



Obey God Above All Else! **From The Great Skybridge Showdown** **Lesson 2**

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - OBEDIENCE

Great leaders understand that by obeying those in authority over them, they are obeying God and He will bless them for it.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that living a life of obedience is the best way to live.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Noah builds the Ark. (*Genesis 6-10*)

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children read the Leadership Story. 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: RANK 'EM

Have your family write on note cards or small pieces of paper all the people who tell them to do things. Some examples would be friends, teachers, coaches, pastor, Mom, or Dad. Explain to your family that a system of rank means that those with higher rank must be obeyed above those with lower rank. Work as a family to rank all the pieces of paper. Start with Mom and Dad on the highest rank and work down from there. After you have put all the cards in their ranks, take a full size piece of paper, write "God" on it, and place it above the Mom and Dad cards. Remind your family that God has the highest rank of all and must always be obeyed above all else.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need." Matthew 6:33 (NLT)



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Read the Leadership Story of Noah and the ark in Genesis 6:9-22. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. In the video, what was the building project that Pastor Mike's boss had him working on?
2. Why did Pastor Mike want to quit making canoes?
3. What is something that Pastor Mike said can keep obedience from being easy?
4. In our Leadership Story, why was it not a good time to be on planet Earth?
5. Who was the one man in our Leadership Story who was following God?
6. What did God decide to do because Noah always obeyed Him?
7. What did God tell Noah to do?



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8. Besides Noah and his family, who were the other passengers on the ark?
9. How long did Noah work on the boat?
10. How long did Noah, his family, and the animals float?
11. God was pleased with Noah's worship and obedience and promised Noah that He would never flood the Earth again. What was the sign God gave to Noah to remind him of this promise?
12. What's the best way for us to live?

We can learn from Noah that when we obey God it will lead to good things in our lives. Make an effort to obey God this week. List five things that you know God wants you to do this week. Your list might include obeying your mother by cleaning your room or being sure to always tell the truth. Show the list to your parents and ask them to help you do everything on your list this week.

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

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1. He had been making 50 canoes.
2. They were hard to make and it was going to take too long. He wanted to do what he wanted to do.
3. What you're asked to do is not fun. It's a lot of hard work.
4. Everyone was choosing to sin and not to follow God.
5. Noah.
6. Save Noah and his family from the flood.
7. Build an ark, a large boat.
8. Two of every kind of animal.
9. Over 100 years.
10. Over a year.
11. Rainbow.
12. Obeying God.