



Servant Leaders Forgive Others!

From Starlight Station
Lesson 7

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - FORGIVENESS

Great leaders choose to forgive others.

LEADERSHIP GOAL

Your children will learn that it is important to forgive others.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Joseph reveals his identity to his brothers -
Genesis 45:1-15

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *Servant Leaders Forgive Others*.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Have your children read the Leadership Lesson, found in Genesis 45:1-15.
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: PAUSE BUTTON

Forgiving others is difficult. Something that can help us forgive is to pause and think about how God forgives us and that He wants us to forgive.

At the first of the week, have each member of the family create his or her own personal pause button. It could be as simple as a piece of paper with the word pause drawn on it. Throughout the week, carry your pause button with you. When you are faced with a situation when you need to forgive someone, take it out and pause to think about how God would want you to respond in that situation.

Throughout the week, talk with your family about the times they pulled out the pause button and how they responded in those situations.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"Love prospers when a fault is forgiven, but dwelling on it separates close friends."

Proverbs 17:9 (NLT)



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Main Point: Servant Leaders Forgive Others!

Read the Bible Lesson about Joseph revealing his identity in Genesis 45:1-15. Then watch the Bible Lesson Video and answer the questions below.

1. What could Joseph have done to his brothers for what they had done to him?
 - A. Throw them in prison.
 - B. Make them slaves.
 - C. Have them killed.
 - D. Any of the above.

2. Joseph told his brothers who he really was. What was their reaction?
 - A. They laughed at him.
 - B. They ran from the room.
 - C. They were speechless.
 - D. They fell on the floor.

3. After Joseph told his brothers who he was, what did he do next?
 - A. He threw his brothers in jail.
 - B. He forgave his brothers for selling him as a slave.
 - C. He made all of his brothers become his slaves.
 - D. He made them pay extra for their food.



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4. What happened after Joseph forgave his brothers?
- A. The entire family was reunited.
 - B. The brothers became angry with Joseph for tricking them.
 - C. Jacob fainted when he heard the news.
 - D. The Pharaoh fired Joseph from his job.

Joseph knew God had sent him to Egypt ahead of his brothers to save their family. Joseph could have stayed angry with his brothers. But, instead he choose to forgive them. Because of that forgiveness, a family was brought together again. You should be like Joseph and forgive others when they hurt you so you can be a servant leader, too.

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

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Answer Key

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1. D
2. C
3. B
4. A