



I Will Have Integrity!

From Power Up Lesson 3

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - INTEGRITY

Leaders with integrity do and say what is right.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that we should have integrity by always saying what is right and doing what is right.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego chose to remain true to God even in the face of death.
(Daniel 3)

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: SAVE THE PRINCESS

To help your family understand integrity, set up an obstacle course using items from around your house (pillows, balls, jump rope, and so on). Explain that your family is going to learn about integrity - which is doing or saying what is right. Reference this definition throughout the activity. Pick one family member to be the princess (or prince) who must be saved at the end of the obstacle course. Before beginning the course, ask the following questions:

1. The princess can't join us because she's being held prisoner. What should we do to help her? (Save her.)
2. If we go to save the princess, we might run into some difficult things. Do you still want to save her? (Yes.)

Saving the princess is the right thing to do, so have your family work together to get through the obstacle course. As you go through each obstacle, remind your family that integrity is doing and saying the right things. Once the princess is saved, remind your family that they did what was right (saved the princess) and kept going even when they faced something difficult (the obstacles).

Wrap up the activity by telling your family this: Just like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego did the right thing in the Bible Story, we did the right thing by saving the princess. When we know something is the right thing to do, we should not let anything stop us from doing that thing!

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"Even children are known by the way they act, whether their conduct is pure, and whether it is right." Proverbs 20:11 (NLT)



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Main Point: I Will Have Integrity!

Read the Leadership Story about Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in Daniel 3. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. What is integrity? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. Saying and doing what is right.
 - B. Being a good friend.
 - C. Eating a good dinner.
 - D. Having courage.

2. True or False. God wants us to live a life of integrity.

3. How would you feel if you bought a video game that you have been wanting for months and when you got home, the disc does not do what it was supposed to do?

4. Fill in the blanks. We are designed by _____ to say and do the _____ things. But, just like a useless, blank video disc, when we don't do what we are designed to do, we are not living a life that is powered up.

5. True or False. It is easy to live a life of integrity.

6. In our Leadership Story, there were three Jewish men who said and did the right things. Who were the three Jewish men in our Leadership Story?



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7. What was the name of the king of Babylon in our Leadership Story? Circle the correct answer.
A. King David.
B. King Nebuchadnezzar.
C. King Charles.
D. Elvis
8. Fill in the blanks. King Nebuchadnezzar was very _____ and built a huge _____. The statue was _____ feet tall and nine feet wide and made of pure _____.
9. King Nebuchadnezzar put the statue where everyone could see it. What did he want everyone to do when they heard the sound of the musical instruments?
10. What would happen if you did not bow down to the statue?
11. When the music started, everyone bowed down except for?
12. Why did these three Jewish men not bow down? Circle the correct answer.
A. They were taught that it was wrong to worship anyone or anything other than God.
B. They were too tired from working all day.
C. They did not hear the musical instruments.
D. Their knees hurt.
13. True or False. The king was very angry and told them they would have one more chance.



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14. What were the two choices that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego had? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. Take a nap or go to work.
 - B. Obey the king and live or obey God and be thrown into the fiery furnace.
 - C. Eat bread or eat cereal.
 - D. Go back to their homeland or stay in Babylon.
15. Fill in the blanks. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego responded to the king by saying that they knew their _____ would save them, but even if He didn't, they would never _____ Nebuchadnezzar's gods or statues.
16. How much hotter did King Nebuchadnezzar make the furnace?
17. The king tied up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to have them thrown into the furnace. Because the furnace was so hot, what happened to the soldiers who threw them into the furnace?
18. What did King Nebuchadnezzar then see in the furnace? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. A giant lion.
 - B. Talking flames.
 - C. Four unbound men walking in the fire.
 - D. Fireworks.
19. True or False. When Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego came out of the fire, they were burnt badly on their feet and hands and all of their hair had been singed.



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20. When Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were completely unharmed by the fire, King Nebuchadnezzar knew he was wrong and did what? Circle the correct answer.
- A. Made Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego the new kings.
 - B. Threw himself into the furnace.
 - C. Turned the furnace into a barbecue.
 - D. Praised God and said there is no other God who can rescue like the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

These three men chose to do what they knew was right. We also face times when we must choose to do and say the right things each day. Write down a couple of situations when you might have to make a choice to do the right thing in a typical day. Some of them may include:

- A kid is getting picked on at school.
- Your friend says something mean to you.

Next to each situation, write down what you know is the right thing to do or say. After you have made the list, pray and ask God to help you have integrity and make the right choices every day.

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

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1. A.
2. True.
3. Angry. Disappointed.
4. God. Right.
5. False.
6. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.
7. B.
8. Prideful. Statue. 90. Gold.
9. Bow down and worship the statue.
10. You would be thrown into a blazing furnace.
11. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.
12. A.
13. True.
14. B.
15. God. Worship.
16. Seven times.
17. They were killed by the intense heat.
18. C.
19. False.
20. D.