

As A Follower Of Christ, I Will Do What Is Right No Matter What!

From Altitude
Lesson 8

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - RIGHTEOUSNESS

Great leaders know that doing the right thing isn't always easy, but it is worth it.

LEADERSHIP GOAL

Your children will learn that we should do what God says is right, even if other people disagree.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Peter and John before the Council -
Acts 4:1-22

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *As A Follower Of Christ, I Will Do What Is Right No Matter What*.

You can stream the video directly from the "My Downloads" folder on ElevateAtHome.com or you can download the video to your computer or another device.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Have your children read the Leadership Lesson, found in Acts 4:1-22.
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: GOD'S MY BACK UP

Get some couch cushions or a mattress or a bean bag for this game. Anything that is safe enough for your family members to fall backwards onto.

One at a time have your family members be the Fall Guy. The Fall Guy (or Gal) will stand where he may fall safely backward onto the cushions. Have the Fall Guy stand with his hands in his pockets. He must leave his feet in place and not move them. Then give the Fall Guy a gentle push until he falls backward onto the cushioned area. Have each family member take a turn being the Fall Guy.

Then have the Fall Guy move over to where he is standing with his back against a wall. You may push the Fall Guy as before, but he won't fall down because he is braced against the wall. Have each family member take a turn being the Fall Guy.

Tell your family that many times people will try to push us around and get us to do things that are wrong. When they do, we need to remember that when people are pushing us to do the wrong thing, we can lean on God and He can help us to stand strong. Just like we could resist falling over backwards when we were standing against the wall, we can resist doing the wrong thing when we remember that God is standing with us.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs."

Matthew 5:10 (NLT)

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Main Point: As A Follower Of Christ, I Will Do What Is Right No Matter What!

Materials Needed:

- A Bible
- The Leadership Video - *As A Follower Of Christ, I Will Do What Is Right No Matter What*
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- A pen or pencil

Read the Leadership Lesson about Peter and John before the Council in Acts 4:1-22. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. How should we be like a compass? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. Always travel north.
 - B. Follow an arrow.
 - C. No matter what happens we need to point in the direction of doing what is right.
2. True or false? You will never face opposition for doing the right thing.
3. Fill in the blanks. God blesses those who are persecuted for doing _____ for the kingdom of _____ is theirs.

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4. What might happen when you do what is right? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. People might make fun of you.
 - B. You might lose friends.
 - C. People might say mean things about you.
 - D. People may treat you badly.
 - E. All of the above.

5. True or false? Peter and John were arrested in our Bible story for telling people about Jesus.

6. What did the council tell Peter and John to do? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. Clean the temple.
 - B. Never speak to anyone about Jesus.
 - C. Leave the country.
 - D. Fight a giant.

7. True or false? Peter and John stopped teaching about Jesus because they did not want to get in trouble.

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8. What happened when Peter and John were arrested and thrown into jail? Circle the answers that apply.
 - A. An angel came and got them out of jail.
 - B. They slept through the night.
 - C. An angel told them to go to the temple and give the people this message of life.
 - D. They cried.

9. After Peter and John were arrested twice, what did they do? Circle the answers that apply.
 - A. They rejoiced that they were suffering for teaching about Jesus.
 - B. They quit talking about Jesus.
 - C. They kept on teaching and telling people about Jesus every day.
 - D. They complained to everyone and stayed in their homes.

10. True or false? The apostles did what was right no matter what happened to them and we should follow their example.

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Answer Key

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1. C
2. False
3. Right, Heaven
4. E
5. True
6. B
7. False
8. A, C
9. A, C
10. True