



I'm Not Too Important To Help Others!

From Roanoke Jones Lesson 2

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - HUMILITY

Humble leaders understand that their needs cannot be put above the needs of those they lead.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that, no matter how important they become, they will never be too important to help other people.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Elisha and the Case of the Missing Ax Head. (2 Kings 6:1-7)

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: HELPING OTHERS

Elisha was the most important prophet in the land, but he wasn't too important to spend time helping others. This week, find something to do as a family to help someone else. Go on a walk through your neighborhood and find someone to help. You could help neighbors with their yard work, pick up trash in your community, or bake cookies for another family. Whatever you choose to do together, remember to emphasize that no issue is too small or unimportant for you to offer assistance.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important." Galatians 6:3 (NLT)



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Main Point: I'm Not Too Important To Help Others!

Read the Leadership Story about Elisha in 2 Kings 6:1-7. 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 problem did the Constable have?
2. At the end of the video, what did Kelly McCarthy help the Constable do?
3. What did Pastor Mike say Elisha's job was?
4. What were Elisha and the other prophets building?
5. What did the prophet come and tell Elisha?
6. What happened to the prophet's ax head?
7. Why was losing the ax head such a big deal?



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8. What did Elisha say when the prophet came and talked to him about the ax head? Cross out the things Elisha did not say, and circle what Elisha did say.

Ha, ha, ha, ha! That's so funny! You lost the ax!

Well, you better jump in the water and find it fast!

Why are you asking me?

That's not my problem.

Where did it fall?

9. What did Elisha do when the servant showed him where he had lost the ax head?

10. How did they find the ax head in the river?

11. What was the problem that Kelly McCarthy said the Constable had?

Even though Elisha was the most important prophet in the land, he was humble and helpful enough to help the other prophet find the missing ax head. Talk to your parents about some of the ways that you could help someone who is less fortunate than you. Write that person's name down and what you are going to do to help them. Then, do that action this week. Remember, no matter what, we are never too important to help others.

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

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1. He thought he was too important to help others.
2. Get the boy's bike out of the mud.
3. He was the head prophet.
4. A new meeting place.
5. That he had lost his ax head.
6. It fell into the river.
7. You couldn't just buy a new one. You had to make it. It was borrowed.
8. Circle the following: Where did it fall?
9. He threw a stick into the river.
10. The ax head floated to the top.
11. He had a bad attitude.