



I Will Keep On Being Generous! From The Great Race Lesson 5

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - GENEROSITY

Leaders who are generous influence others by their attitude and ability to put others first.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

The children will learn that we should be generous to others by sharing what we have and by giving to those in need.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Nehemiah is generous to the Israelites. (*Nehemiah 5:14-19*)

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: I'LL TAKE IT

Nehemiah was generous with others. He used his own money and food to help the people. God wants us to be generous too. This week, sit down as a family and make a chores chart. Assign each person at least two specific jobs to do around the house. After the chart is made, let family members be generous and take one family member's jobs away from him or her. For instance, if your brother has to take out the trash, you could take that job and offer to do it for him. They should write their names over that job on the chart to show they are going to do the job instead. Just as Nehemiah gave of his own food and money to others, you will be giving generously using your time and effort. Post the chart up in your home to use as a guide for the week. Encourage family members to continue giving generously throughout the week by following the chart and generously helping each other.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"Give generously to the poor, not grudgingly, for the Lord your God will bless you in everything you do." Deuteronomy 15:10 (NLT)



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Read Nehemiah 5:14-19. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. What were some of the reasons that Pastor Mike said people will travel? Circle all that apply:
 - a. For business.
 - b. For fun.
 - c. To see the world and learn about it.

2. Pastor Mike said there were also people who travel around the world to help people in _____. These are people who are generous with their _____, _____, and resources to help others.

3. What are some examples of people around the world who need help?

4. Can you think of a place that was in the news this week that is in need?

5. Helping others requires _____. Circle all that apply:
 - a. Hard work.
 - b. Money.
 - c. Time.
 - d. Sleep.
 - e. You to be 18 or older.



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6. Was Nehemiah the most important person in Jerusalem during our Leadership Story?

7. What were Nehemiah's two main jobs? Circle all that apply:
 - a. To eat lots of food.
 - b. To exercise daily.
 - c. To lead the people as they rebuilt the wall.
 - d. To help the people follow God.

8. As the governor, did Nehemiah have the power to demand food and money from people?

9. Did Nehemiah instead find ways to meet the needs of the people?

10. The Bible said that Nehemiah was very generous and regularly fed _____ people at his own table. Nehemiah would pay for all the _____ himself.

11. In one day, Nehemiah might buy _____. Circle all that apply:
 - a. An ox.
 - b. A donut shop.
 - c. Six sheep or goats.
 - d. A large number of poultry.
 - e. A grocery store.

12. Nehemiah knew it would be wrong to take food from people, instead he chose to be _____.



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13. We should be generous, too. Do we have to travel around the world to be generous?
14. Can we be generous right where we are?
15. If someone at school needed a pencil, what could you do?
16. If your mom was cleaning the house, how could you be generous?
17. How could you share your food?
18. How could you be generous at church?
19. Pastor Mike said we need to always remember that everything we have comes from _____.
Because of that we should be _____.

Look around you this week and find someone in need. Find a way you can be generous to them.

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1. A. B. C.
2. Need. Time. Money
3. Victims of earthquakes, hurricanes, or famines.
4. Answers will vary.
5. A. B. C.
6. Yes.
7. C. D.
8. Yes.
9. Yes.
10. 150. Food.
11. A. C. D.
12. Generous.
13. No.
14. Yes.
15. Give him one of yours.
16. Help her clean.
17. Give some to a food bank.
18. Bring your tithe.
19. God. Generous.