



I Will Obey Jesus!

From Good News
Lesson 7

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - OBEDIENCE

Great leaders understand the importance of obeying the instructions found in God's word.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that we should obey Jesus because He knows what is best for us, and because great things happen when we obey.

LEADERSHIP STORY:

The reinstatement of, and instructions given to, Peter - John 21:1-19

WHAT DO I DO?

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

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Have your children read the Leadership Story, found in John 21:1-19.
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: SCAVENGER HUNT

Design a scavenger hunt for your family members. Give clues to different locations. Each clue should also have an instruction to obey. Some suggested rules are: no running, no pushing, go through the steps in order. Some suggested tasks are: doing push ups, finding a picture of each family member, looking up a verse in the Bible and reading it out loud, looking through a newspaper or magazine until you find a family member's name.

At the end, the winner should get a cool prize. The prize could be a special treat or a special privilege that your children will enjoy. When everyone finishes, tell the kids that the winner is not the person that finished first. Instead, the winner is every person who followed all the instructions.

Discuss with your children that if they had not obeyed, they would not have gotten the prize. In the same way that we needed to obey the instructions during the game, we need to obey Jesus in life. When we do, things will go better for us.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"But anyone who hears my teaching and ignores it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand."

Matthew 7:26 (NLT)



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Main Point: I Will Obey Jesus!

Read the Leadership Story about the reinstatement of Peter and Jesus' instructions to him, in John 21:1-19. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. In our Leadership Story, what had the disciples experienced in the last few days? Circle all the answers that apply.
 - A. Jesus had been arrested, killed and buried in a tomb.
 - B. They had all ran out of money.
 - C. The disciples had been thrown in jail.
 - D. Jesus had risen from the dead and appeared to them.
2. Jesus met His disciples by the sea and made a meal for them. What meal did Jesus cook for them?
3. What did Jesus ask Peter? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. If he was hungry.
 - B. If he loved Him.
 - C. If he was tired.
 - D. If he needed a job.
4. What mission did Jesus give Peter?



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5. What did Jesus mean by this? Circle the correct answer.
- A. To lead, teach and continue spreading the word about Jesus to others.
 - B. To feed Jesus' animals.
 - C. To give the sheep a haircut.
6. How many times did Jesus ask Peter this question and tell Peter to take care of His sheep?
7. Fill in the blanks using the correct word from the Word Bank.
Word Bank: eat chicken, choose, obey, juggle.
- When Peter obeyed, amazing things happened. The Bible Lesson shows us that when we choose to _____ amazing things can happen to us.
8. What does Jesus command us to do? Circle all the answers that apply.
- A. Love God.
 - B. Love others.
 - C. Play baseball.
 - D. Go to the zoo.
 - E. Share what we have and take care of those in need.
 - F. Follow Him daily.

Spend time this week reading your Bible. Write down some ways you can do a better job of obeying God. Pray and ask Him to help you be obedient.

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

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Answer Key

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1. False
2. Light, Water, Skies, Land, Plants, The Sun, The Moon, Stars, Birds, Fish, Animals, and Humans
3. Adam, Eve, Eden
4. B, C, E
5. D
6. True
7. Tree, Opened, God, Evil
8. Sin
9. A, C, D
10. Rules, Never
11. True