



God Helps Me Through Others And God Helps Others Through Me!

From Ten Hut Lesson 2

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - HUMILITY

Great leaders are willing to receive help from others.

LEARNING GOAL:

Your children will learn that when we ask God for help, He will often send us help through other people. Also, God wants to help other people through us.

LEADERSHIP STORY:

Rahab and the spies. (*Joshua 2*)

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: HELP ME THROUGH

Use an empty paper towel tube to make a "Help Me Stick" for your family. Get the whole family to help decorate it. Remind your family of the Main Point and write it on the stick: God Helps Me Through Others And God Helps Others Through Me! Tell them that you want to get the Help Me Stick through your entire family. When someone in the family helps the person who has the Help Me Stick with a chore or a task, he or she gets the Help Me Stick. Then that person has to pass on the stick to someone who helps them. Once the last person in the family has the stick, start over. See how many times your family can get the Help Me Stick through your entire family in one week. Three times? Five? Maybe ten times? If you reach your goal, give the family a special treat such as a movie night, or eating at a favorite restaurant.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed."
Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NLT)



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Read the Leadership Story about Rahab and the Spies in Joshua 2. 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, Pastor Mike told us that he wanted to build something huge. What did he want to build?
2. Was it too big of a task for him to do by himself?
3. What happened so that the mountain was built?
4. Pastor Mike had some help to get the mountain built the way he dreamed it would be. Joshua also had a huge task that he needed help with. What was that huge task?
5. Before Joshua could take the Israelites into the Promised Land, he was going to have to fight some battles to chase the people living there out of the land. What did he need to know before he went into the Promised Land?
6. Joshua chose two men and sent them to check out the land of Jericho. Who did the spies meet in Jericho?
7. How did Rahab help the spies?



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8. Things were going well for the spies until someone found out that they were in the city. What did the king of Jericho do when he found out about the spies?
9. What did Rahab say to the messengers?
10. The spies were safe because Rahab hid them and protected them. What did Rahab ask the spies to do to help her?
11. The spies promised to help Rahab when they came back to the city. Now, they needed to leave the city. How did Rahab help them do that?
12. The spies were able to get back to Joshua safely because of Rahab's help. God provided Rahab to help the spies, but He also provided the spies to help Rahab. Often God will use His people to help others. Think of a time when you were able to help someone else. Write what happened below.
13. Think of some people in your life now. Write down three names of people you know. Then, beside each person's name, write down some ways that you can help each one. It might be a small thing like helping a friend pick up some toys, or it might be a big thing like telling someone about Jesus. Use the list to remind you to help each of those people this week.

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

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1. A mountain.
2. Yes.
3. He got other people to help.
4. Leading the Israelites into the Promised Land.
5. Information about the land and the people who were in it.
6. Rahab.
7. She allowed them to stay in her home.
8. He sent a messenger to Rahab's house and insisted that she bring out the men.
9. They were here, but already left.
10. She asked them to let her and her family live when they came back to take the city of Jericho.
11. She took a rope and lowered them to the ground.
12. Answers may vary, but may include: Helping mom do the dishes. Helped an elderly woman across the street. Helped a younger sibling clean their room.
13. Answers may vary depending on the people involved in the child's life.