



I Will Do The Right Thing, Not Just Talk About It!

From To The Depths
Lesson 3

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - BOLDNESS

Great leaders do more than just talk about doing the right thing; they do the right thing with their words and actions.

LEADERSHIP GOAL

Your children will learn that they should do more than just talk about doing the right thing. They need to follow through on their words with actions.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

James 2:14-20, Ruth and Naomi - Ruth 1 & 2

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Do The Right Thing, Not Just Talk About It*.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

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

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: HUG TAG

Play a special game of tag with your family. The person who is "It" will try to hug a family member. When "It" tries to hug family members they will run away while saying, "I love you," and using the person's name. For example, if Dad was "It," family members would say, "I love you, Dad," as they ran away. After everyone has had a chance to be It, talk about the game.

Here are some questions to discuss.

- When someone says, "I love you," do they normally run away, or give you a hug?
- Was it strange to hear people saying that they loved you while they were running away?

In this activity our words did not match our actions, did they? It is not enough for us to talk about the right things to do. We need to match our words to our actions and do them.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless."

James 2:17 (NLT)



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Main Point: I Will Do The Right Thing, Not Just Talk About It!

Read the Bible Lesson about Ruth and Naomi in Ruth 1 & 2. Then watch the Bible Lesson Video and answer the questions below.

1. In the Bible Lesson, how did Ruth show Naomi that she would do what she said she would do?
 - A. She abandoned Naomi and stayed in Moab.
 - B. She stayed with Naomi and went with her to Israel.
 - C. She married Boaz and forgot about Naomi.
 - D. She begged Naomi not to go.

2. True or false? Ruth followed through with what she told Naomi she would do.

3. What did Ruth do to take care of Naomi when they were back in Israel?
 - A. Ruth picked up leftover grain for food.
 - B. Ruth got a job sowing grain for money.
 - C. Ruth became a shepherd and watched sheep.
 - D. Ruth became a soldier for hire.



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4. Why is it important to do the right thing and not just talk about it?
- A. Because only talking about doing the right thing doesn't really help anyone.
 - B. People who talk too much are annoying.
 - C. It's not important because talking and doing are the same thing.
 - D. Because doing right is quicker than talking about it.

Ruth told Naomi that she would stay with her, and she did! Ruth understood that it was important to do the right thing and not just to talk about it. She followed through with actions to back up her words. Remember this story of Ruth and remember to follow up your words with actions.

Memory Verse: Ask your parents to help you memorize this verse.

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Answer Key

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1. B
2. True
3. A
4. A