



I Will Ask God For Help!

From Roanoke Jones Lesson 7

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - PRAYER

Prayer settles the spirit of leaders, allowing them to focus and make the appropriate decisions in a given situation.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that they should pray to God and ask Him for help.

LEADERSHIP STORY

The Case of the Servant's Quest. (*Genesis 24*)

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: WITH GOD'S HELP

Whenever we have a problem, we should ask God for help. Tell your children about a time and situation in your life when you had a problem and you were not sure what to do. Did you ask God for help or sit there and just worry? What was the outcome of the situation? This week, make a weekly calendar on poster board. Each night at dinner, discuss something in your day that is a problem and might be worrying you. Write it down on the calendar. Come together as a family and pray about each situation. Post the calendar in your house as a reminder to pray for those situations in your family's life. Encourage your child to ask God for help whenever they have a problem.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"But in my distress I cried out to the Lord; yes, I prayed to my God for help. He heard me from his sanctuary; my cry to him reached his ears." Psalm 18:6 (NLT)



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Read the Leadership Story about Abraham's servant in Genesis 24:12-27. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. In the first part of the video why was the planner so worried?
2. What had the planner forgotten to do?
3. Why was Abraham unable to find a wife for his son, Isaac, himself?
4. Who did he send instead?
5. What did Abraham's servant take with him on the journey and how many camels did he take?
6. When the servant saw some women, he knew he needed help. Who did he ask for help and how did he do it?
7. The servant prayed that the right woman to be Isaac's wife would say something very specific. What did the servant pray for her to say?



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8. What happened when the servant had finished praying?
9. Which woman was willing to help the servant?
10. What did the servant give Rebekah after she watered his camels?
11. Who else did the servant have to talk to before Rebekah could come with him to be Isaac's wife?
12. What did Rebekah say when her family asked if she would go with the servant and marry Isaac?
13. When was the last time you needed help with something? Who did you ask?
14. The servant knew that he couldn't find a wife for Isaac on his own. He needed God's help, and when he asked for it, God answered and helped him find the right woman. There's nothing that we can't ask God for help for, even if it's something you feel is really small. It could be anything from studying for a test, to telling a friend about Jesus. No matter what it is, God will listen and help you. Write down something that you need God's help with, and pray for help for that thing right now.

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

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1. She thought she'd forgotten something.
2. Pray to God.
3. He was too old.
4. His servant.
5. Expensive gifts. Ten camels.
6. He asked God. He prayed.
7. Yes, have a drink, and I will water your camels, too!
8. He saw a woman drawing water and asked her the question.
9. Rebekah.
10. A gold ring. Two large gold bracelets.
11. Her family.
12. Yes, I will go.
13. Answers may vary, but may contain: Mom. Dad. Grandma. Grandma. Older brother. Teacher.
14. Answers may vary, but may contain: Passing a test. Dealing with a bully. Asking a friend to church. Meeting new friends.