



### Integrity!

#### From Dojo Lesson 6

##### LEADERSHIP TRAIT - INTEGRITY

Leaders with integrity will have fewer people question their motives.

##### LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that we should speak and act truthfully.

##### LEADERSHIP STORY

David and Goliath. (1 Samuel 17)

##### 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: HONESTY COUNTS

Integrity means you will do what you say you will do. When you tell somebody you will do something, even though it's not always easy, you should do it. Tell your child of a time when you told someone you would do something but then didn't follow through. What happened because you made that decision? Make a promise to your child about something you will do for them this week. Then have your child make a promise to you as well. Each of you write your promises down on a piece of construction paper and decorate the paper. Then trade the pieces of paper with each other. Have each of you hold on to the other person's promise until they follow through with it. Encourage your child to always choose to have integrity by always doing what they say they are going to do.

#### MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

*"People with integrity walk safely, but those who follow crooked paths will slip and fall."*  
Proverbs 10:9 (NLT)



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**Main Point:** Integrity - I will be honest with my words and my actions!

**Read the Leadership Story about David and Goliath in 1 Samuel 17: 1-8, 32-49. 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 Pastor Mike say having integrity meant?
2. In the Leadership Story, what was the big problem that made the Israelites afraid to fight?
3. What was Goliath's challenge to the Israelites?
4. After Goliath challenged the Israelites to a fight, how did the Israelites react?
5. But there was one person who stepped up and said that he would fight Goliath. Who was that?
6. All of the Israelites froze in their fear of Goliath, except David. What did David say to King Saul?
7. How did King Saul react when David said that he would fight Goliath?
8. David kept telling King Saul that he could defeat Goliath. Who was on David's side to make him confident in his victory?



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9. Eventually King Saul agreed to let David fight, and David did what he said he was going to do. What did David put in his bag to help him defeat Goliath?
10. When Goliath saw David coming towards him to fight, how did Goliath react?
11. David didn't back down. How did David eventually defeat Goliath?
12. David said he would fight Goliath and he did it. And because David had the integrity to do what he said he would do, the Israelites won the battle against the Philistines! When was a time in your life where you did what you said you would do?

It is important to have integrity in our lives by always doing what we say we will do. Practice having integrity this week by telling someone you will do something for him or her, and then do it. Some examples are listed below. Choose one of them or come up with your own idea.

- Help with cleaning up after dinner.
- Help fold clothes.
- Take out the trash.
- Help someone clean up his or her room.
- Wash the family car.

Practice integrity this week by doing what you decided to do.

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

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#### **Main Point:** Integrity!

1. You do what you say you will do.
2. A giant man named Goliath.
3. To have someone come fight him.
4. They were afraid.
5. David.
6. That he would go fight Goliath.
7. King Saul didn't think that David would be able to win against Goliath.
8. God.
9. Five smooth stones.
10. He started making fun of David.
11. He hurled a stone with his sling and hit Goliath right in the forehead.
12. Answers may vary, but may include: I told my mom I would clean my room, and then went and cleaned it.