



I Will Be Prepared In Everything I Do!

From Port Of Call
Lesson 5

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - PREPAREDNESS

Great leaders are always prepared for whatever task comes their way.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

I will learn that we should always be ready for the tasks God gives to us, especially when it comes to telling others about Jesus.

LEADERSHIP STORY:

Paul is invited to preach in Athens - Acts 17:16-34

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Be Prepared In Everything I Do*.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Have your children read the Leadership Story, found in Acts 17:16-34.
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: BETTER PREPARE

Write down some fun things that your family likes to do. Now think of some things everyone would need to do in preparation. Make a list of those things under each fun thing. Examples are below.

Go on a ski trip: Pack warm clothes. Make travel plans. Make a hotel reservation. Rent equipment.

Have a picnic: Make some delicious food. Pack a comfy blanket. Pack dishes and utensils. Pack fun outdoor games. Pack sunscreen.

How would these things go if we weren't prepared? (*Not good. We would freeze on the ski trip. We would be bored and hungry on the picnic.*)

Things go better when we are prepared for them. One thing we should always be prepared for is telling people about Jesus. One way to do that is to think of answers to questions people might ask us about church or about Jesus.

Go over these questions with your family to make sure they are prepared in advance to invite people to your church or tell them about Jesus if these questions come up.

- Who is Jesus? (*God's Son.*)
- What did Jesus do? (*Showed us how to live. Took the punishment for our sins.*)
- Why should I come to church? (*We have fun worshiping God and learning about the Bible.*)
- What time are your church services?
- What is something that you learned at church this week?
- Are there any special events coming up at your church?

Always be prepared to answer questions about God or about your church and tell people about God.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching."

2 Timothy 4:2 (NLT)



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Main Point: I Will Be Prepared In Everything I Do!

Read the Leadership Story about Paul preaching in Athens in Acts 17:16-34. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. True or false? Paul and some new friends were on a journey telling others about Jesus.
2. Not all the people wanted to hear about Jesus. What did these people do?
3. True or false? The people in Athens worshiped false gods and had built temples, shrines, and altars to these gods.
4. What did Paul do while he waited in Athens. Circle the correct answer.
 - A. Sat around doing nothing.
 - B. He went to the public square and began teaching about Jesus.
 - C. He did some sight-seeing.
 - D. He went to eat at the best restaurants.
5. What honor did the people give to Paul? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. Invited him to speak to the leaders at the high council of the city.
 - B. Made him their king.
 - C. Let him be the Captain of their cruise ship.
 - D. Made a feast in his honor.
6. True or false? Paul was too nervous to go speak to the high council.



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

Word Bank: John, Paul, Mary, street, ring, God.

At a place called Mars Hill, _____ bravely told the high council about the one true _____.

8. What did Paul tell the high council? Circle all that apply.

A. That God created everyone.

B. That they should only eat healthy food.

C. That God created the whole world.

D. That Jesus did not love them.

E. That everyone could have their sins forgiven by believing in Jesus' death and resurrection.

9. True or false? All of the council people believed that day.

10. True or false? Because Paul was prepared to speak, some of the council people believed.

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

Word Bank: Swim, walk, talk, nervous, scared, prepared.

Paul wasn't just willing to _____ about Jesus. He was also always _____ to talk about Jesus. In the same way, we should always be prepared to tell people about the love of 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. True
2. Began stirring up trouble
3. True
4. B
5. A
6. False
7. Paul, God
8. A, C, E
9. False
10. True
11. Talk, prepared