



Disciples Of Jesus Respect Authority!

From Winter Extreme
Lesson 4

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - RESPECT

Great leaders respect authority.

LEADERSHIP GOAL

Your children will learn about authority and that they should respect authority.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Jesus and Authority - Matthew 22:15-22

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *Disciples Of Jesus Respect Authority*.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Have your children read the Leadership Lesson, found in Matthew 22:15-22
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: SIMON SAYS AUTHORITY

Play a game of Simon Says with your family. Simon will tell everyone playing to do whatever Dad (or Mom) does. Dad (or Mom) can make a move and everyone should copy that motion. Next, Simon can pick another person for everyone to follow.

Remind your family that Simon is the authority, but he or she asked us to obey and follow someone else, which made that person the authority we needed to follow. God is our authority, but he has told us to obey many others who are authorities in our lives. Ask your family:

Who are some authorities in your life? (*Mom. Dad. Coaches. Teachers. Church Leaders.*)

Those are all people who are in authority over us and it's important that we show them respect and do what they tell us to do.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God..."

Romans 13:1a (NLT)



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Main Point: Disciples Of Jesus Respect Authority!

Read the Bible Lesson of Jesus and authority in Matthew 22:15-22. Then watch the Leadership Video and answer the questions below.

1. In today's Bible Lesson, who were the people who were trying to trick Jesus?
 - A. The Sadducees.
 - B. The Pharisees.
 - C. The Israelites.
 - D. The Romans.

2. The Pharisees were trying to get Jesus into trouble with a group of people. Who was it?
 - A. The Police.
 - B. The Romans.
 - C. His Parents.
 - D. The religious leaders.

3. What did Jesus ask the Pharisees to show him?
 - A. A rock.
 - B. A coin.
 - C. A shoe.
 - D. A hat.



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4. What did Jesus say about paying taxes?
 - A. You don't have to pay taxes.
 - B. Give me all your money.
 - C. I've never paid my taxes.
 - D. Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar.

5. Who are some authority figures in our lives?
 - A. Parents.
 - B. Teachers.
 - C. God.
 - D. All of the above.

We should respect all the authority figures we have in our lives. But more importantly, we need to respect the authority of God and do what He tells us to do.

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

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Answer Key

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1. B
2. B
3. B
4. D
5. D