



Servant Leaders Are Careful Of What They Say!

From Starlight Station
Lesson 1

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - RESPECT

Great leaders think before they speak.

LEADERSHIP GOAL

Your children will learn that a servant leader considers the feelings of others before speaking.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Joseph's Dreams - Genesis 37:1-11

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *Servant Leaders Are Careful Of What They Say*.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Have your children read the Leadership Lesson, found in Genesis 37:1-11.
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: LETTER TALK

Write the letters of the alphabet on some scraps of paper. Write some words for your family to try to guess on some other scraps of paper. Each person takes a turn by drawing a word and a letter. The player must try to get someone in the group to guess his or her word without using any word that starts with his or her letter. For example if the word was "Eagle" and the letter was "F" the player could not say fly, flying, or feathers. The player will show the group his or her letter before starting so that they can enforce the rule.

When finished, discuss how when you were talking about the word and trying to get people to guess, you had to keep thinking about what you were saying so that you didn't say a word starting with the letter. Many times this meant you had to say what you needed to say in a different way. As leaders we need to always be thinking about what we say. The words we say are powerful and can help people or hurt them. We always need to think about what we are about to say before we say it and, if someone might be hurt by what we say, we need to say it another way.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"Those who control their tongue will have a long life; opening your mouth can ruin everything."

Proverbs 13:3 (NLT)



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Main Point: Servant Leaders Are Careful Of What They Say!

Read the Bible Lesson about Joseph's Dreams in Genesis 37:1-11. Then watch the Bible Lesson Video and answer the questions below.

1. In today's Bible Lesson what was the name of the young man who dreamed amazing dreams?
 - A. Japheth.
 - B. Joseph.
 - C. Jacob.
 - D. John.

2. What did Joseph's father give him?
 - A. A goat
 - B. Some land
 - C. A robe
 - D. A pet duck

3. True or false? God gave Joseph the ability to dream amazing dreams about the future.



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4. What did Joseph do that made his brothers mad at him?
 - A. He talked about his dreams of ruling over them.
 - B. He made fun of them.
 - C. He stole one of the sheep.
 - D. He never helped out with any of the work.

5. True or false? Joseph's father liked hearing about Joseph's dreams.

6. True or false? Joseph was telling the truth about his dreams.

Joseph was telling the truth about his dreams, but telling other people about the dreams didn't help anyone. It actually hurt their feelings and made them angry. It's important to be careful about what we say. Before we speak, we need to consider if what we are saying will hurt someone.

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

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Answer Key

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1. B
2. C
3. True
4. A
5. False
6. True