



By Showing Love, I'll Honor God Above!

From Upsidedown Town Lesson 8

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - INTEGRITY

Great leaders don't just talk about, but also live out the values they believe.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that our actions are more important than our words. Also, we show the world that we follow God by showing love to each other.

LEADERSHIP STORY

The Separation of the Sheep and the Goats. (*Matthew 25:31-46*)

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children read the Leadership Story. Next, have your children watch the Leadership Video and complete the Child Leadership Study 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: THE LEAST OF THESE

Read Matthew 25:37-40 with your family. Jesus calls "the least of these" His brothers and sisters, and that if we do things to help them it is like doing things to help Him. Discuss people in your lives who may be considered "the least of these." It could be anyone around you who has a need that you could help meet. It could be an elderly neighbor who needs help with yard work or a child at school who needs a friend. As a family, plan a way to help the people you discuss. Then, work hard to carry it out.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

*"Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."
John 13:35 (NLT)*



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Read the parable of the sheep and goats in Matthew 25:31-46 in your Bible. When you are finished, watch the Bible Story Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. "What you appear to be is often more important than who you really are." In this video, Pastor Mike said that this statement is an example of what kind of thinking?
2. If you watch football and call yourself a football player, but never actually play football, are you really a football player? Why or why not?
3. Fill in the blank. In the same way, if you say you are a Christian, then you need to _____ what a Christian does.
4. In our Leadership Story, the King separates the people into what two groups?
5. What does the King give the sheep?
6. Why does the King give the sheep those things?
7. What does the King give the goats?



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8. Why does the King give the goats those things?
9. Did either the sheep or the goats ever do, or not do, those things to the King himself?
10. The sheep had done those things for others. The King said that doing those things for others was the same as what?
11. Does it make sense to call yourself a football player, but never go out and play football?
12. Does it make sense to call yourself a Christian and not show love to people?
13. When we see someone in need, what should we do?
14. When we help others by meeting their needs, God is pleased with us. Who are some people in your school or in your neighborhood that you can show kindness to and help? Write down their names. Think of some things you can do for them. Write those things down next to their names and try to do them this week.

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

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1. Upside down thinking.
2. No. Football players play the game.
3. Do.
4. Sheep and goats.
5. Praises. Rewards. Blessings.
6. They gave him food, drink, a place to stay, cared for him when he was sick, visited him in prison.
7. Curses and punishment.
8. Because they did not give him food, drink, a place to stay, care for him when he was sick, or visit him in prison.
9. No.
10. Doing them for him.
11. No.
12. No.
13. Help them.
14. Answers may vary depending on the people involved in the child's life.