

For Parents!

As A Follower Of Christ, I Will Show Mercy To Others!

From Altitude
Lesson 5



LEADERSHIP TRAIT - MERCY

Great leaders show mercy to others.

LEADERSHIP GOAL

Your children will learn that we should show mercy to others just as God has shown mercy to us.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Jesus forgives an adulterous woman - John 8:1-11

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *As A Follower Of Christ, I Will Show Mercy To Others*.

You can stream the video directly from the "My Downloads" folder on ElevateAtHome.com or you can download the video to your computer or another device.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Have your children read the Leadership Lesson, found in John 8:1-11.
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: MERCY ERASES

Arrange some fruit or flowers, or other common objects that appear in still life paintings. Get out paper and pencils with erasers and have drawing time with your family. Have them try to draw the objects as realistically as they can. When family members make mistakes, don't let them erase mistakes themselves. They must ask another member of the family to erase their mistakes for them. Talk about how whenever you draw or write something, sooner or later you will make a mistake. But it is good that you can erase it and start over. Ask your family to imagine what the drawings would have looked like if the family members had not erased each person's mistakes?

Point out that in the drawing time the family members erased the mistakes each person made. Then, tell your family that our lives are like this drawing time: just like we erased the mistakes of the others in the family we also need to show mercy to others and erase the mistakes they make in their life. We do this by forgiving them and acting like they have done nothing wrong. God always shows us mercy and we should be willing to show others mercy as well.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy."

Matthew 5:7 (NLT)

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Main Point: As A Follower Of Christ, I Will Show Mercy To Others!

Materials Needed:

- A Bible
- The Leadership Video - *As A Follower Of Christ, I Will Show Mercy To Others*
(Filename: Elevate_MERCY_ALT_L5_AsAFollowerOfChristIWillShowMercyToOthers.mp4)
- A pen or pencil

Read the Leadership Lesson about Jesus forgiving the woman in John 8:1-11. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. True or false? Mercy is when we don't get the bad things we deserve.
2. How does God want us to treat other people? Choose the correct answer.
 - A. To show mercy.
 - B. To think about ourselves first.
 - C. To never forgive others.
 - D. To remember the bad things other people do to us.
3. Fill in the blanks. God _____ those who are merciful, for they will be shown _____.

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4. True or false? Some religious teachers brought a woman who had committed a crime to Jesus. The law of Moses said her punishment was to stone her.

5. What did it mean to stone someone? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. Place stones around that person.
 - B. A crowd would throw large rocks at the person until they killed him or her.
 - C. Hang stones around a person's neck.
 - D. God would turn the person into stone.

6. True or false? The woman was not guilty of the crime she was accused of.

7. What did Jesus do when they brought the woman to Him? Circle the answers that apply.
 - A. He walked away and ignored the situation.
 - B. He stooped down and started drawing in the dust.
 - C. He said to let the one who had never sinned throw the first rock.
 - D. He started throwing rocks at the woman.

8. True or false? They had all sinned. Not one of them was perfect, except for Jesus.

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9. Finally everyone left except who?
10. Jesus did not condemn her. What did He tell her to do? Circle the correct answer.
- A. Go take a bath.
 - B. Go and sin no more.
 - C. Go get cleansed by a priest.
 - D. Go back to her sin.
11. True or false? Jesus showed the woman mercy.
12. Fill in the blanks. When people do things wrong in our life and make us sad
or _____, God wants us to show them _____.
If we show mercy, _____ will be shown to us.

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Answer Key

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1. True
2. A
3. Blesses, Mercy
4. True
5. B
6. False
7. B, C
8. True
9. The woman and Jesus
10. B
11. True
12. Mad, Mercy, Mercy