I Will Wait!

From Dojo Jr. Lesson 1

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - PATIENCE

Great leaders don't have to have everything right now. They are content to wait for the appropriate time.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that they should wait patiently.

LEADERSHIP STORY

David Waits To Be King. *(1 Samuel 16-2 Samuel 5:5)*

MEMORY VERSE

Help your children memorize this verse.

"...we must wait patiently and confidently." Romans 8:25b (NLT)

First:

Read the Leadership Story to your children. The Leadership Story for this lesson is the story of when Samuel told David that he would one day become king and is found in 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-13. Also, read about when David becomes King in 2 Samuel 5:1-5.

Next:

Let your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Wait*.

Then:

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

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Child Leadership Questions:

1. When God sent Samuel to tell David that he would one day become king, what was David doing?
   (Watching the sheep.)

2. Did David become king that day?
   (No.)

3. What did David have to do until he became king?
   (Wait patiently.)

4. Imagine that you are eating dinner, but you really want to eat your ice cream. Your mom says that you can have ice cream, but you have to wait without complaining, until dinner is over. What should you do if you want to get your ice cream?
   (Wait patiently without complaining.)

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: WAIT AND GO

Have the family line up on one side of a room or on one side of your yard. The leader should stand in the middle of the area. When the leader says, "go," everyone should start running to the opposite side. When the leader says, "wait," the runners should stop and wait. Vary the wait times throughout the game. Make some of them quick and some of them long. The winner is the person who goes to the opposite side and back to the leader in the middle first! Encourage your child, using the following discussion points, to talk about what it feels like to have to wait. Then, help them understand that the best way to wait is to wait with patience.

- In this game what did you have to do when I yelled "wait"? *(Wait.)*
- Was it hard to wait? *(Sometimes.)*
- Just like in this game where we had to wait, we will also have to wait in life. Tell me some times when you need to wait. *(For a teacher to help you. At the doctor's office. For a snack.)*

Waiting might not always be easy, but we need to remember the best way to wait is to wait with patience.

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