



I Will Be Persistent In All I Do!

From Port Of Call
Lesson 6

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - PERSEVERANCE

A great leader never gives up on a task.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that we should keep doing the work God has given us even when we face difficulties

LEADERSHIP STORY:

One group rejects Paul's message so he moves on to another - Acts 18:1-11

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Be Persistent In All I Do*.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Have your children read the Leadership Story, found in Acts 18:1-11.
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: IN THE CARDS

Gather two decks of standard playing cards. Shuffle one deck and lay all 52 cards out, face down. Make sure no one can see the cards as you lay them down. Shuffle the second deck and have each family member draw a card. Then family members will look through the cards that are face down to find the match for the cards they have drawn. While looking, they can not scatter the cards, but must carefully turn over each card, and then turn it back over if it does not match. All family members go at the same time. See who can find a match the fastest.

After playing, discuss that while there was a match for every card, sometimes it took a long time to find it. Tell your family that just like not every card you turned over was a match, not every person we invite to church or tell about Jesus will listen. But just like in the game where we persistently kept searching for a match, we should persistently search for people who will listen to the message about God. Point out to your family that there are 52 cards in the deck and 52 weeks in a year. Commit as a family to ask one person to come to church or talk to one person about Jesus each week this year.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."

John 16:33 (NLT)



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Main Point: I Will Be Persistent In All I Do!

Read the Leadership Story about Paul preaching to the Gentiles in Acts 18:1-11. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. Fill in the blanks using the correct words from the Word Bank.

Word Bank: Money, part, all, fish, Word, stories.

The Bible says that Paul spent _____ of his time preaching the _____.

2. True or false? Everyone was happy about Paul preaching the Word.

3. Who did not like Paul preaching the Word?

4. Paul taught many things about Jesus. What teachings did the Jews disagree with? Circle all the answers that apply.

A. That Jesus was the Messiah.

B. That Jesus had risen from the dead

C. That they could be forgiven of their sins through Jesus.

5. What did the Jews do to Paul?

6. True or false? When the Jews treated Paul badly, Paul became discouraged and gave up preaching altogether.



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7. When the Jews treated Paul badly, who did Paul decide he would go speak to instead?
8. True or false? God blessed what Paul was doing and many people, both Jews and Gentiles, became believers.
9. Fill in the blanks using the correct words from the Word Bank.
Word Bank: Frank, Orville, Paul, talk, run, listen.
Instead of giving up, _____ went and found people who would _____ to him.
10. Not everyone we meet will want to hear about Jesus. But it is still our job to spread the message. What should we do? Circle all the answers that apply.
- A. Stop telling people about Jesus.
 - B. Keep inviting people to church.
 - C. If someone says no, go tell someone else.
 - D. Find people who will listen.
 - E. Only talk to people we don't know.
 - F. Don't get discouraged.
 - G. Pray.

Write the word "NO" on one side of a card. Write "don't give up" on the other side. Place it where you will see it every day. Remember anyone who says "No" to your invite is just one step closer to someone else saying "Yes". Keep praying for people you will tell about Jesus.

This week as soon as you get up each morning, pray that God will help you be prepared to talk about Him. Set your Bible by your bed to remind you to read your Bible and pray. Write down the name of one person each day that you would like to talk to about Jesus. Pray that God will help prepare you to talk to this person.

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

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Answer Key

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1. All, word
2. False
3. The Jews of the synagogue
4. A, B, C
5. Opposed him and began to insult him
6. False
7. The Gentiles
8. True
9. Paul, listen
10. B, C, D, F, G