



I Will Obey!

From Good News Jr.
Lesson 7

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - OBEDIENCE

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

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that God wants them to be obedient.

LEADERSHIP STORY

The miraculous catch of fish -
John 21:1-10

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Obey*.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Ask your children the Leadership Questions.
- Read the Leadership Story, found in John 21:1-10, to your children.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: SIMON SAYS, "OBEY!"

Take time this week to play Simon Says as a family. After you play the game, sit down with your children and talk about obedience.

Explain to your family that great leaders know that God wants us to obey Him. We obey God by obeying the things He tells us in the Bible and by obeying our parents. Remind your children that when they obey you (their parents) and their teachers, they are obeying God as well.

Pray with your children and ask God to help them to be obedient to Him and also to you.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your children memorize this verse.

"For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16 (NLT)



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Main Point: I Will Obey!

Child Leadership Questions:

1. What did Ethan have to do to get his free ice cream?
(A happy dance.)
2. Did Ethan obey and do the happy dance?
(No.)
3. Anchor Sunshine showed Ethan a special report to help him learn about obedience. In the report, who had been fishing all night?
(Peter and some of the disciples.)
4. Jesus was standing on the shore the next morning and asked the disciples if they had caught any fish. What was their answer?
(No.)
5. What did Jesus tell the disciples to do with their net?
(Throw it to the other side of the boat.)
6. Did the disciples obey Jesus?
(Yes.)
7. What happened when the disciples put their net on the other side of the boat?
(They caught so many fish they could not pull the net out of the water.)

The disciples chose to obey Jesus and when they did, something great happened. The same is true for us. When we obey, things will be better in our lives.