



I Will Obey God!

From Game Show
Lesson 6

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - OBEDIENCE

Great leaders choose to obey completely because partial obedience equals disobedience.

LEADERSHIP GOAL

Your children will learn that we should always choose to obey God.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

The LORD rejects Saul - 1 Samuel 15

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Obey God*.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Have your children read the Leadership Lesson, found in 1 Samuel 15.
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: OBEY, YOU MAY

Make two parallel lines a good distance apart. Have all family members stand on one line while you stand on the other. Call each family member's name, in turn, and say "Obey, You may." Then tell him or her to take a certain number of steps, hops, jumps, or baby steps toward you. Before moving, players must respond with, "Obey, I will." Ahead of time, arrange with one family member to only take part of the steps you tell him or her to. For example if you said to take four hops, he or she would take two hops. In this manner they will be obeying, but only partially. This person will be the last across the line.

Discuss with your family that the person who was last wasn't obeying fully, but only part way. When we obey part way, we are the ones who lose. Talk about some ways that your family might try to obey part way and ways that they might "lose" because of it.

- **Partial Obedience:** Pile clothes instead of fold them and put them up. **Ways you lose:** Your parents will find out and make you do it right. You won't be able to find clothes easily. Your clothes will all be wrinkly and won't look good.
- **Partial Obedience:** Push junk in closets instead of cleaning room. **Ways you lose:** Your parents will find out and make you do it right. You won't be able to find your toys when you want them. Some toys could be damaged or broken.
- **Partial Obedience:** Not eating the food that is given by Mom and Dad. **Ways you lose:** You won't be as strong or healthy as you could be. You will not get dessert. You will get punished.
- **Partial Obedience:** Rushing through chores and not doing them well. **Ways you lose:** You will leave things undone and get in trouble. Your parents will make you do your chores again.

Obeying part way is the same as disobeying and we are the ones that suffer for it. Remind your family that we should obey all the way. God wants the best for us and the best way to get what God wants for us is to do what God wants.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"For merely listening to the law doesn't make us right with God. It is obeying the law that makes us right in his sight."

Romans 2:13 (NLT)



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Main Point: I Will Obey God!

Read the Leadership Lesson about the Lord rejecting Saul in 1 Samuel 15. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. Fill in the blanks according to what Pastor Mike said in the video. A long time ago there was a man named Saul who was the _____ of Israel. One day a prophet named _____ came to King Saul with a message from _____.
2. What was Samuel's message from God for Saul? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. To never cut his hair.
 - B. To completely destroy the Amalekites.
 - C. To store up food for the drought.
 - D. To move to another city.
3. True or false? Saul could keep some of the possessions of the Amalekites.
4. Even though Saul's huge army attacked and destroyed the Amalekites, what problem did Saul have? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. He did not destroy everything of the Amalekites.
 - B. He left the king alive.
 - C. He allowed his soldiers to keep the best animals.
 - D. He disobeyed God.
 - E. All of the above.
5. Fill in the blanks according to what Pastor Mike said in the video. Saul had not _____ God and Samuel tried to help Saul understand how serious _____ is.



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6. What was Saul's excuse for keeping the animals?
7. True or false? Samuel told Saul that obedience was better than sacrifice.
8. Fill in the blanks according to what Pastor Mike said in the video. Saul chose to do what the _____ wanted instead of what _____ wanted.
9. Because of Saul's disobedience, what did God do? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. God struck him with lightning.
 - B. God rejected him as king.
 - C. God flooded the earth.
10. What can we learn from Saul's story? Circle the correct answer.
 - A. Obeying God is most important.
 - B. We should be more concerned about doing what God wants us to do instead of what our friends want us to do.
 - C. Even if obeying God seems hard, we should still do it.
 - D. Things will always turn out better for us when we obey.
 - E. All of the above.

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Answer Key

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1. King, Samuel, God
2. B
3. False
4. E
5. Obeyed, Disobedience
6. To sacrifice them to God
7. True
8. People, God
9. B
10. E