



I Will Choose Good Friends!

From Goodman's Global Games
Lesson 6

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - FRIENDSHIP

Great leaders choose friends who will help them grow closer to God and not farther from Him.

LEADERSHIP GOAL

Your children will learn that who we choose as friends will influence how we act and who we become. Therefore, we should choose friends who follow God.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

The story of Samson - Judges 13-16

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Choose Good Friends*.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Have your children read the Leadership Lesson, found in Judges 13-16
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: GOOD INGREDIENTS

Gather the ingredients needed to make your family's favorite cookies or other treat. Gather some other "gross" ingredients. The gross ingredients can be either normal things from your kitchen that would taste bad in the cookies or they can be spoiled and inedible ingredients that you would never cook with. Suggestions: onions, pickles, peppers, chicken bones, dirt, eggshells, coffee grounds. Label good ingredients with good friend qualities such as loving, loyal, honest, godly, generous, helpful. Label bad ingredients with bad friend qualities, such as mean, deceptive, dishonest, hateful, selfish, wicked. Put the labels under the ingredients or on the backside of them so that your family cannot see them at first. Show the ingredients to your family and tell them about your recipe for cookies and what it includes. Ask them if it would be good to eat cookies with some of the bad ingredients instead of the good ingredients. Discuss with your family some of the bad ingredients that might just taste bad, and some of them that might actually make you sick. Then reveal the good traits/bad trait labels and tell them that God has a recipe for good friends and we should choose to fill our lives with friends who have these qualities. Just like we would not choose to eat cookies with the bad ingredients, we should not choose close friends who are full of bad qualities.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble."

Proverbs 13:20 (NLT)



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Main Point: I Will Choose Good Friends!

Read the Bible Lesson about Samson in Judges 13-16. Then watch the Bible Lesson Video and write your answers to the questions below using the space provided.

1. In this Bible Lesson, the Israelites had once again turned away from God. What was God's plan to help them? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. God would have them develop an army.
 - B. God would give Samson the gift of strength, a strength that Samson would use to begin the process of rescuing the Israelites from the Philistines.
 - C. God wanted them to build an ark.
 - D. He did not plan on helping them.

2. True or false? Samson was wise in choosing friends.

3. How did the Philistines unlock the secret of Samson's strength? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. They paid a Philistine woman named Delilah to trick Samson into revealing the secret.
 - B. They captured him and tied him up until he told them.
 - C. They never could discover the secret of his strength.
 - D. They paid him a great deal of money to reveal his secret.



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4. What happened when Samson told Delilah that the secret of his strength was that his hair could never be cut. Circle the correct answer.
 - A. He lied to her, that was not the secret.
 - B. The Philistines killed Samson.
 - C. Delilah didn't tell the Philistines.
 - D. The Philistines shaved his head and made him their prisoner.

5. True or false? God never allowed Samson to regain any of his strength.

6. True or false? God has given each of us amazing gifts and abilities. We need to make sure that our friendships don't limit or ruin our chances to do good work serving God.

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Answer Key

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1. B
2. False
3. A
4. D
5. False
6. True