



I Will Do My Best!

From Under The Big Top Jr. Lesson 1

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - WORKING HARD

Great leaders give their very best work all the time, even when it's difficult.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that they should always do their best.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Joseph In Prison. (*Genesis 39:19-40:13*)

MEMORY VERSE

Help your children memorize this verse.

"Whatever you do, do well." Ecclesiastes 9:10a (NLT)

First:

Read The Leadership Story to your children. The Leadership Story for this lesson is about Joseph's time in prison and is found in Genesis 39:19-40:13.

Next:

Watch The Leadership Video, *I Will Do My Best*, 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. What did Joseph's brothers do to him when they were mad at him?
(Sold him as a slave.)
2. Later, Joseph was thrown in prison. Did Joseph do his best in prison?
(Yes.)
3. Joseph did his best in prison and later, who did he end up getting to be?
(He became second in command of all the land.)
4. Joseph did his best when he was a slave, in prison, and when he was second in command - working for the king. Tell me a time when you can do your best.
(When I pick up my toys. When it's time to eat all my dinner. When I'm playing, I can be nice to my brother or sister.)

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY:

Set up an obstacle course for your family. You can have family members jump over pillows, crawl under tables, and walk along a piece of tape or string on the floor like a tightrope. Before family members begin the obstacle course, have them repeat the Main Point (I Will Do My Best!) and promise to do their best. When everyone has gone through the obstacle course, ask everyone if they did their best as they went through the obstacle course. Wrap up the activity by praying and asking God to help everyone do their best no matter what obstacles they face.