



I Will Use My Gifts To Share Jesus With Others!

From Big Top Lesson 6

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - USING YOUR TALENTS

Great leaders use their talents to lead others in the right direction.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that we can share the good news of Jesus with others by using the unique gifts and talents that God has given us.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Disciples share the Gospel at Pentecost. (Acts 2:1 - 41)

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children read the Leadership Story. Next, have your children watch the Leadership Video and complete the Child Leadership Questions. If you want to do the Optional Family Activity, have the whole family watch the Leadership Video, then lead your family through the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: SWEET MESSAGE

God gave the believers a special gift at Pentecost so they could share the unbelievable news of God's love with others. He has given each person a special gift so that they can share that same news with others, too. People won't know about Jesus unless we tell them, and we can use our gifts to "sweeten" the message. Use delivering cookies to share the message of Jesus this week with three families. Make sure each family member gets to participate. Some can help bake enough cookies to share with three other families. Some can write a funny poem or draw a picture for them. Some can decorate a bag for the cookies. Some could sing a song for the families when you deliver the cookies. Everyone can use their gifts to help. When you deliver the cookies, invite the family to come to church with you. God has gifted each of you in a different way. He wants you to use your gifts so other people can learn about Jesus.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8 (NLT)



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Read the Leadership Story about Pentecost in Acts 2:1 - 41. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. According to the video, what are some ways a circus would let people know about the big show?
2. During a parade what would the circus performers use to tell the town about the circus?
3. As followers of God, what important message do we have to tell others?
4. What did Pastor Mike say we should use to tell others about Jesus?
5. In the Leadership Story, what was the annual festival in Jerusalem called?
6. Did all the people in the crowd know about Jesus?
7. Fill in the blanks with what Pastor Mike said:

While the followers were meeting together, a roaring sound like a wind storm swept through and there appeared something like tongues of _____ on the heads of the _____.



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8. The believers were filled with what?
 - A. Happiness
 - B. Bread
 - C. The Holy Spirit
 - D. Wisdom
9. What did the believers do after they were filled with the Holy Spirit?
10. God had given them the ability to speak in languages that they did not know. The crowd was amazed and confused. They did not know how this could be. They were hearing the believers speak in each of their own languages. Who got up and explained what was happening?
11. Peter explained that God had caused this as part of His plan so people would do what?
12. What did Peter tell them about Jesus?
13. The crowd wanted to know what to do. What did Peter tell them to do?
14. How many people believed and were baptized that day?

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15. After each gift listed below, write how someone could use that gift to share Jesus with others.

Example:

Encouragement God gifted these believers to speak in other languages. When these believers used this gift, many people came to believe in Jesus. God has gifted each of us in different ways. He wants you to use your gifts so that other people can learn about Jesus.

Gifts

How to share Jesus using this gift

Singer

Athlete

Smart

Teacher

Giver

Leader

Showing Mercy

Listener

Prayer

This week, pray that God will show you how to use your gifts to show others Jesus.

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

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1. Posters. Signs. Announcements. Parade.
2. Their gifts.
3. Message of Jesus.
4. Our gifts.
5. Pentecost.
6. No.
7. Fire. Believers.
8. C
9. Began speaking in different languages.
10. Peter.
11. Believe in Jesus.
12. Who Jesus was and what He had done.
13. Repent of their sins, turn to God, and be baptized.
14. 3,000.
15. Answers may vary, but may include:
 - Singer: Sing in church.
 - Athlete: Give God credit when you win.
 - Smart: Help friends with homework, and use that to talk to them about God.
 - Teacher: Teach about God.
 - Giver: Give gifts, and talk about how the Bible tells us to give.
 - Leader: Start a Bible study.
 - Showing Mercy: Tell your friends about how the Bible tells us to show mercy.
 - Listener: Listen when your friends have problems, and pray with them.
 - Prayer: Pray for your friends.