

God Made Me To Obey!

From Allaso Ranch Jr. Lesson 7

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - OBEDIENCE

Great leaders understand that we were created to obey authority.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that God made them to obey.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Josiah Obeys God. (2 Kings 22 & 23)

MEMORY VERSE

Help your children memorize this verse.

"When God created human beings, he made them to be like himself." Genesis 5:1b (NLT)

Materials Needed:

- A Bible
- The Leadership Video - *God Made Me To Obey*
(File name: Elevate_OBEDIENCE_ARJr_L7_GodMadeMeToObey.mp4)

First:

Read the Leadership Story to your children. The Leadership Story for this lesson is about Josiah's obedience and is found in 2 Kings 22:8-11, 23:1-3.

Next:

Let your children watch The Leadership Video, *God Made Me To Obey*.

Then:

Ask your children the Child Leadership Questions, and lead your family through the Optional Family Activity.



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Child Leadership Questions:

1. Josiah and the people found something special while they were fixing the Temple. What did they find?
(God's rules.)
2. Josiah and the people had not been obeying God's rules. Did this make Josiah happy or sad?
(Sad.)
3. Josiah and the people made a promise to God. What did they promise to do?
(To start obeying God's rules.)
4. Obeying God means obeying the rules that our parents and teachers give us. What are some rules that you will do your best to start obeying?
(Do what my parents tell me to do. No hitting. No yelling. Say "please" and "thank you.")

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: OBEDIENCE LIST

This week, make a list with your children of rules they need to obey. Help your children draw a picture of someone following each of those rules. Place it somewhere in your home where everyone can see it throughout the week. When you see your children obeying the rules, put a check mark next to that rule. Remind your children throughout the week that it is important to obey the rules at home and to obey God's rules. At the end of the week, have an obedience party celebrating how well your children obeyed. Encourage your children to obey God's rules just as they obeyed your rules this week. We should obey the things God tells us in the Bible just like King Josiah obeyed God's rules.





