



I Will Help Others To Learn!

From Port Of Call
Lesson 3

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - KNOWLEDGE

A great leader helps people to learn by eliminating distractions.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that we should do all we can to help others learn about Jesus and the Bible by helping them avoid distractions.

LEADERSHIP STORY:

Paul confronts Elymas - Acts 13:4-12

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Help Others To Learn*.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Have your children read the Leadership Story, found in Acts 13:4-12.
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: DISTRACTION GAME

Instruct your child to listen to the voice of one family member as he or she gives the child some instructions to follow. The person giving instructions should speak in a normal tone of voice. Meanwhile have the rest of the family members try to distract the child by speaking loudly, holding pillows over the child's ears, or other distracting actions. Have the child try to follow the instructions given by the original family member. After a minute, ask the child if he or she was able to hear the instructions clearly. Explain that when someone is distracted it is hard to hear instructions. When we can't listen to instructions we can't learn about anything. Being distracted during a game is not that bad. But it is very bad if someone is distracted from hearing the message of Jesus.

Ask your children about possible distractions at church. What should they do, or not do, to help others around them pay attention? Examples: Don't talk, don't wiggle around, don't tap on someone, keep your hands to yourself, sing along with the teacher, listen to the teacher when the teacher is talking.

Remind your children that the message of Jesus is so important, that we should make sure we are not a distraction to others.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"Pay close attention to what you hear. The closer you listen, the more understanding you will be given - and you will receive even more."

Mark 4:24b (NLT)



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Main Point: I Will Help Others To Learn!

Read the Leadership Story about Paul confronting Elymas in Acts 13:4-12. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. Why did Paul and Barnabas travel to Cyprus?

2. What did Paul and Barnabas do while they were in Cyprus? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. Preached to everyone who would listen.
 - B. Started a jail ministry.
 - C. Fought a large bear.
 - d. Studied the people.

3. Who was Sergius Paulus?

4. True or false? Sergius Paulus wanted Paul and Barnabas to tell him about God.

5. What trouble did Paul and Barnabas run into when they went to see Sergius Paulus? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. A wild animal.
 - B. A large mob of people.
 - C. Elymas the sorcerer was there and he did not want Sergius to hear about Jesus.
 - D. A group who wanted to stone them.



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6. True or false? Elymas began to distract Sergius and he would not let Sergius hear what Paul and Barnabas were saying.
7. God was not happy that Elymas was distracting Sergius. How was Elymas punished?
8. What happened to Sergius? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. He also became blind.
 - B. He became a believer.
 - C. He died suddenly.
 - D. He did not listen to Paul and Barnabas.
9. Fill in the blanks using the correct words from the Word Bank.
Word Bank: Fight, exercise, help, distraction, lion, tattle-tale.
As followers of God we need to _____ people hear the message of Jesus and not be a _____.
10. What are some examples Pastor Mike gave us so we would not distract someone from hearing the message of Jesus. Circle all the answers that apply.
 - A. Pay attention at church.
 - B. Listen to what is being taught.
 - C. Don't talk to someone next to you.
 - D. Hit or nudge someone near you.



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The message of Jesus is very important and everyone deserves a chance to hear it. We need to do our part and not distract people from hearing the message. Tie a piece of yarn around your wrist as you go to church this week. When you see it, remember to work hard not to be a distraction to others.

We have an important message about Jesus to share with everyone we meet. Wherever we go, we can tell people about Jesus and invite them to church. Make a list of five people you can invite to church. They should be people you know, but don't know very well. Send each of them a text, email, or letter and invite them to come to church with you.

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

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Answer Key

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1. They were on a mission from God to tell everyone about Jesus
2. A
3. Governor of the whole island
4. True
5. C
6. True
7. Blindness
8. B
9. Help, distraction
10. A, B, C