



Disciples Of Jesus Trust That God Has Our Best In Mind!

From Winter Extreme
Lesson 8

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - TRUST

Great leaders do what God wants them to do, even when it is difficult, and trust that God will work things out for the best.

LEADERSHIP GOAL

Your children will learn that we should do what God wants us to do, even when it is hard, and trust that God will work things out for the best.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Jesus provides a miraculous catch of fish - Luke 5:1-11

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *Disciples Of Jesus Trust That God Has Our Best In Mind*.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Have your children read the Leadership Lesson, found in Luke 5:1-11.
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: YES, NO, OR WAIT

To prepare for this game write Yes, No, or Wait on several cards or scraps of paper.

Invite your family to play a game with you. Tell them that you will give one of them an action to perform. After hearing the action, the person must pick one card from the pile. If a "yes" card is drawn, that person can do the action immediately and earn two points. If a "no" card is drawn, the person will not do the action at all and earn no points. If a "wait" card is drawn, the person must wait for the next player to take a turn before doing the assigned action and earn one point. The goal of the game is to be the first to earn ten points.

At the end of the game tell your family that God answers us in three different ways - yes, no, or wait. No matter what answer God gives us, we can trust that He has our best in mind.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding."

Proverbs 3:5 (NLT)



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Main Point: Disciples of Jesus Trust That God Has Our Best In Mind!

Read the Bible Lesson of Jesus and the miraculous catch of fish in Luke 5:1–11. Then watch the Bible Lesson Video and answer the questions below.

1. In today's Bible Lesson, why did Jesus get in the boat?
 - A. Because not everyone in the crowd could see Him on the shore.
 - B. Because He wanted to go for a boat ride.
 - C. Because He wanted to go fishing.
 - D. Because swimming would have been harder.

2. Peter hadn't caught any fish the night before. What did Jesus tell him to do?
 - A. "Take the boat back to the shore."
 - B. "Walk toward me on the water."
 - C. "Let down your nets to catch some fish."
 - D. "Give me your boat."

3. What happened when Peter let down his nets?
 - A. He caught an old tire and a soda can.
 - B. The nets were full of fish.
 - C. Peter fell in the water.
 - D. Nothing.



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4. True or false? God wants the best for us.

5. When it's hard to do the right thing, what should you do?
 - A. Let someone else do the right thing.
 - B. Do the right thing and trust that God has your best in mind.
 - C. Take the easy route and do the wrong thing.
 - D. Wait until the problem goes away.

Jesus knew what was best for Simon Peter and the disciples even though it did not make sense to them. Simon Peter trusted Jesus and great things happened for him. We can be like Simon Peter and trust that God has our best in mind.

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Answer Key

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1. A
2. C
3. B
4. True
5. B