



I Need Jesus!

From Altitude
Lesson 1

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - FAITH IN CHRIST

Great leaders give their lives to Jesus and follow Him.

LEADERSHIP GOAL

Your children will learn that we all need Jesus and salvation

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Nicodemus speaks with Jesus - John 3 and John 19:38-42

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Need Jesus*.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Have your children read the Leadership Lesson, found in John 3.
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: SHINE YOUR LIGHT

Note: Before you start this activity, take the batteries out of a flashlight and put them in your pocket.

Take your children and the flashlight into a darkened room. Talk about how we are each like this flashlight. God wants each of us to shine, but sin keeps us from doing that. Have your children try to turn on the flashlight. Tell your family that this flashlight can't shine in the dark without batteries and we can't shine without Jesus in our lives. Jesus takes away our sin and makes us able to shine like God designed us to.

Put the batteries back in the flashlight, turn it on and say:

When we have Jesus in our lives, we can light up the darkness around us and show others the love of Jesus.

Have your children keep some batteries by their beds this week to remind them of their need for Jesus.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs."

Matthew 5:3 (NLT)



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Main Point: I Need Jesus!

Read the Leadership Lesson about Nicodemus speaking with Jesus in John 3. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. Fill in the blanks. Just like a headlight needs _____ to work, we need _____.
2. True or false? The passage in Matthew chapter 5, is called the sermon on the mount.
3. What did Jesus say to His disciples after they had climbed up the mountainside? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. I am tired. I need a nap.
 - B. God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for God, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
 - C. Go and fight the Philistines.
 - D. Build a large boat and put two of every animal in it.
4. True or false? When Jesus used the word poor, He was talking about money.
5. What does it mean to be poor in spirit?



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6. What are some good things we receive from God. Circle the correct answer.
 - A. A home.
 - B. Food and clothes.
 - C. Friendships and family.
 - D. Love and peace.
 - E. All of the above.

7. Fill in the blanks. Blessings come when we live the way God wants us to. But to live that life we must first realize we are _____ in spirit and we need _____ in our lives.

8. In our Bible Lesson, who came to see Jesus?

9. What did Jesus say to Nicodemus? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. For God loved the world so much that He gave His one and only Son so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.
 - B. Go to the temple and pray.
 - C. I do not want to see you.
 - D. Build a large tower to see me.



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10. Fill in the blank. We all need Jesus because we have _____ in our lives.
11. True or false? Jesus came into the world to do away with our sins by dying on the cross. Three days after Jesus died on the cross, He rose from the grave.
12. What happens if we accept Jesus as our Savior? Circle the answers that apply.
- A. He will come into our lives and take away our sin.
 - B. We will begin a new life and experience His blessings.
 - C. We must give all our money to the poor.
 - D. We will have to be thrown in a den of lions.
13. True or false? With Jesus in your life you will be able to experience all the blessings God has for you and His light will shine through you.

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

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Answer Key

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1. Batteries, Jesus
2. True
3. B
4. False
5. To have a need for God in your life
6. E
7. Poor, God
8. Nicodemus
9. A
10. Sin
11. True
12. A, B
13. True