

I Will Be Faithful!

From Power Up Lesson 6

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - FAITHFULNESS

Great leaders stand by those they lead, in both good times and difficult times

LEARNING GOAL

Your children will learn that they should be loyal to the people around them and help their friends when needed.

LEADERSHIP STORY

David's mighty men. (2 Samuel 23:8-17)

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: LEAN ON ME

The Bible tells us that David and his mighty men were faithful to each other and were able to lean on each other in troubled times. When we are faithful to our friends, they can lean on us like David's men did. To help your family understand this, play a game. Have your family members get into pairs. Each pair will face each other and put their hands together, palm to palm, about shoulder high. Both partners will begin to take small steps backwards while leaning on each other's hands. Encourage each pair to stay faithful to their partner and work to stay standing. Once each pair has gotten as far apart as they can, measure the distance between the feet. The pair who got their feet the farthest apart can be declared the winner. Ask the following questions at the end of the activity:

1. What would have happened if one of you wasn't faithful to your partner and stopped playing? (*He or she would fall.*)
2. How did it feel when your partner was faithful and kept playing? (*Good, I could count on him or her.*)

In this game, it was important for all of us to be there for our partners, to be loyal to them. When we were loyal to them, they were able to count on us to hold them up. It's the same way in life. We need to be loyal to members of our family and to our friends. That means that when they need us we should be there for them and be willing to help them.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"I will search for faithful people to be my companions. Only those who are above reproach will be allowed to serve me." Psalm 101:6 (NLT)

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Main Point: I Will Be Faithful!

Materials Needed:

- A Bible
- The Leadership Video - *I Will Be Faithful*
(File name: Elevate_FAITHFULNESS_PU_L6_IWillBeFaithful.mp4)
- A pen or pencil

Read the Leadership Story about David's mighty men in 2 Samuel 23:8-17. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. Faithfulness is a very big deal. When we say people are faithful, what does it mean? Circle ALL the answers that are correct.
 - A. They do what they say they will do.
 - B. They have stinky feet.
 - C. They are there for us when we need them.
 - D. They are rich.
2. True or False. Faithfulness is not important in every area of life.
3. Would you rather play a video game with someone who is faithful or someone who is not faithful?
4. What were some of the amazing things Pastor Mike told us about David? Circle ALL the answers that are correct.
 - A. He fought and conquered Goliath.
 - B. He parted the Red Sea.
 - C. He built a big ark.
 - D. He commanded armies.
 - E. He became king.

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5. Three of David's mighty warriors were more famous than all the rest. What did the other soldiers call them?

6. Fill in the blanks. There was a battle where the entire Israelite army fled from the Philistines.
Only _____ and _____ stayed to fight and God gave them the victory.

7. How many enemy warriors did Jashobeam kill in one battle?

8. When attacked by Philistines in a field did Shammah retreat or stand his ground and beat the Philistines?

9. True or False. "The Three" were faithful to David.

10. Who captured Bethlehem?

11. Fill in the blank. Bethlehem was David's home. David talked to his soldiers about how much he would love some of the good _____ from Bethlehem.

12. What dangerous thing did "The Three" do to show their faithfulness to David?
A. Attacked the Philistines in Bethlehem and got some water for David.
B. Hid all their weapons.
C. Picked up a snake.

13. Fill in the blanks. By pouring out the water, David showed he was _____
to the three warriors. He showed them the water was as precious as their
_____. It was poured out as an offering to the Lord.

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14. True or False. Being faithful means caring for each other and being there to help when needed.
15. Fill in the blank. Surround yourself with friends who are faithful to you and to _____.
16. Even though being loyal doesn't always mean that we should fight battles for a drink of water. It does mean that we should care for each other and be there to help when we are needed. But, we shouldn't be the only ones who are loyal. We need to surround ourselves with friends who will be loyal to us as well.
 - Write down 2 friends who you are loyal to. Then, write down a way that you will be loyal to them this week. It could be that you will help them with a school subject they struggle with, or that you will stick up for them if they get picked on by others.
 - Now write down 2 friends who are loyal to you. Write down some things that you can do together this week to strengthen your friendship with them.

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

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1. A. C.
2. False.
3. Faithful.
4. A. D. E.
5. The Three.
6. Eleazar. David.
7. 800.
8. Stood his ground.
9. True.
10. The Philistines.
11. Water.
12. A.
13. Faithful. Blood.
14. True.
15. God.
16. Answers may vary depending on the people involved in the child's life.