



I Will Use My Time Wisely To Do What is Right!

From Port Of Call
Lesson 8

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - TIME MANAGEMENT

Great leaders understand how to use their time to achieve the maximum benefit.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that we should always look for the best way to use our time.

LEADERSHIP STORY:

Paul preaching, teaching and writing while under house arrest - Acts 28:14-31

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Use My Time Wisely To Do What is Right*.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Have your children read the Leadership Story, found in Acts 28:17-31.
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: WATCH YOUR TIME

Cut a large paper circle for each member of the family and draw numbers on the outside edges like a watch or clock. Choose a day and make a list of everything that each family member does and for how long. Then use different colored markers or crayons to color in the amount of time spent doing each thing. Look at each person's activity and see if the activities reflect using time wisely.

Answer the questions below:

- How much of my time is spent on technology (*i.e. computer, phone, gaming.*)
- How much time is spent reading my Bible and praying?
- How much time is spent showing kindness to others?
- How much time is spent inviting people to church?
- How much time is spent doing school work?
- How much time do I spend eating?
- How much time do I spend playing?

Talk about the things that take up your time that are not the best use of your time. Make a plan for each person to reduce activities that are not using time wisely. Then repeat this activity next week to see your family's improvement. Pray and ask God to help your family use your time wisely to do things that God would want you to do.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days."

Ephesians 5:15-16 (NLT)



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Main Point: I Will Use My Time Wisely To Do What is Right!

Read the Leadership Story about Paul preaching, teaching and writing while under house arrest in Acts 28:17-31. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. Fill in the blanks using the correct words from the Word Bank.

Word Bank: Rome, New York, the playground, king, servant, librarian, prisoner, dentist.

Paul was coming to _____ as a _____.

2. Why was Paul arrested?

3. What does it mean to be under house arrest? Circle all the answers that apply.

- A. You live in a house instead of a jail cell.
- B. Your house is also under arrest.
- C. You cannot move around freely.
- D. You must stay in the house with a guard watching you.
- E. You can still travel freely.

4. True or false? While Paul was under house arrest, he sat around and did nothing.

5. What did Paul do after arriving in Rome? Circle all the answers that apply.

- A. Called together the local Jewish leaders and explained why he was in Rome.
- B. Talked about his mission to speak with Caesar.
- C. Told them about the hope he had in Jesus.
- D. Started teaching a large number of people who came to his house.



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6. True or false? Paul taught the people about Jesus, salvation, and the Kingdom of God.
7. Fill in the blanks using the correct words from the Word Bank.
Word Bank: Exercising, watching TV, working, swimming, fitness, Jesus, commercials.
Even though Paul was stuck at home, he kept _____ to spread the message of _____.
8. How did Paul spread the news when he wasn't free to travel? Circle all the answers that apply.
- A. He invited people into his home to tell them about Jesus.
 - B. He sent people e-mails on his computer.
 - C. He wrote letters to the churches and to people he had worked with before.
 - D. He sent messages out with the guards.
9. What are some of the letters that Paul wrote during this time of house arrest?
10. Fill in the blanks using the correct words from the Word Bank.
Word Bank: Money, strength, time, dust, furniture, arrest, grounded, for fun, to cook, wisely.
Paul used his _____ wisely by continuing to work despite being under house
_____. I need to use my time _____ as well.

Write the words "Use time wisely" on a small piece of paper and tape it to your clock. Think about your time this week. Are the things you spend most of your time on useful for helping people hear about Jesus? Are you seizing every opportunity to spread the message about Jesus? Are you using your time wisely to do things God would want you to do?

Spend time praying this week. Ask God to show you the things in your life that might be taking up too much time. Ask God to help you do something better with that time. Ask God to help you always see the best way to use the time you have been given.

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

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Answer Key

Main Point: I Will Use My Time Wisely To Do What is Right!

1. Rome, prisoner
2. For preaching about Jesus
3. A, C, D
4. False
5. A, B, C, D
6. True
7. Working, Jesus
8. A, C
9. Ephesians, Phillippians, Colossians, Philemon
10. Time, arrest, wisely