



I Will Keep On Telling Others To Do What Is Right!

From The Great Race Lesson 4

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - ENCOURAGEMENT

Strong leaders use encouragement to help their teams do the right things.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

The children will learn that we should instruct other people to do what is right.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Nehemiah confronts the nobles and officials. (*Nehemiah 5:1-13*)

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: DOING IT WRONG

Nehemiah confronted the nobles and told them that what they were doing was wrong. He told them what to do to make it right. When you see people doing something wrong, you should tell them to do what is right, too. This week, go outside and work in the yard together as a family. (*Or any other job that the entire family can work on together.*) Give each family member a job to do. Have one person be the Leader and teach family members how to do their jobs, but teach them wrong. Assign the Corrector the job of correcting the Leader each time they say the wrong thing. For instance, the Leader would tell someone weeding the flowerbeds to pet the weeds instead of pulling them and throwing them away. The Corrector would then explain the right way to pull weeds so that the person could do the job the right way. The Corrector should make sure to use patience and encouragement when teaching the right way to do things. Continue doing this for each job assigned until everyone is doing their job correctly and the yard work is finished. When finished, talk with the family about how the Bible says we should correct and encourage others to do the right thing. Just like Nehemiah corrected the nobles, we need to help our friends and family members do what is right, too!

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"You must teach these things and encourage the believers to do them. You have the authority to correct them when necessary, so don't let anyone disregard what you say." Titus 2:15 (NLT)



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Read Nehemiah 5:1-13. 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 was the most important place in an airport?
2. Why was the Air Traffic Control Room the most important place in an airport?
3. Will you ever find yourself in a position to tell people the right thing to do?
4. What was Nehemiah's position in Jerusalem?
5. One day people came to Nehemiah with some issues they were experiencing. Circle the issues mentioned in the Leadership Story:
 - a. They were bored.
 - b. They needed more food to feed their families.
 - c. They were having to pay taxes.
 - d. They were tired of working so hard.
 - e. They wanted a vacation.
 - f. They had to sell their children to get enough money to live.
 - g. The wealthy were forcing the poor to sell off more than they had and charging them interest.
6. True or false? Nehemiah called a meeting and explained to the nobles and officials that what they were doing was wrong.



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7. What did Nehemiah tell the nobles and officials to do? Circle all the correct answers:
 - a. Go sit in time out.
 - b. Restore people's fields and homes.
 - c. Repay the interest they had charged.
 - d. Have a big banquet.

8. True or false? Nehemiah and the officials said they would NOT pay back everything.

9. Did Nehemiah speak up or stay silent when he saw the officials were doing wrong?

10. What did Nehemiah do?

11. Can you help others by telling them the right thing to do?

12. You can tell others the right thing to do. Circle all that apply:
 - a. No matter who you are.
 - b. No matter how old you are.
 - c. No matter where you are.
 - d. No matter if you are right or not.

13. If you are hanging out with a friend and they start to talk bad about someone else, what can you do?



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14. If your brother is talking back to your parents, what should you tell your brother?
15. If you are at school and see someone doing something mean, what should you tell that person?
16. Will people always listen to you when you tell them the right thing to do?
17. Should you remain silent?

Pray and ask God to give you the courage to speak out when you see someone doing something that is wrong.

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1. Air Traffic Control Room.
2. Kept all the airplanes safe by telling them the right thing to do.
3. Yes.
4. Governor.
5. B. C. F. G.
6. True.
7. B. C.
8. False.
9. He spoke up.
10. He told the nobles the right thing to do.
11. Yes.
12. A. B. C.
13. Tell them to stop.
14. To be respectful and obey your parents.
15. Treat everyone with respect.
16. No.
17. No.