



I Will Stand Up For What Is Right!

From Make Things Industries
Lesson 8

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - COURAGE

Great leaders have the courage to do what is right despite any risks.

LEADERSHIP GOAL

This lesson will teach the children that we should choose to do what is right no matter what.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Esther saves the Jews - Esther

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Stand Up For What Is Right*.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Have your children read the Leadership Lesson, found in Esther 4, 5:1-8, and chapter 7
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: TAKE ACTION

Remind your family that Esther took action when she had the opportunity to stand up for what was right. To help them remember this, play a game called Take Action. Use notecards or scraps of paper to make some cards. Write the word "wrong" on most of the cards and the word "right" on a few of them. Mix up the cards and have your family gather around and sit on the floor. One family member is the Judge. The Judge slaps down the cards one at a time with the words facing up. When a card that says "Right" on it is shown, the first person to stand up, gets the card. The Judge determines who stood up first. Each time a "Right" card is found, change who the Judge is so that all family members get to play. Once you have gone through the deck, the person who has the most cards is the winner.

An alternate way to play the game would be to slap the card instead of standing up. The person whose hand is fastest to slap the card (the hand that is on the bottom) wins the card.

Remind your family that just like they quickly took action in this game to win the cards that had "Right" written on it, we need to quickly take action in life to stand up for what is right when the opportunities pop up.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns."

Philippians 1:6 (NLT)



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Main Point: I Will Stand Up For What Is Right!

Read the Bible Lesson about Esther in the book of Esther. Read Esther 4 and 5:1-8, and chapter 7. Then watch the Bible Lesson Video and write your answers to the questions below using the space provided.

1. What is the name of the woman in the Bible Lesson?

2. True or false? Esther had been chosen by King Xerxes to be the new queen of Persia.

3. What was the secret Esther had been keeping? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. She was allergic to gold.
 - B. She was afraid of the dark.
 - C. She was a Jew.
 - D. She wore a wig.

4. True or false? Haman loved the Jews and wanted to protect them.



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5. What law did Haman have the king sign? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. All Jews would be put to death in one year.
 - B. People could not wear green.
 - C. The Jews should be treated to a great feast.
 - D. No one could meet the queen.

6. What is the name of Esther's cousin?

7. What advice did Mordecai give to Esther? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. Run for her life.
 - B. Leave the palace and hide.
 - C. Go to the king and beg for mercy.
 - D. Kill Haman.

8. Fill in the blanks. If anyone went to the _____ uninvited, he would be put to death unless the king held out his _____.

9. True or false? Esther knew she needed to stand for what was right, even if it meant she could die.



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10. When the king saw Esther enter the inner court, what did he do? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. He became angry and had her arrested.
 - B. He cried.
 - C. He had her killed.
 - D. He was pleased and held out his royal scepter.

11. What did Esther request from the king? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. To leave the kingdom.
 - B. She invited the king and Haman to two separate banquets she had prepared.
 - C. To have Mordecai come stay in the palace.
 - D. To get a puppy.

12. True or false? Haman's plot against the Jews was revealed and he was arrested and executed.

13. When we have a chance to stand up for what is right, what should we do?
 - A. Choose to take a stand.
 - B. Hide.
 - C. Stay silent.
 - D. Laugh.

14. True or false? When we choose to stand up for what is right, amazing things can happen.

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Answer Key

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1. Esther
2. True
3. C
4. False
5. A
6. Mordecai
7. C
8. king, scepter
9. True
10. D
11. B
12. True
13. A
14. True