



I Will Serve Others!

From Good News
Lesson 2

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - SERVICE

Great leaders are those who serve others without expecting anything in return.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that they should follow Jesus' example by serving other people.

LEADERSHIP STORY

The Last Supper and washing of the disciples' feet - John 13:1-17

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Serve Others*.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON

- Have your children read the Leadership Story, found in John 13:1-17.
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: HOW CAN I SERVE?

Here is a list of various ways that you can serve others this week. As a family, choose one of these to do together, or come up with one of your own.

Serve my neighbors:

- Take a meal to a family.
- Rake a neighbor's yard.
- Pick up trash in your neighborhood.

Serve my church:

- Volunteer one day this week to do something for your church.

Serve those in need:

- Volunteer to serve a meal at a homeless shelter.
- Visit people in a nursing home.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give His life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45 (NLT)



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Main Point: I Will Serve Others!

Read the Leadership Story about the Last Supper and Jesus washing the disciples' feet in John 13:1-17. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. During the Leadership Lesson what were the Jews celebrating?
2. True or false? Jesus and His friends were gathered to share the Passover meal.
3. Before they ate, what unusual things did Jesus do? Circle all the answers that apply.
 - A. Took a nap.
 - B. Wrapped a towel around his waist.
 - C. Poured water into a basin.
 - D. Started washing the disciple's feet.
 - E. Cooked the meal.
4. In Bible times, why did people's feet get so dirty? Circle all the answers that apply.
 - A. They walked everywhere they went.
 - B. There was no water to clean them.
 - C. The roads were all made of dirt.
 - D. Having dirty feet was a sign of royalty.
5. Who would usually wash the feet of a visitor?



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6. True or false? Jesus was doing the job of a servant by washing His disciple's feet.
7. By washing the feet of His disciples, what did Jesus want to teach them? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. That they shouldn't have dirty feet.
 - B. That they should serve others, without thinking of getting anything in return.
 - C. How to use water.
8. How do we become servants? Circle all the answers that apply.
 - A. Humbly look for people in need and help them.
 - B. Realize you are too good to help others.
 - C. Don't do tasks that you don't want to do.
 - D. Have the right attitude about helping others.
9. Fill in the blanks using the correct words from the Word Bank.
Word Bank: Joyful, sad, mom, God, hugged, honored.

When we serve others we get a _____ feeling because we have honored _____ and _____ others.

This week, choose a way to serve your family. For example, help your mom or dad cook dinner, make the bed for someone in your family, clean up a mess that you did not make, or take care of a pet without being asked. As you pray this week, ask God to show you the needs of those around you and ways you can serve them, like Jesus served His disciples.

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

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Answer Key

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1. Passover
2. True
3. B, C, D
4. A, C
5. A servant
6. True
7. B
8. A, D
9. joyful, God, honored