

God Is Powerful Enough To Help Me Do What He Wants Me To Do!

From Ten Hut Lesson 4

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - COURAGE/OBEDIENCE

Strong leaders have courage to do what others are not willing to do, knowing that God is powerful enough to help them.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that God is powerful and He will help us do what He asks us to do.

LEADERSHIP STORY

The fall of Jericho. (*Joshua 6*)

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: I HAVE THE POWER

Block off one room of your house so that it is completely dark. Put two items in the room that are identical except for color. For example: a red cup and a blue cup. Tell your child that you want them to go in the room and get one of the items that is a specific color. Ask them, "If the room is pitch dark, how will you be able to tell the difference in the colors?" When he or she doesn't know, say that you know they can't do it, but you will go with them and help them. Tell them, "I have the power to help you. Will you trust me?" Go into the dark room with them and then pull out a bright flashlight and help them find the correct item. Then, tell them that they had to trust that you had the power to help them find the right item. Remind them that when God asks us to do something, He has the power to help us do it.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

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Materials Needed:

- A Bible
- The Leadership Video - *God Is Powerful Enough To Help Me Do What He Wants Me To Do*
(File name: Elevate_COURAGE_TH_L4_GodIsPowerfulEnoughToHelpMeDoWhatHeWantsMeToDo.mp4)
- A pen or pencil

Read the Leadership Story about the fall of Jericho in Joshua 6:1-20. 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 say he bought at the beginning of the video?
2. Did the product do what it promised it would do?
3. The product was not powerful, and it didn't do what it promised. However, we learned about someone who is powerful, more powerful than anything or anyone. And because that person is powerful, He will keep every promise He makes. Who is it?
4. In our Leadership Story, the Israelite people were finally in the Promised Land. But, they still had many cities to conquer before the land was theirs. What was the name of the first city they faced?
5. Jericho was different than our cities today. What made it different?
6. There were also gates in the city walls to keep people out. What did the people of Jericho do with these gates?

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7. Joshua and the Israelite army could not get over the walls or in through the gates. But we know that God is powerful and He had promised Joshua something. What did God promise Joshua?
8. God had a plan for Joshua and the army to get into the city. What did God tell Joshua that he and the Israelite army must do to capture the city of Jericho?
9. Did the people do what God told them to do?
10. What happened when the people did what God told them to do?
11. When the walls of the city fell, what did Joshua and his army do?
12. God showed His power when He helped Joshua and his army capture the city of Jericho. God knew the outcome of this battle before it even began. In the same way, God knows what will happen in your life. What is something big you are facing that you need God's power to help with?

Take time right now to write out a prayer on the back of this page asking God to help you with that thing you are facing. In your prayer, recognize that God is powerful enough to help you no matter what you are facing. When you start to worry about that thing, pull out this prayer so that you can remember that God knows what you are facing and that He is powerful enough to help you get through it.

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

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1. Super Ultra Mega Power Clean.
2. No.
3. God.
4. Jericho.
5. Tall walls around the city to keep armies out.
6. Closed them.
7. That He would give them the city of Jericho.
8. March around the town once a day for 6 days. On the 7th day, march around 7 times. When the priests give a blast on the rams horns, have the people shout.
9. Yes.
10. The walls of the city fell down.
11. They were able to go right into the city and capture it.
12. Answers may vary, but may include: A math test. Making new friends. Inviting a friend to church.