



A Good Friend Is Helpful! **From Entourage Lesson 2**

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - SERVICE

Great leaders see the needs of others and help them without being asked.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that we should do our best to help others without waiting for them to ask for help.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Aaron and Hur help Moses during a battle. (*Exodus 17:8-13*)

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: SHARE THE LOAD

Sit down with your family and create a list of tasks that each family member is usually responsible for during the week. Then have each person think of some ways that the other family members could help get those tasks done. Afterwards, discuss how Aaron and Hur helped Moses keep his arms raised without being asked. Then, encourage your children to look around them during the week and see ways that they can help out. Tell them that everyone should help each other around the house without waiting to be asked. Let them know that when we see ways that we can help, we should be a good friend and help each other.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"We should help others do what is right and build them up in the Lord." Romans 15:2 (NLT)



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Main Point: A Good Friend Is Helpful!

Read the Leadership Story about Moses, Aaron, and Hur in Exodus 17:8-13. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. In the video, Pastor Mike compared being a good friend with being a waiter. He described several things that a good waiter would do. List three of them.
2. Now think about the Leadership Story. The Israelites fought a battle against the Amalekites while Moses watched the battle from a nearby hill. Why was it important for Moses to keep his staff raised during the battle?
3. What Moses was doing might not sound hard at first. Try it and see. Sit up straight or stand up and hold your arms up in the air. While holding your arms in the air, count to 100 very slowly, or say the alphabet very slowly four to five times. It does not take very long for your arms to get tired, does it? Now imagine holding a heavy wooden staff, like Moses was. How do you think Moses felt when Aaron and Hur helped him?
4. It is a big relief when people help you with something! Especially when you really need it. Did Aaron and Hur wait for Moses to ask for help?
5. Did Moses ask Aaron and Hur to help him keep his staff raised?



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6. For Aaron and Hur to help Moses, they had to be paying attention and notice that he needed help. Write down ways you could help in the situations listed below:

Someone drops his books at school.

Dishes are left on the table after dinner.

Your brother's room is messy.

Clothes are on the couch waiting to be folded.

A neighbor is sick.

There is trash in the neighbor's yard.

A friend doesn't have a Bible.

A friend doesn't go to church.



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7. Think about your friends and family and write down some ways that you have noticed that they need help. For example, you might have noticed that your mom sometimes forgets her phone when leaving the house. Or you might have noticed that a friend never seems to have a pencil at school. Now write down some ways that you can help your friends and family with the problems you noticed.

People don't always ask for help, even when they need it. However, God still wants you to help them. Like a good waiter and like Aaron and Hur, we need to be watching out for people's needs. And once you see someone in need, don't wait for them to ask for help. Instead, go ahead and help them without being asked.

8. This week, try to help a different person each day without waiting to be asked. In the space below, write the names of people you can help this week and how you might be able to help them.

Make a plan to help the friends with the problems you listed and watch carefully for other chances to help your friends and family without waiting to be asked.

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

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1. List three of the following: Give you the best seat available. Fill your glass before it gets empty. If you need something, the waiter will get it before you ask for it. Will ask for special orders. Will watch to see if you need anything.
2. When his hands were raised they were winning, but when his hands were lowered they would lose.
3. Good. Relieved.
4. No
5. No.
6. Answers may vary, but may include: Helping pick up the books. Picking up the dishes from the table and putting them in the sink. Helping your brother pick up his room. Fold the clothes neatly and put them away. Help pick up the trash. Share your Bible with your friend. Invite your friend to go to church with you.
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