

For Parents!

As A Follower Of Christ, I Will Stand Up For What Is Right!

From Altitude
Lesson 4



LEADERSHIP TRAIT - COURAGE

Great leaders stand up for those who are being mistreated.

LEADERSHIP GOAL

Your children will learn that when we see other people being mistreated, we should stand up for them and help them.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Jesus Cleanses The Temple -
Matthew 21:12-17, and Mark 11:15-19

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *As A Follower Of Christ, I Will Stand Up For What Is Right*.

You can stream the video directly from the "My Downloads" folder on ElevateAtHome.com or you can download the video to your computer or another device.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Have your children read the Leadership Lesson, found in Matthew 21:12-17, and Mark 11:15-19.
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: DOMINO EFFECT

Set up some dominos and knock them over. As you play with the dominoes, talk about the following situations and how, when we choose wrong, it causes a domino effect which can lead others to make wrong choices as well. Role play how your child can stand up for what is right in each situation.

Gossip: A friend calls and starts talking badly about someone at school.

- **Domino Effect:** Listen to what the friend says and then call a different friend and tells her what the first friend said. What will that friend do?
- **Stand up for what is right:** Tell your friend that it is not okay to spread rumors and talk bad about people behind their backs. Ask the friend to stop spreading the rumor. What will your friend do?

Pranking/Bullying: Some friends in class keep throwing tiny paper wads at a new kid in class when he is not looking.

- **Domino Effect:** Join in throwing so that the kid can't tell where the paper wads are coming from. What will other kids do?
- **Stand up for what is right:** Tell your friends to stop throwing at him and apologize to him. What will the person do?

Teasing/making fun of someone: A friend starts making fun of someone.

- **Domino Effect:** Laugh at what your friend says and join in making fun. What will the people around probably do?
- **Stand up for what is right:** Tell your friend to stop and stick up for the person he is making fun of. What will the person do? What will your friend do?

When people are being mistreated, we don't need to give in to the domino effect. We need to stand up and stop what is happening.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will be satisfied."

Matthew 5:6 (NLT)

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Main Point: As A Follower Of Christ, I Will Stand Up For What Is Right!

Materials Needed:

- A Bible
- The Leadership Video - *As A Follower Of Christ, I Will Stand Up For What Is Right*
(Filename: Elevate_COVERAGE_ALT_L4_AsAFollowerOfChristIWillStandUpForWhatIsRight.mp4)
- A pen or pencil

Read the Leadership Lesson about Jesus cleansing the Temple in Matthew 21:12-17 and Mark 11:15-19. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. Why would the one domino not fall?
2. How are the dominos like people? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. We are many colors.
 - B. One person makes a bad decision and it can lead to others doing the same thing.
 - C. We are square in shape.
 - D. We all like to play games.
3. True or false? The Bible tells us to seek justice when people are being mistreated. We should stand up for what is right and treat people fairly.

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4. Fill in the blanks. God blesses those who _____ and thirst for _____, for they will be satisfied.

5. What does it mean to hunger and thirst for justice? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. Drink plenty of water and eat your vegetables.
 - B. To become a judge.
 - C. To seek to help people who are being mistreated.
 - D. None of the above.

6. Where was the first place Jesus went when he arrived in Jerusalem? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. The stable.
 - B. A hotel
 - C. A restaurant.
 - D The temple.

7. True or false? The temple was the most holy place in the land where people came from miles around to worship God and offer sacrifices.

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8. How were the people using the temple to cheat others? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. Overcharging them for animals.
 - B. Cheating people out of their money by making it very expensive to worship God.
 - C. Crowding out the real worshippers.
 - D. All of the above.

9. True or false? Jesus was happy with what was going on at the temple.

10. What did Jesus do when He saw what was happening at the temple? Circle all the answers that apply.
 - A. He turned over the tables of the money changers.
 - B. He knocked over chairs of merchants selling doves.
 - C. He walked away and ignored what was happening.
 - D. He told them the temple is a house of prayer, but they had turned it into a den of thieves.
 - E. He went and told his parents about it.

11. After Jesus cleaned up the temple, what happened? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. People who were blind got healed.
 - B. People who couldn't walk were healed.
 - C. Children came and shouted prayers to God for Jesus.
 - D. All of the above.

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12. Fill in the blank. Jesus stood up for what was _____ and God's work was able to be done.
13. True or false? If people get mad at you for standing up for what is right, remember Jesus. Standing up for what is right can be a tough thing to do, but it is always the right thing to do.

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

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Answer Key

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1. It was glued to the table
2. B
3. True
4. Hunger, Justice
5. C
6. D
7. True
8. D
9. False
10. A, B, D
11. D
12. Right
13. True