I Will Share My Things!

From Under The Big Top Jr. Lesson 3

LEADERSHIP TRAIT- SHARING

Great leaders understand that they are to give to others out of the things they have been given.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that they should share the things they have.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Joseph Provides Through The Famine. *(Genesis 45:21-23 and Genesis 47:11-12)*

MEMORY VERSE

Help your children memorize this verse.

"And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need." Hebrews 13:16a (NLT)

First:

Read The Leadership Story to your children. The Leadership Story for this lesson is about when Joseph provided food during the famine and is found in Genesis 45:21-23 and Genesis 47:11-12.

Next:

Watch The Leadership Video, *I Will Share My Things,* with your family.

Then:

Complete the Child Leadership Questions, and lead your family through the Optional Family Activity.

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Child Leadership Questions:

1. When Joseph's family was jealous of him, what did they do to him?
   (They sold him to be a slave in the land of Egypt.)

2. What is a famine?
   (A time when no food would grow and everyone was hungry.)

3. Joseph was second in command of Egypt when his brothers came to buy food. What did Joseph do when he saw his brothers?
   (Forgave them for selling him and sold them the food they asked for.)

4. What did Joseph share with his brothers?
   (Clothes. Donkeys. Wagons. Land.)

5. What are some things you can share?
   (My toys. My clothes. My snacks. My time.)

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY:

Gather the family together and talk about some things you can share. It might be things each person can share or things you can share as a family. Pick something to share and make a special invitation to invite someone over to share one of your things. You might invite them to your house to play with a favorite toy or to eat a special snack. Maybe your whole family could invite another family over to share a meal together. Continue to encourage everyone in the family to share the things God has given them with others.

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