



I Will Obey God!

From Epic
Lesson 2

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - OBEDIENCE

Great leaders obey God's commands.

LEADERSHIP GOAL

Your children will learn that being obedient to God is the only way to experience the amazing things He has planned for us.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Joshua captures Jericho -
Joshua 5:13 - 6:27

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 Joshua 5:13 - 6:27.
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: SIMON SAYS

Have different members of your family lead in a game of Simon Says.

In the game, emphasize that everyone must obey the leaders commands to succeed in the game. If they do not obey, they are out of the game. Be sure to encourage everyone to be creative and make up some really different things to do.

Examples: everyone take off one sock and walk around the outside of the house, grab a pot and spoon from the kitchen and play it like a drum while singing Old McDonald.

After the game, remind the children of the Bible Lesson. Joshua had to choose to obey God or not. Even though God's instructions seemed strange, Joshua and the Israelites obeyed and something amazing happened. Amazing things can happen in our lives, too, if we will obey what God asks us to do.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"You will be blessed if you obey the commands of the Lord your God that I am giving you today."

Deuteronomy 11:27 (NLT)



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Main Point: I Will Obey God!

Read the Bible Lesson about Joshua and Jericho in Joshua 5:13 - 6:27. Then watch the Bible Lesson Video and write your answers to the questions below using the space provided.

1. True or false? The Israelites had just spent 40 years in the desert and were now ready to enter the land God had promised them.
2. What obstacle stood in the way of the Israelites possessing this new land?
 - A. A field of scorpions.
 - B. A huge army of Egyptians.
 - C. A fortified city, the city of Jericho.
 - D. A large river.
3. True or false? All Joshua needed to do was obey the Lord and the city of Jericho would be theirs.
4. What instructions did Joshua give his men?
 - A. Pick up their swords and get ready to fight.
 - B. Make no war cry and circle around the city.
 - C. Sleep well for tomorrow they would go to battle.
 - D. Build a large ark.



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5. What happened on the seventh day?
 - A. The army circled the city seven times.
 - B. On the seventh time, Joshua commanded the priests to blow their trumpets.
 - C. As the people shouted, the walls around the city crumbled.
 - D. All of the above.

6. True or false? The army of Israel obtained a major victory because Joshua was willing to obey God even when it did not seem to make any sense to do so.

Memory Verse: Ask your parents to help you memorize this verse.

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Answer Key

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1. True
2. C
3. True
4. B
5. D
6. True