



I Will Obey!

From Professor Playtime's
Christmas Shop of Wonders Jr.
Lesson 3

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - OBEDIENCE

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

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that they should obey.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Joseph obeys God. (*Matthew 1:18-25*)

WHAT DO I DO?

First:

Read the Leadership Story to your children. The Leadership Story for this lesson is about Joseph and how he obeyed God in Matthew 1:18-25.

Next:

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

Then:

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

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: MOTHER MAY I?

This week, play a game of "Mother, May I" as a family. Pick one person to be the Leader and give the directions. Each time that person gives a direction, instead of saying "Mother, May I," have the players say, "I Will Obey!" before they do the action. If the players forget to say, "I Will Obey," they have to sit down and wait for a new game to start. Encourage your family members to obey by praising them whenever you see them being obedient. Just like we obeyed in this game, Joseph obeyed God. We should obey, too!

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your children memorize this verse.
"...the Father sent his Son to be the Savior of the world."

1 John 4:14b (NLT)

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Main Point:

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Materials Needed:

- A Bible
- The Leadership Video - *I Will Obey*

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Child Leadership Questions:

1. In the Skit, Professor Playtime told Holly she could not eat a cupcake. Did Holly obey Professor Playtime?
(No. She ate a cupcake.)
2. Professor Playtime told Holly a story about a man who obeyed. Who was that man?
(Joseph.)
3. Joseph was not there when the angel came to tell Mary she was going to be the mother of Jesus, but later, an angel came to Joseph in a dream? What did the angel tell Joseph?
(Don't be afraid to take Mary as your wife.)
4. Joseph had a choice to make when he woke up. He could obey God and take Mary as his wife. Or he could not obey God and leave Mary. What did he chose to do?
(He chose to obey God and take Mary as his wife.)
5. Think about a time when you have a choice to obey. If you are told to clean your room before leaving the house for church, what should you do?
 - a. Obey and clean your room.
 - b. Disobey and don't clean your room.(a.)

Since Joseph obeyed God, he and Mary were able to give Jesus a family. Also, they were able to teach Jesus everything He needed to know as He grew up.





