



I Will Obey My Parents!

From Under The Big Top Jr. Lesson 6

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - OBEY

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

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that they should obey their parents.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Samson Is Disobedient. (*Judges 13-16*)

MEMORY VERSE

Help your children memorize this verse.

"Children obey your parents." Ephesians 6:1a (NLT)

First:

Read The Leadership Story to your children. The Leadership Story for this lesson is about Samson and is found in Judges 13:1-5, 24-25, 14:8-9 and 16:19-22, 28-30.

Next:

Watch The Leadership Story Video, *I Will Obey My Parents*, with your family.

Then:

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



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Child Leadership Questions:

1. When the angel came to tell Samson's parents they would have a son, did the angel give them rules for Samson to obey?
(Yes.)
2. What was the special gift Samson had because he was obeying the rules?
(He was super strong.)
3. Did Samson always obey his parents?
(No.)
4. What happened because Samson did not obey his parents and God?
(He lost his super strength.)

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY:

This week, play a game of "Mother May I" with your family. Each time you give an instruction, the family member should say, "I will obey" before doing the action. If they forget to say the words, the family member should sit down for the rest of the game. Discuss with your children the importance of obeying what you tell them to do. When they didn't obey in the game, they had to sit down and miss out on the fun. Let them know that you give them rules because you want what's best for them. Encourage them not to be like Samson who didn't obey the rules his parents gave him.