

I Will Remember That God Has Done Great Things For Me!

From Ten Hut Lesson 5

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - CONFIDENCE

Great leaders remember times when God came through for them in the past. This gives them confidence in the future.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

The children will learn that it is important to remember the times God has helped us. This will give us courage as we face present and future challenges.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Joshua and the Israelites take time to remember and worship God. (*Joshua 4:15-24, 6:24, and 8:3-35*)

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children read the Leadership Story. Next, have your children watch the Leadership Video and complete the Child Leadership Questions. If you want to do the Optional Family Activity, have the whole family watch the Leadership Video, then lead your family through the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: REMEMBRANCE BOX

Have each member of your family make a remembrance box. Decorate a shoebox for each family member and help them remember times that God helped them do something. These should be small things and big things. Some examples might be: helped them get well when they were sick, helped them not feel sad after a grandparent died, or helped them do well in a recital or on a test. Help them find an object to remind them of the things they think of: the empty prescription bottle from when they were sick, a picture of a grandparent, a program from a recital, or a test paper, etc. Tell your family that remembering the great things that God has done in the past will help them trust Him in the future when hard times come. Make a regular practice of putting new things in the box. Each time you do, pray with your child, thanking God for what He did and for all the things that He has done in the past.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"But then I recall all you have done, O LORD; I remember your wonderful deeds of long ago."
Psalm 77:11 (NLT)

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Materials Needed:

- A Bible
- The Leadership Video - *I Will Remember That God Has Done Great Things For Me*
(File name: Elevate_CONFIDENCE_TH_L5_IWillRememberThatGodHasDoneGreatThingsForMe.mp4)
- A pen or pencil

Read the Leadership Story about Joshua and the Israelites taking time to remember and worship God in Joshua 4:6-7. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. What did Pastor Mike tell us that some people do to remember things?
2. It is important for us to find ways to remember significant things and Joshua knew that. God had done many great things for Joshua and the people of Israel in their journey to the Promised Land. Joshua knew that it was important to remember the things God had done for the Israelites. Why was it important?
3. After God performed the miracle that allowed the Israelites to cross the Jordan River, what did the people do?
4. How did they build the memorial?
5. When was the next time that Joshua and the Israelites made an altar to remember what God had done?
6. What did the Israelites do to remember what God had done for them in the battle of Jericho?
7. Every time they saw these things they were reminded of how God helped them win that battle. There was still another battle to be fought. What was the next city that the Israelites had to defeat?

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8. God also promised to help them defeat this city. What did God tell Joshua to do?
9. In the morning, Joshua put men in front of the city and behind it. The King of Ai came after the group in the front of the city. What did that group do?
10. God told Joshua to point his spear back at the city and that would be a sign for the group at the back to do something. What did the group at the back of the city do?
11. What four things did Joshua do after the battle was finished?
12. Once again the people stopped and remembered what God had done for them. Why did Joshua want the people to remember what God had done for them?
13. The people of Israel needed to remember the things God had done for them so they could trust Him in the future. It's important for us to remember the things God does for us, too. Has God ever done something great for you like answer one of your prayers or help you get through something hard? Write about it below.
14. What is one way you can remember what God did for you?

If God has done something for you in the past, you can be assured He will help you today and in the future. Make a remembrance box, like Pastor Mike showed on the video. It can be a simple box that is covered in paper. Inside, you can place items that remind you of when God helped you through something. When you face something that's difficult in the future, pull out your remembrance box and look at the ways God helped you in the past. When you remember those things, you will be confident that God will help you now and in the future.

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1. Tie a string around their finger.
2. It would help them trust God in the future.
3. Built a memorial.
4. Took 12 stones from the river, and piled them up at the camp.
5. When the walls of Jericho fell.
6. They took silver, gold, and bronze things and kept them for the treasury in the Lord's house.
7. Ai.
8. Divide the army into 2 groups. Have the first group hide behind the city. Have the second group go to the front of the city
9. They retreated or ran away.
10. They rushed into the city and captured it.
11. He built up an altar by piling up stones. They offered up burnt offerings. They wrote all of God's rules and instructions to Moses on the stones of the altar. Then, Joshua read the rules to the people.
12. It was important to remember these things because it helped the people trust that God would take care of them in the future.
13. Answers may vary, but may include: Helped to ask a friend to church.
14. Answers may vary, but may include: Keep a journal. Make a poster.