



I Will Pray And Ask For Help!

From Game Show
Lesson 8

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - PRAYER

Great leaders know that no problem is too big for God to solve, and that all problems should be taken to God in prayer.

LEADERSHIP GOAL

Your children will learn that whenever we face problems, we can and should bring them to God in prayer.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Nehemiah's prayers - Nehemiah 1-2

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Pray And Ask For Help*.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Have your children read the Leadership Lesson, found in Nehemiah 1-2.
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: PRAYER JOURNAL

Find or make a prayer journal for your family.

Meet regularly to take prayer requests. Write down things your pastor has asked you to pray for at church, things the whole family is praying for, and things for individual family members. Date each entry.

Write the requests on one side of the page, leaving room on the other side to write in the answer or result.

Celebrate your answered prayers and good results and continue praying for ones that have not been resolved yet. Making a regular practice of journaling your family's prayers will help your children to see the amazing ways that God can help us when we ask Him.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"As for me, I look to the LORD for help. I wait confidently for God to save me, and my God will certainly hear me."

Micah 7:7 (NLT)



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Main Point: I Will Pray And Ask For Help!

Read the Leadership Lesson about Nehemiah's prayers in Nehemiah 1-2. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. In our Leadership Lesson, what was Nehemiah's job? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. Cupbearer for the king.
 - B. Soldier.
 - C. Construction worker.
 - D. Baker for the king.

2. What was the sad news that Nehemiah's brother brought about Jerusalem? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. All his family had died.
 - B. The walls of Jerusalem had been torn down and the gates had been burned.
 - C. The city of Jerusalem had experienced an earthquake.
 - D. No one lived in Jerusalem anymore.

3. Fill in the blanks according to what Pastor Mike said in the video. Because Jerusalem's _____ was damaged, the city wasn't _____ and could be _____.

4. What did Nehemiah do when he heard about the wall?



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5. True or false? The king noticed Nehemiah was sad and asked what troubled him.

6. When Nehemiah told the king about Jerusalem, what did the king do? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. He took Nehemiah out for ice cream.
 - B. He told Nehemiah that it was a good thing he didn't live there any longer.
 - C. He gave Nehemiah a hug.
 - D. He asked how he could help.

7. True or false? Nehemiah prayed and then asked the king to send him to Judah to rebuild the city.

8. The king agreed to let Nehemiah go to Jerusalem to rebuild the wall and also gave him what kind of help? Circle all the answers that apply.
 - A. Sent armed horsemen to guard him while he traveled.
 - B. Gave letters to Nehemiah to give him safe passage through the land.
 - C. Went along with Nehemiah to help.
 - D. Gave him lumber.

9. True or false? God never answered Nehemiah's prayers and the walls didn't get rebuilt.



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10. What should we do when we have a problem? Circle the correct answer.
- A. Keep it to ourselves.
 - B. Bring it to God in prayer.
 - C. Worry.
11. True or false? Just like Nehemiah had to wait for an answer to his prayer, sometimes we have to wait for an answer. But we should always pray and ask God for help. He will answer our prayer.

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Answer Key

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1. A
2. B
3. Wall, Safe, Attacked
4. He wept and prayed
5. True
6. D
7. True
8. A, B, D
9. False
10. B
11. True