



## **A Good Friend Accepts Others!** From Entourage Lesson 6

### **LEADERSHIP TRAIT - FRIENDSHIP**

A great leader looks at all men as equals and accepts each for their strengths and shortcomings.

### **LEADERSHIP LESSON**

Your children will learn that we should be kind to other people even if they are mean to us.

### **LEADERSHIP STORY**

Peter preaches to the Gentiles. (*Acts 10*)

### **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: EXCLUDED!**

Choose a stuffed animal or a plastic toy and carry it with you all day. Find a way to be mean to, and exclude the toy from your activities with your children during the day. For example: At the grocery store, say to the toy, "You will have to stay in the car." At home, make the toy sit in the corner. Have the toy sit away from the family during meals. At the end of the day ask your children to imagine what it would be like to be the toy. Ask if your children would want to be the toy. Ask why or why not. Ask your children if they know anyone who is left out of games or activities like the toy was. Remind your children that God doesn't love one person more than any other person. He loves everyone the same and shows no favoritism. If your children think of someone specific, help them to come up with one or two ways of showing God's love to that person. Then, pray with your children for that person.

### **MEMORY VERSE:**

Help your child memorize this verse.

*"Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory." Romans 15:7 (NLT)*



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**Read about Peter and Cornelius in the Bible in Acts chapter 10. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.**

1. What food was in the "Different or the Same" game?
2. The peppers were different colors, but what made them the same?
3. In the Leadership Story, two different men had visions from God. Who were they?
4. Peter was a follower of Jesus, but he was also a Jew and followed Jewish laws. What were the Jewish laws mentioned in the Leadership Story?





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10. No matter how different a person may seem to us, we know that they are loved by God and that makes them the same as us. We need to accept others and show them that they are loved by God. Find a way this week to show God's love to each of the kids you listed above. Use the space below to plan how you will accept them and show them God's love.

11. By meeting Cornelius, Peter learned something. Fill in the blanks below to finish what Peter said he learned.

"I see very clearly that \_\_\_\_\_ shows no \_\_\_\_\_." Acts  
10:34b (NLT)

We should accept people like Jesus and Peter did. When we do, we may have an opportunity to tell those people about Jesus.

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1. Peppers.
2. They were all peppers.
3. Peter & Cornelius
4. Laws about unclean food. Don't hang out with Gentiles. Don't go into Gentiles' homes.
5. God made and loves all people.
6. No.
7. Answers may vary depending on the people involved in the child's life.
8. They are loved by God.
9. Answers may vary depending on the people involved in the child's life.
10. Answers may vary depending on the people involved in the child's life.
11. God. Favoritism.