



I Can Be A Friend Like Jesus!

From Entourage Jr.
Lesson 6

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - FRIENDSHIP

Great leaders are good friends like Jesus was.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that they should be a good friend.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Jesus was a friend to Zacchaeus -
Luke 19:1-10

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Can Be A Friend Like Jesus*.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Ask your children the Leadership Questions.
- Read the Leadership Story, found in Luke 19:1-10, to your children.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: I CAN BE A FRIEND

Ask your children if they know any children who need a friend. This might be a child at school or church. Talk with your family about a way to be a friend to that person. Some good ways to be a friend to someone are:

- Invite that person over to play.
- Invite that person to join you and your family for a meal.
- Ask that person to meet you at the park.
- Ask the child and his or her family to join you for church.

You could also have your children make a card to give to that child, or you could make some cookies to take to his or her family. Just like Zacchaeus needed a friend, there are people in our lives who need a friend. We can be like Jesus and be a friend to those people.

Pray for the child (or children) your children have picked to be friendly to this week and help your children be a friend to the person they have.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your children memorize this verse.

"Jesus said to the people who believed in him, 'You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings.'"

John 8:31(NLT)



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Main Point: I Can Be A Friend Like Jesus!

Child Leadership Questions:

1. What news did Agent give to Moviestar?
(There was a guest actor on the set that no one likes.)
2. Moviestar decided that she did not want to be friends with Stinky. What did she tell Stinky when she met him?
(That she did not want to be friends with him.)
3. Propmaster saw Stinky run off the set crying and found out that Moviestar was not very nice to Stinky. He told Moviestar about a man in the Bible who did not have any friends. What was that man's name?
(Zacchaeus.)
4. Why did no one want to be friends with Zacchaeus?
(He was mean to people. He took more money than he was supposed to.)
5. Who was the only person who wanted to be friends with Zacchaeus?
(Jesus.)
6. Because Jesus was his friend, what did Zacchaeus want to do?
(Stop being mean. Give back the money he stole from the people. Follow Jesus' rules.)
7. You can be a friend to others like Jesus was. What are some ways you can be a friend like Jesus?
(Be friends with the kid that everyone is being mean to. Invite someone new to sit with you at church.)

Jesus was a friend to lots of people who others did not like. You can be a friend to the people in your life who do not have any friends. Take time to be a friend to someone who does not have friends this week.