



As A Follower Of Christ, I Will Choose What Is Good!

From Altitude
Lesson 6

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - PURITY

Great leaders focus their lives on God and pursue a better understanding of His Word over other things.

LEADERSHIP GOAL

Your children will learn that we should live a life of purity by choosing to spend our time on what is good.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Jesus teaches about purity -
Matthew 15:1-20

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *As A Follower Of Christ, I Will Choose What Is Good*.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Have your children read the Leadership Lesson, found in Matthew 15:1-20.
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: PURE THINGS

Gather some 100% pure juice that your children like to drink along with some other liquid and powdered ingredients that you can spare. Examples: coffee grounds, tea leaves or grounds, powdered drink mix, pepper, salt, powdered herbs, milk, salsa, marinara sauce, or Tabasco sauce. Have the entire family taste the pure juice. Tell them that this juice is pure and delicious just like it is, but what if we start adding things to it? In a clear glass have family members start adding the other ingredients to the juice until it is a gross and disgusting mixture.

Tell your family that just like this drink was tastier and better when it was pure, our lives will be better when we are pure. We can be pure by making sure that we don't mix into our lives bad things that God doesn't want us to do. Instead, we should mix in the good things that God does want us to do.

Some of the good ingredients that God wants us to mix in our lives every day are: praying and reading the Bible, worshipping Him at church every week, and sharing Jesus with our friends.

Talk with your family about ways that you can all help each other to keep your lives pure by choosing to do what God wants.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God."

Matthew 5:8 (NLT)



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Main Point: As A Follower Of Christ, I Will Choose What Is Good!

Read the Leadership Lesson about Jesus teaching on purity in Matthew 15:1-20. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. What is a good choice we can make every day that will help us hear God more clearly?

2. True or false? Sometimes we make decisions that are wrong and those decisions take our focus off of God, making it harder for us to hear God and what He wants us to do.

3. Fill in the blanks. When we choose to do _____, we call that being _____.

4. True or false? God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God.

5. What is one way that Jesus taught us to live a pure life? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. Eat only crackers.
 - B. Take a bath every day.
 - C. Love our enemies.
 - D. Live at church.



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6. Fill in the blanks. Jesus said we should _____ to the needy and not _____ about it afterwards.
7. What is the Golden Rule that Jesus teaches us in Matthew 7:12? Circle the correct answer.
- A. Do to others what you would like them to do to you.
 - B. Only wear gold jewelry.
 - C. Follow the yellow brick road.
 - D. Do not worship idols made of gold.
8. True or false? It is easy for our lives to become impure.
9. What are some things in our lives that can make it harder for us to hear from God? Circle the correct answer.
- A. Television shows.
 - B. Movies.
 - C. Video games.
 - D. All of the above.

Fill in the blanks. Living a life of _____ is all about choosing what is good and _____.

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

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Answer Key

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1. Read our Bibles and pray
2. True
3. Good, Pure
4. True
5. C
6. Give, Brag
7. A
8. True
9. D
10. Purity, Right