



I Will Focus On God And Do What He Wants Me To Do! From Power Up Lesson 1

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - OBEDIENCE

Great leaders understand that true success will only come when they focus on God and do what He wants them to do.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that in all situations, we should stay focused on God and obedient to His commands.

LEADERSHIP STORIES

David gives God the glory for the victory over Goliath (1 Samuel 17), David spares Saul's life (1 Samuel 26), and David brings the Ark back (2 Samuel 6).

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children read the Leadership Stories. Next, have your children watch the Leadership Video and complete the Child Leadership Questions. If you want to do the Optional Family Activity, have the whole family watch the Leadership Video, then lead your family through the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: ACT THEM OUT

Below are some scenarios that you can act out as a family. First, act them out doing what you might want to do, and then act them out doing what you think God would want you to do. Talk about the choices we face each day and the consequences we receive based on our decisions.

1. Some kids are making fun of someone at school. You know if you don't join in, they will start to tease you.
2. Your mom will be gone for a couple of hours and says no television while she is gone. Your favorite show is on during this time.
3. Your soccer team has a game on Sunday during the time you would normally be at church.

David stayed focused on God in all kinds of situations and was able to do what God wanted him to do. When he faced a dangerous battle, David did what God wanted. When others told him to kill Saul, David did what God wanted. When he was teased, David did what God wanted. We should follow David's example. When we are faced with difficult situations, like David was, we should stay focused on God and always do what He wants us to do.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"So you must live as God's obedient children. Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then." 1 Peter 1:14 (NLT)



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Read the Leadership Stories about David in 1 Samuel 17:20-51, 1 Samuel 26:5-21, and 2 Samuel 6:12-22. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. In the world of video games, what are some things you have the power to do?
2. Who is the video game all about?
3. Fill in the blanks. Pastor Mike said that real life is not like a video game. In real life, we should not focus on _____ and doing what we want, rather we should focus on _____ and doing what He wants us to do.
4. Who was the man in all three stories who focused on God and tried to do what God wanted him to do?
5. What was the big problem in the first story? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. No food or water for the land.
 - B. The Philistine giant named Goliath.
 - C. A big flood.
 - D. Lions, tigers, and bears.
6. What challenge did Goliath give the Israelites?



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7. Who was the only person willing to fight Goliath?
8. Why was David willing to fight Goliath? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. David was bigger than Goliath.
 - B. David could run fast.
 - C. David knew God was with him and would give him the courage to face the enemy.
 - D. David had a really big sword.
9. Fill in the blanks. Pastor Mike said David knew that fighting Goliath was something that God wanted him to do, and even though he may have been afraid, he didn't focus on his _____, instead he focused on _____.
10. In the second story, Pastor Mike told about David, what was David's position?
Circle the correct answer.
 - A. Musician.
 - B. Commander in the army.
 - C. Cook.
 - D. Builder.
11. True or False. David led the Israelites in many successful battles. However, King Saul became jealous of David and tried to kill him.
12. David ran into the wilderness and Saul chased after him. When David had the opportunity to kill Saul, what did David do?



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13. Fill in the blank. David was not focused on what would make his life easier, but rather what _____ wanted him to do.
14. In the third story, Pastor Mike told about David, what was David's position? Circle the correct answer.
- a. The king of the Israelites.
 - b. A fisherman.
 - c. A teacher.
15. In this story about David, the entire city was doing what?
16. What did King David decide to do? Circle the correct answer.
- a. Watch them.
 - b. Take a nap.
 - c. Join in the celebration.
 - d. Play video games.
17. King David joined in the celebration and began worshiping and dancing before God. Who did not approve of this?
18. Fill in the blanks. David could have worried about what others thought, but instead he focused on what _____ thought. David would not stop worshiping _____ even if it made him look foolish.



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19. True or False. No matter what he did, David knew it was always best to focus on God and do what God wanted him to do.
20. How can we live a successful life? Circle the correct answer.
- a. Keep our focus on God and do the things He wants us to do.
 - b. Go to school.
 - c. Play lots of sports.
 - d. Watch television.

We need to focus on what God wants us to do. When others try to get us to do the wrong thing, we need to focus on God and not follow the crowd. When others make fun of us and tease us for doing what God wants, we should focus on God and not give up. When we are tempted to do something wrong, we need to focus on God and obey Him. This week, pray that God will help you focus on Him and the things He wants you to do in all situations. If you get into a situation this week where you don't know what God wants you to do, talk to your parents or your pastor and ask for their help

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1. Be a superhero. Do whatever you want. Travel throughout the land. Defeat enemies. Do anything.
2. You.
3. Ourselves. God.
4. David.
5. B.
6. Send out one man to fight him.
7. David.
8. C.
9. Fears. God.
10. B.
11. True.
12. Refused to kill Saul.
13. God.
14. A.
15. Celebrating and worshiping God.
16. C.
17. David's wife.
18. God. God.
19. True.
20. A.