



I Will Use My Words To Help Others!

From To The Depths
Lesson 4

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - HELPFULNESS

Great leaders use their words to be helpful and not hurtful.

LEADERSHIP GOAL

Your children will learn that they should use their words to be helpful to others and not hurtful.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

James 3:2, Jethro's Advice to Moses -
Exodus 18

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Use My Words To Help Others*.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Have your children read the Leadership Lesson, found in Exodus 18.
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: RUINED RECIPE

Cook a treat that your family is familiar with and loves. Cookies or brownies work great. Make one batch as normal. In the other batch, substitute or add a few ingredients in the recipe that will make them taste terrible. Examples: Substitute salt for sugar, add garlic or onions, use liver paste instead of chocolate, etc.

Keep the good batch hidden. Allow everyone to taste the bad batch first. Ask them what is wrong with it and why don't they like it. (Have some water available for them to rinse out their mouths.) Talk about how when we use bitter and harsh words to talk to people, we are spoiling and ruining our relationships just like the bad ingredients spoiled and ruined this recipe. Then, pull out the good batch and enjoy it together. As you enjoy it, talk about how the words we use should be sweet and should help others and not hurt them.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer."

Psalm 19:14 (NLT)



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Main Point: I Will Use My Words To Help Others!

Read the Bible Lesson about Jethro's advice to Moses in Exodus 18. Then watch the Bible Lesson Video and answer the questions below.

1. True or False? Moses helped the people with their problems.

2. In the Bible Lesson, who was the man who gave Moses some helpful advice?
 - A. Jethro
 - B. Joshua
 - C. Jeremiah
 - D. James

3. What did Jethro tell Moses to do?
 - A. Take a vacation and let Joshua lead for awhile.
 - B. Trust in God because He will show you the right path.
 - C. Wait at least 30 minutes after eating before you go swimming.
 - D. Stop handling all the people problems by yourself. Get some help.



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4. Fill in the blank. The men Moses appointed would listen to the people's problems and then bring the _____ cases to Moses.
- A. little
 - B. gargantuan
 - C. major
 - D. teeny tiny
5. What does it mean to use our words to help others?
- A. It means we order people to do the right thing.
 - B. It means we say things that will encourage or help others with their problems.
 - C. It means telling jokes so we can help people laugh.
 - D. It means we only speak when spoken to.

Jethro used his words to help Moses. Instead of telling Moses he was not doing a good job, he helped him figure out a way to do a better job. Our words are important tools and we should use them to help others and not hurt them!

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

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Answer Key

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