



God Invites Me To Follow Him!

From Ten Hut Lesson 8

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - OBEDIENCE

Great leaders realize that obedience leads to success.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that God provided us with salvation and forgiveness through His Son, Jesus. God wants us to follow Him through Jesus.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Joshua tells Israel to choose whether to serve God or not. (*Joshua 24:1-18*)

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: INVITED TO INVITE OTHERS

Pick a day when you can sit down with your family to make custom invitations for friends and family to come to church. You can decorate these however you like, but make sure to include the church information such as address, service times, and church website address. You may also want to personalize the invitations by inviting a friend to spend the night and go to church the next morning or offering to give someone a ride to church with you. While making the invitations, explain to your family that God invites everyone to follow Him and that we should invite others to learn how to have a relationship with Him.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"But as for me and my family, we will serve the LORD." Joshua 24:15d (NLT)



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Read the Leadership Story about Joshua telling Israel to choose whether to serve God or not in Joshua 24:14-22. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. Pastor Mike talked about how it is important to make good decisions. What are some decisions he mentioned that you make each day?
2. Pastor Mike talked about how God has a plan or a road map for each person's life. We have to make decisions to stay on God's path. What did he say would happen if you don't follow God's directions for your life?
3. What happens if you make good choices and obey God?
4. No matter what choice we make, we have to live with those choices. When we make good choices and follow God's plan, many good things will come our way. Who in the Leadership Story had to make a decision?
5. Joshua and the people of Israel were settling into their new homes in the Promised Land. Joshua knew he needed to remind the people of something. What was it?



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6. Joshua gathered the people of Israel and told them a story. What story did he tell them?
7. What were some of the things God had done for the people of Israel in their history?
8. As Joshua told the people about their history, what was one thing he reminded the people of?
9. At the end, Joshua asked the people of Israel to make a decision. What was that decision?
10. What did the people decide to do?
11. We have the same decision as the people of Israel - follow God or don't follow God. What should you decide to do?

We can follow God by obeying our parents and teachers, reading the Bible, attending church regularly, and bringing our offering. Work to follow God by doing each of these things. When you decide to follow God, you have made a great choice. Continue to make good choices to follow God each day. Ask your parents and teachers at church to help you learn to make good choices that will allow you to follow God.

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1. What time to get out of bed to get to school on time. Who to sit with at lunch. To study for the test or not.
2. One bad decision leads to another and soon you are off course.
3. Many good things will happen to you.
4. Joshua.
5. That God had done great things for them and they should remain loyal to God.
6. The story of their history.
7. God sent plagues to get the people out of Egypt. Split the Red Sea. God's intervention during the battles.
8. Why they should follow God and worship only him - because God kept his promises and was powerful.
9. If they would serve God.
10. They decided to serve God and only God.
11. Follow God.