God Made Me To Share!

From Allaso Ranch Jr. Lesson 3

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - SHARING
Great leaders understand that sharing leads to blessings in life.

LEADERSHIP LESSON
Your children will learn that God made them to share their things.

LEADERSHIP STORY
Elisha and the Woman from Shunem. *(2 Kings 4:8-11)*

MEMORY VERSE
Help your children memorize this verse.
"When God created human beings, he made them to be like himself." Genesis 5:1b (NLT)

First:
Read the Leadership Story to your children. The Leadership Story for this lesson is about Elisha and the woman from Shunem and is found in 2 Kings 4:8-11.

Next:
Let your children watch The Leadership Video, *God Made Me To Share*.

Then:
Ask your children the Child Leadership Questions, and lead your family through the Optional Family Activity.

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Child Leadership Questions:

1. What did the woman from Shunem share with Elisha when she first invited him to her home?
   (Dinner.)

2. The woman wanted to do more for Elisha than just give him dinner. What did she and her husband share next?
   (Their home. They built a room on their house.)

3. The woman from Shunem and her husband shared their things with Elisha. What things can you share?
   (Toys, Snacks. My friends.)

4. Imagine you invite a friend over to play and he wants to play with your favorite toy. How can you share with him?
   (Let him play with that toy while I play with another one.)

5. What if you are coloring with your friend at church and you both need a green crayon. There is only one green crayon in the crayon box. How should you share?
   (Take turns using the crayon.)

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: SHARE-TASTIC

Sharing our things with others often makes our things more fun. You probably have special toys or items that you like to play with and use when you are alone, but those toys can be really fun when you share them with a friend. Help your children think of two or three items to share with a friend. Then, ask your children to think of one friend they would like to invite to come over to play. When that child comes over, have those toys set out and encourage your children to share the toys with their friend. After the friends go home, remind your children that they shared their toys just like the woman of Shunem shared her home. Talk about how good it felt to share those toys and remind your children to share their things whenever they get the chance.

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