



I Worship God When I Love Others! **From Center Stage Lesson 6**

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - OBEDIENCE

Great leaders understand that showing love to God is an important way to show God He is a priority in their lives.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that part of worshiping God is loving other people. We can show love in many different ways including kind words, gifts, touch, quality time, and acts of service.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Peter heals a lame man at the gate. (Acts 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: THE LOVE BUG

Find or purchase a small plastic bug. Meet with your family and tell them that the bug is called the Love Bug. Tell them that the person who has the Love Bug must do something loving for someone else in the family. After doing it, the Bug is passed on to that person. The Bug cannot be passed back to the same person that it just came from. After everyone in the family has had the Bug it can go back to the person who started it. See how many times the Love Bug can be passed around to everyone in your family in a week.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

*"This is the message you have heard from the beginning: We should love one another."
1 John 3:11 (NLT)*



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Read the Leadership Story about Peter healing the lame man in Acts 3. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. What was the holiday that Pastor Mike mentioned in the video?
2. What are some ways Pastor Mike talked about that we can show love to others?
3. Does everyone need to be loved?
4. According to Pastor Mike, God gave Christians a job. What was it?
5. Who were the two men who showed love in the Leadership Story?
6. What was wrong with the man at the Temple?
7. Peter and John couldn't give the man any money, but what did they tell the man to do?



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8. When the man was healed, what did he do?

9. Peter and John showed this man love by helping him walk again, but they also showed him love by telling him about Jesus. By showing love to this one man, how many other people saw God's love?

This week show someone Jesus by doing one act of love. You can choose from the list below:

- Encourage a friend at school who is having a bad day
- Invite someone to church
- Give someone a hug
- Pray with someone
- Help someone with a job they are doing
- Give a gift to someone

Pray for opportunities this week to show people God's love. You can show love to friends, family, neighbors, people you don't know, and even people you don't like.

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

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1. Valentine's Day.
2. Telling them. Giving them a gift. Helping them.
3. Yes.
4. Love others.
5. Peter and John.
6. He could not walk.
7. To get up and walk.
8. Jumping, leaping, and praising God.
9. The whole town. A lot of people.