I Will Do My Best!

From Game Show Jr.
Lesson 4

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - WORKING HARD

Great leaders work hard to do their best.

LEADERSHIP GOAL

Your children will learn that they should do their best at all things.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Jacob works for Laban -
Genesis 29:15-30

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Do My Best.*

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON

- Ask your children the Leadership Questions.
- Read the Leadership Story, found in Genesis 29:15-30, to your children.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: DO YOUR BEST SNACK

Materials Needed: 2 sets of a snack
For example: You can give your children a snack of veggies and dip. The first set will be the unwashed, unwrapped, and uncut veggies along with dip mix and sour cream in a plastic grocery bag. The second set will be washed and cut up veggies that are set on a plate with a bowl of dip.

At snack time, gather your family together at the table and offer them a snack. Place the snack in the grocery bag in front of them along with the nicely prepared snack.

Say: I put some snacks together for us. You can have this snack of unwashed and uncut veggies that you'll have to put together yourself. Or you can have this snack that I made for you. Which of these snacks looks like I did my best? *(The one on the plate.)* Which one would you rather have? *(The veggies on the plate.)*

Allow your family to eat the snack. Ask each person to tell you some ways to do his or her best in some activities. Listed below are some activities and suggestions of ways children could give their best.

- Playing games - share the game pieces, play the whole game.
- Cleaning the house - look for all the things that need to be cleaned, don't leave any messes behind.
- Doing school work - doing your best job on the papers you are given, color the whole picture and not scribble.
- When you are given a job to do - doing what you are asked to do, finishing the job, having a happy attitude.

Say: Just like I did my very best to make this snack for you, you should do your best in all the things you do. Remember God wants us to always do our best. When we do our best, we please others and God.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your children memorize this verse.

"So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise."

Ephesians 5:15 (NLT)

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Main Point: I Will Do My Best!

Child Leadership Questions:

1. At the beginning of the game show, were the contestants doing their best?
   (No.)

2. In the physical challenge, what were the contestants told to paint?
   (A smiley face.)

3. Who did his or her best in this challenge?
   (No one.)

4. Because the contestants were not doing their best, Guy Handsome had them watch a Bible Lesson about doing your best. Who was in this Bible Lesson?
   (Laban and Rachel.)

5. In the Bible Lesson, Jacob had left home and was now working for someone. Who was Jacob working for?
   (His uncle, Laban.)

6. Laban said Jacob should get paid for his work. What did Jacob ask for?
   (To marry Laban's daughter, Rachel.)

7. Laban promised Jacob could marry Rachel if he worked hard and did his best for seven years. Did Jacob work hard and do his best for seven years?
   (Yes.)

Jacob worked hard and did his best for seven years. Because he did his best, he was able to marry Rachel. Jacob knew that doing his best would help him get what he wanted. We can do our best, too. When you are doing anything at home for your parents or at school for your teachers, you should do your best.

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