



I Will Show That Jesus Is Number One In My Life!

From Good News
Lesson 1

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - PRIORITIES

Great leaders understand that they should not put other things before God.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that Jesus should be the most important Person in their lives. Because of this, a strong relationship with Him should be their highest priority.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Palm Sunday and the Triumphal Entry - Luke 19:28-40

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Worship Jesus*.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON

- Have your children read the Leadership Story, found in Luke 19:28-40.
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: TALES OF BRAVERY

Choose five to ten things that are very popular items, toys, or activities in your family. Some suggestions are: the family car, the house, a soccer ball, a video game system, books, a computer. Have the family vote to rank those things in an numbered list, with one being the most important item. Take each list and assign ten points for 1st place, nine points for 2nd place, and so on. Once completed, add up all the points that each item received and tell your family what they voted as most important.

Example: If TV was ranked 1st by one person, 3rd by another, and 5th by another, it would receive 23 points.

10 (for 1st) + 8 (for 3rd) + 5 (for 5th) = 23.

Tally up the scores and see which thing was the most important. Write it on a piece of paper and put a big "2nd Place" beside it. Tell your family that even though it might have been the most important thing on the list, it still has to take second place to Jesus. Jesus should be the most important thing in our lives and everything else should take second place. Discuss practical ways that you, as a family, can show Jesus that He is more important than the highest item on the list.

Example: Spend time reading your Bible instead of watching TV.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross daily, and follow me."

Luke 9:23b (NLT)



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Main Point: I Will Show That Jesus Is Number One In My Life!

Read the Leadership Story about Palm Sunday and Triumphal Entry Luke 19:29-40. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. Who is Jesus? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. A prophet.
 - B. A messenger from God.
 - C. A healer who could perform miracles.
 - D. A priest.
 - E. A teacher.
 - F. God's Son.
 - G. All of the above.

2. True or false? In the Leadership Story, Jesus is quite famous and large crowds come to hear Him speak.

3. How did Jesus enter Jerusalem? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. On a horse.
 - B. In a car.
 - C. On a boat.
 - D. On a donkey.
 - E. In a chariot.



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4. How did the people honor Jesus as he rode by on the donkey?
5. What did the people shout to Jesus as He passed by? Circle all the answers that apply.
 - A. Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord.
 - B. Run.
 - C. Peace in heaven and glory in highest heaven.
 - D. You are amazing.
6. True or false? Jesus fulfilled a prophecy from Scripture by humbly riding on a donkey.
7. Fill in the blanks using the correct words from the Word Bank.

Word Bank: Jesus, lion, donkey, King, Jerusalem, mechanic.

The people knew that _____ was doing great things and the fact that He was riding into Jerusalem on a _____ was proof to them that Jesus was the _____ that was to be sent to them by God.
8. How do we acknowledge that Jesus is the King of our life? Circle all the answers that apply.
 - A. Jesus should be the most important thing in our life.
 - B. Hang a picture of Him in our room.
 - C. Don't let other things come before Jesus.
 - D. Build Jesus a castle.



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9. True or false? If sports or hobbies keep you from doing the things Jesus wants you to do, then you are saying that sports or hobbies are more important than Jesus.

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

Word Bank: King, counter, master, one.

Jesus is the _____ and He deserves to be number _____
in our lives.

11. How can we show Jesus that He is number one? Circle all the answers that apply.

- A. Obey Him every day.
- B. Read our Bible.
- C. Go to church.
- D. Pray.

Pray, asking Jesus to help you make Him number one in your life. Be sure you are reading your Bible, going to church, praying, and obeying God. Write on several pieces of paper "Jesus is #1!".

Hang these where you will see them throughout the day to remind you to put Jesus first in your life. Some good places to put them would be on the television, on the fridge, in the car, or on the mirror.

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

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Answer Key

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1. G
2. True
3. D
4. They laid out their cloaks and large palm branches
5. A, C
6. True
7. Jesus, donkey, King
8. A, C
9. True
10. King, one
11. A, B, C, D