

I Will Ask Questions When I Have Doubts! From Roanoke Jones Lesson 8

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - FAITH

Faith in God empowers leaders to make the right decision in the face of overwhelming doubt.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that it is okay for them to have doubts. However, when they have doubts, they should ask questions.

LEADERSHIP STORY

The Mystery of Who Jesus Is. (Luke 7:18-23)

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: QUESTIONS

We learned from our Leadership Story that even John the Baptist had doubts! It's okay to have doubts. Doubts help us look over things and give us a desire to find out more. However, you can't stay doubtful all the time. You need to ask the right questions to the right people to help you overcome your doubt. Being willing to ask questions is important. Together as a family, make a book of questions. Have each person think of one question about the Bible he or she wants to know more about. Write it down at the top of a page in your book. Each day, pick one question and find out the answers. Use a computer or books, take a trip to the library together, or ask your pastor to find out the information. Remind your child that having doubts is a part of life. Asking the right questions of the right people is important if you want to overcome any doubts you might have.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"When doubts filled my mind, your comfort gave me renewed hope and cheer."

Psalms 94:19 (NLT)

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Materials Needed:

- A Bible
- The Leadership Video - *I Will Ask Questions When I Have Doubts*
(File name: Elevate_FAITH_RJ_L8_IWillAskQuestionsWhenIHaveDoubts.mp4)
- A pen or pencil

Read the Leadership Story about John the Baptist in Luke 7:18-23. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. In the video, what was the writer's problem?
2. What did she decide to write her story on?
3. Who was the person who had a question in our Leadership Story?
4. What was the mission that God gave him?
5. Who did John think the Messiah was?
6. Why did he send his disciples to find Jesus?

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7. What did John the Baptist have doubts about?

8. What did John's disciples ask Jesus when they found him?

9. Jesus showed John's disciples what He was doing and listed the facts that proved who He was. Fill in the blanks in the list below of things that Jesus showed John's disciples.

The _____ see.

The lame _____.

The lepers are _____.

The _____ hear.

The dead are _____ to life.

The _____ is being preached to the _____.

10. Look up Luke 7:23 and write down the sentence that Jesus told John.

11. What was Jesus telling John?

12. Why was it important that John believe who Jesus was?

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13. John got the right answer because he asked the right person the right question. He took his question to Jesus. If you have a question about something, who can you ask? Match up the people below with the questions you could ask them about.

Question about the Bible

Coach

Question about math

Teacher

Question about family

Pastor

Question about soccer

Parents

Question about God

Pastor

14. Have you ever had any doubts about Jesus? Having doubts isn't a bad thing. John the Baptist had some doubts about Jesus, but he made sure to get those doubts answered. If you ever feel like you have doubts, feel free to go ask your parents, or someone you trust, about your questions. Write down one question that you have about Jesus, and go ask someone you trust about it.

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

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1. She had doubts.
2. Kelly McCarthy.
3. John the Baptist.
4. To tell others about the Messiah.
5. Jesus.
6. He wanted to be sure He was the Messiah.
7. If Jesus was the Messiah.
8. Are you the Messiah we've been expecting, or should we keep looking for someone else?
9. Blind. Walk. Cured. Deaf. Raised. Good News. Poor.
10. God blesses those who do not turn away because of me.
11. That He was the Messiah.
12. Because he needed to spread the truth about who Jesus was.
13. Question about the Bible ----- Pastor
14. Question about math -----Teacher
15. Question about family -----Parents
16. Question about soccer -----Coach
17. Question about God -----Pastor