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# I Will Make Good Choices!

**From Goodman's Global Games Jr.**
**Lesson 7**

## LEADERSHIP TRAIT - GOOD CHOICES

Great leaders do what the Bible says to do.

## LEADERSHIP GOAL

Your children will learn that things are better for them and others when they choose to do what God says is right.

## LEADERSHIP LESSON

Eli - 1 Samuel 2:12-36

## WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Make Good Choices.*

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON

- Ask your children the Leadership Questions.
- Read the Leadership Lesson, found in 1 Samuel 2:12-36 to your children.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

## OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: GAME OF CHOICES

**Materials Needed:** Paper and pen

Before you gather your family for this game, write a variety of choices a person can make on pieces of paper. These choices can be simple such as: Help take out the trash. Throw my soccer clothes on the floor. Say something nice to someone else. Kick the dog.

Gather your family and ask each person to pick one of the papers. Read it aloud and ask the one who picked the paper to tell you if the choice was good or bad. As you go through each paper, talk about the consequences of making each choice.

*Example:*
*1. The choice is "Throw my soccer clothes on the floor." Everyone agrees that it's a bad choice. The consequence is that those clothes are not clean when it's time for your next soccer game. And because you don't have your uniform, your coach won't let you play in the game.*
*2. The choice is "Say something nice to someone else." Everyone agrees this is a good choice. The consequence is that you make someone else feel good and you feel good, too.*

When you have gone through all the pieces of paper, remind your family that there are many choices to be made and each one comes with a consequence - good or bad. When they have to make a choice, it's best to make the good choice instead of the bad one.

## MEMORY VERSE:

Help your children memorize this verse.

*"Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity." 1 Timothy 4:12 (NLT)*



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**Main Point:** I Will Make Good Choices!

**Child Leadership Questions:**

1. What event were Kelsey and Alesig competing in?
   *(Javelin.)*

2. What did Coach Hartright tell Kelsey and Alesig to do while she was gone?
   *(Don't touch the javelin.)*

3. Coach Hartright returned and found that Kelsey and Alesig had made some bad choices. So, she told them a Bible Lesson. What was the Bible Lesson about?
   *(Eli, the priest, and his two sons.)*

4. Were Eli's sons making good choices?
   *(No.)*

5. What kinds of things were Eli's sons doing?
   *(Taking the sacrifices. Stealing. Being mean to the women at the Temple.)*

6. What happened when Eli asked his sons to stop being mean?
   *(They did not listen to their dad.)*

7. How did God punish Eli's sons?
   *(They went into battle with the Israelites, but they died.)*

8. When should you make good choices?
   *(When my mom asks me to do something. At school with my teacher. Being kind to my friends.)*

Eli's sons did not make good choices and things did not go well for them. You should work hard to make good choices so things will go well for you.



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