



Follow God's Plan!

From The Great Skybridge Showdown

Lesson 1

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - OBEDIENCE

Great leaders know that God has tremendous plans for their lives if they will just follow Him.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will discover how to learn God's plan for them. They will also learn that following God's plan is the way to experience the best life possible.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Solomon builds the Temple. (1 Chronicles 28:1-9 and 2 Chronicles 2-4)

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: FIND THE PLANS

Challenge each family member to go through the house until they find directions or plans for something. It could be a recipe, instructions in a board game, instructions on putting together a toy or model, or using the remote control. Talk about each of the plans that your family found. What would be the end result if you had the plan but didn't follow it? The thing wouldn't work right or taste right or look right. It would be a big mess. Remind your family that God has a plan for their lives and we can find it in the Bible. God's plan is a good plan, but if we don't follow it, our lives can end up in a big mess.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)



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Read the Leadership Story about Solomon building the Temple in 1 Chronicles 22:6-16. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. In the video, what did Pastor Mike say was very important in a construction yard?
2. In Pastor Mike's example, what did he say you have to have in order to make the tree-house of your dreams?
3. What was being built in our Leadership Story?
4. Who was making plans for that special place?
5. Who did God want to build the Temple?
6. What did the plans for the Temple tell Solomon?
7. Was the temple built like it was supposed to be?



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8. According to Pastor Mike in the video, if you want to build something the right way you're going to need what?
9. What are the three ways Pastor Mike said that you can learn about God's plans for you?
10. Pastor Mike said that one way we can know God's plans is by reading the Bible. Read the Bible Verse in Jeremiah 29:11. According to this verse, what does God have for us?
11. Using the three things Pastor Mike talked about, make a plan this week to learn more about God's plans. Write down a time each day that you will read the Bible and pray. This might be as soon as you wake up in the morning, while you eat your lunch, or before you go to sleep at night.
 - Sunday -
 - Monday -
 - Tuesday -
 - Wednesday -
 - Thursday -
 - Friday -
 - Saturday -

Now, make a plan to go to church this week. Talk to your parents about when you'll be going to church and write the days below. You can even plan to bring a friend! God has plans for you! Learn about God's plans and follow them and you will live the best life possible.

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

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1. Blueprints. Plans.
2. Plans.
3. The Temple. God's Temple.
4. King David.
5. David's son, Solomon.
6. What materials to use. What decorations to make. What to make the altar look like. How many people to use.
7. Yes.
8. Plans.
9. Reading your Bible. Praying. Going to church.
10. Plans.
11. Answers may include: After church. When I wake up. Before I go to sleep. Before I go to sleep. Before I go to sleep. Before I go to sleep. At lunch time.