



I Will Worship God And Not Myself! From Roanoke Jones Lesson 3

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - HUMILITY

Great leaders understand that everything they have is a gift from God and that He deserves the credit for those things.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that, instead of focusing on themselves, they should focus on God and worship only Him.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Daniel and the Case of the King's Dream. (*Daniel 4:4-34*)

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: NOT ABOUT ME

God wants us to worship Him and only Him. We all have talents and special abilities, but it's important to remember that it was God who gave them to us. Work as a family to make a poster. On it, list the special gifts and talents of each family member. Next to each gift, write down a short prayer thanking God for that ability. Remind your child that everything we have comes from God. Unlike King Nebuchadnezzar, we don't want to be full of pride and worship ourselves. Pride can get us into trouble. We need to remember that God gave us the gifts that we have and that He is the only one that deserves to be worshiped.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"The Scriptures say, 'You must worship the LORD your God and serve only him.'"
Luke 4:8b (NLT)



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Read the Leadership Story about King Nebuchadnezzar in Daniel 4:4 - 34. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. In the video, what did the ballerina have that she was so proud of?
2. Why did no one want to take her picture?
3. Who was King Nebuchadnezzar?
4. What had King Nebuchadnezzar done that had made him such a great king?
5. What happened to King Nebuchadnezzar that had him worried?
6. There was something very large in the dream that the king had. What was it?
7. Who was finally able to interpret what the king's dream meant?



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8. Daniel told the king that the dream was a message from God. What was it? Circle the correct answer below.
 - A. A warning about pride.
 - B. A happy birthday song.
 - C. Merry Christmas.
 - D. There would be a famine.
 - E. The king would have a son.
9. What did Daniel say would happen to King Nebuchadnezzar if he did not listen to God's warning?
10. What did King Nebuchadnezzar do that made his dream come true?
11. What happened to the king when he didn't listen to God's warning?
12. What did King Nebuchadnezzar realize when he came back to his kingdom?

King Nebuchadnezzar learned the hard way that God is the only one that we should worship. Sometimes it's easy to lose focus and forget that God is the one who gives us everything we have, including our talents. On the back of this page, write down a list of things that you think you are good at. Once you are finished with the list, go through it and thank God for giving you every one of those abilities.

The next time someone compliments you on something you have done, tell that person God is the One who gave you that ability. Do not take all the credit for yourself.

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1. A huge trophy.
2. She was bragging too much.
3. The ruler of Babylon.
4. He had led armies, conquered nations, and taken captives back to Babylon. He built large statues made of gold. Had built up his city. He lived in a huge palace.
5. He had a dream.
6. A really, big tree.
7. Daniel.
8. A.
9. That his kingdom would be taken away from him. For seven periods of time he would live like an animal.
10. He took credit for the things God had done in his kingdom.
11. His mind was turned into an animal.
12. That God was the one that had done everything.