



I Will Say Kind Words!

From Goodman's Global Games Jr.
Lesson 4

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - KINDNESS

Great leaders are kind to others in both their words and actions.

LEADERSHIP GOAL

Your children will learn that they should say kind words to each other instead of mean words.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Gideon - Judges 7 - 8:3

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Say Kind Words*.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON

- Ask your children the Leadership Questions.
- Read the Leadership Lesson, found in Judges 7 - 8:3 to your children.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: KIND WORDS STICKERS

Materials Needed: stickers

Give each family member some stickers. Sit in a circle and have each person say something nice about another person in the circle. Instruct your family to place a sticker on the person he or she said something kind to.

When all the stickers have been passed out, ask everyone in the family to show the stickers he or she got. Ask how it felt to hear those kind words and how it felt to say kind words. It's good to say kind words to everyone around you because hearing and saying kind words will stick with you and make you feel good.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your children memorize this verse.

"Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity." 1 Timothy 4:12 (NLT)



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Main Point: I Will Say Kind Words!

Child Leadership Questions:

1. What event were Kelsey and Alesig competing in?
(Relay Race.)
2. Who was not using kind words?
(Kelsey.)
3. Coach Hartright returned and found that Kelsey and Alesig were angry with each other, so she told them a Bible Lesson. What was the Bible Lesson about?
(Gideon.)
4. What did Gideon do to help the people of Israel?
(He led a group of men into battle and won.)
5. What happened when Gideon called for help to capture the enemies?
(Some men were mad and they complained that Gideon didn't ask for help sooner.)
6. Did Gideon get mad or argue back with these men?
(No. He stayed calm and used kind words.)
7. What things did Gideon tell the men?
(That they did a good job. That capturing the men was more important than winning the battle.)
8. Who can you say kind words to?
(My parents. Brother. Sister. School friends. Church friends. Teacher. Coach. Teammates.)

Just like Gideon used kind words with the men who were angry at him, you can use kind words with the people around you. Make sure that you are using kind words instead of mean or angry words when you talk to others.