the Covenant was taken by the Philistines.
 - D. All of the above.

6. True or false? When we become a Christ follower we are like priests. Our job is to show people how to serve God, and we do this by showing them through our actions what God wants us to do.

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Answer Key

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1. False
2. B, C
3. A
4. True
5. D
6. True