

I Will Worship God In Good Times And Bad Times! From Center Stage Lesson 8

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - FAITH

Leaders who have faith in God know that there is a plan for their life, whether times are good or bad.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that we have reason to worship God no matter what our circumstances are. We should worship God when things are going well and we should worship God when things are not going well.

LEADERSHIP STORY

The story of Job. (*The book of Job*)

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: PICK ON ME

Play any board game in which all the players normally would compete against each other and knock each others pieces off of the game board. Pick one player to be "Job." Play the game normally except that all players will try to knock Job's pieces out without knocking out anyone else. Play the game several times with different players being Job. Remind your family that even when things don't seem fair, and we feel like we are being picked on, God still deserves our worship. What are some ways that we can praise and worship God when things are not going well? Remember that we should worship God in good times and in bad times.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"Praise the Lord; praise God our savior! For each day he carries us in his arms." Psalm 68:19 (NLT)

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Main Point: I Will Worship God In Good Times And Bad Times!

Materials Needed:

- A Bible
- The Leadership Video - *I Will Worship God In Good Times And Bad Times*
(File name: Elevate_FAITH_CS_L8_IWillWorshipGodInGoodTimesAndBadTimes.mp4)
- A pen or pencil

Read the Leadership Story about Job in Job 1-2. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. List some of the things that Pastor Mike said were part of a really good day.
2. What happened to Pastor Mike on the bad day that he described?
3. Think about a good day you had recently. List the things that happened in that day.
4. Imagine a bad day in the future. List some of the things that might happen in your bad day.

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5. Look at the two days and compare them. Would it be easier to worship God during the good day or the bad day?
6. Describe some of the good things that Job had.
7. Job was the richest man around. How did God feel about Job?
8. When God told Satan to notice what a godly man Job was, Satan said that he could make Job curse God. What did Satan want to do to Job?
9. List the things Satan took away from Job.
10. Fill in the blanks of what Job said about God during this really bad time.

"The Lord gave me what I had, and the Lord has taken it away. _____ the name of the Lord!"
11. After that, Satan asked to do something else to hurt Job. What did Satan ask to do?
12. Satan covered Job with painful boils and made him miserable. Who came and spoke to Job and what did she tell him to do?

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13. Even after all the bad things happened to Job, he continued to worship God. Eventually what happened to Job?

We don't have to be happy when bad things happen to us, but we should continue to worship God even during those bad times. When bad things happen to you this week, take time to stop and worship God. Remember, God deserves our worship when good things happen to us, and He deserves our worship when bad things happen to us.

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1. Everything goes right. You hang out with your friends. You finish chores and homework early. You get your favorite food for dinner.
2. His finger got hurt in the router.
3. Answers may vary, but may include: Had a good breakfast. Got to play with my friend. Mom made my favorite dinner. I won a game. Made a new friend.
4. Answers may vary, but may include: Wake up late. Couldn't play outside because it was raining. Get in a fight with a friend.
5. The good day.
6. Sons and Daughters. Lots of animals. Lots of money.
7. God was very pleased with him.
8. To take away Job's blessings.
9. Oxen. Donkeys. Sheep. Camels. Children.
10. Praise.
11. To hurt Job physically.
12. His wife told him to curse God and die.
13. God blessed him again with more than what he had at first.