



Respect For Others!

From Dojo Lesson 4

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - RESPECT

Great leaders treat others with respect.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that, as followers of God, we should treat other people with respect.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Elisha and the bears. (2 Kings 2:19-25)

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: RESPECT EVERYONE

The Bible is very clear on the subject of respect. It tells us in 1 Peter to respect everyone. That means to even respect those you might not like very much! The Bible tells children to respect their parents. Tell your children about a time when you did not show your parents respect. Talk to them about the consequences and the trouble it caused. Ask your children to tell you of a time when they didn't show you respect. What happened? Like our parents, there are many people in our lives that we should respect. As a family, make a list of those people. Then, write down ways that you can show those people respect.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"Respect everyone, and love your Christian brothers and sisters." 1 Peter 2:17a (NLT)



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Main Point: Respect For Others - I will treat other people the way God wants me to treat them!

Read the Leadership Story about Elisha and the bears in 2 Kings 2:19-25. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. A dojo is a place for training and learning. In the dojo there are certain rules that you need to follow. What is the foundation for these rules?
2. Respect is very important in the dojo as well as our Christian lives. Where is a great place to learn about respect?
3. Who was the man in the Leadership Story?
4. Elisha was a prophet. What is a prophet?
5. What was the name of the town where Elisha started his ministry to tell people God's messages?
6. The people of Jericho had a problem. What was it?
7. In order to help the people in the town of Jericho, Elisha asked for something. What did he ask for?
8. What did Elisha do with the bowl of salt?



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9. What happened after the salt was thrown into the stream?
10. Did the people in the town respect Elisha after he performed the amazing miracle?
11. As Elisha was walking down a road, what did a group of boys come up and do to him?
12. What did Elisha then do to the disrespectful boys?
13. After Elisha called down a curse on the boys, what happened?
14. As Christ-followers, we should respect others around us. If we disrespect others we may not meet the same fate as the boys did in the Leadership Story, but the Bible is clear that we should show respect to those around us. Who are some people in your life that you should show respect to?
15. Write down the name of one of the people that you thought of that you should show respect to. Then show them respect this week. Below is a list of some ways to show respect. Circle the ones you will use or come up with your own special way to show respect.
 - Use the person's title. Examples: Pastor, Reverend, Officer, Doctor, Mr., Mrs., or Miss.
 - Use "Sir" or "Ma'am" when asking or answering questions. Examples: Yes, Ma'am. No, Ma'am. Yes, Sir. No, Sir.
 - Thank them for what they do for you.
 - Obey them quickly and without questioning or complaining.

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

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Main Point: Respect For Others!

1. Respect.
2. The Bible.
3. Elisha.
4. Someone who delivered God's messages to the people.
5. Jericho.
6. The water was bad and the land was unproductive.
7. A bowl of salt.
8. He threw it into a nearby stream.
9. The water was made clean and pure.
10. No.
11. They started making fun of him.
12. He called down a curse on them.
13. Bears came out of the woods and attacked the boys.
14. Answers may vary, but may include: Parents. Teachers. Pastor. Babysitter.
15. Answers may vary based on specific people in your child's life.