



I Worship God When I Pray To Him!

From Center Stage Jr.
Lesson 3

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - PRAYER

Great leaders worship God by praying to Him.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that they should worship God by praying to Him.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Hannah's Prayer.
(1 Samuel 1:1-20, 2:1-10)

WHAT DO I DO?

First:

Read the Leadership Story to your children. The Leadership Story for this lesson is about Hannah's prayer in 1 Samuel 1:1-20, 2:1-10.

Next:

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Worship God When I Pray To Him*.

Then:

Complete the Child Leadership Questions, and lead your family through the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: TALK TO GOD

Have your children talk to a friend or family member on the phone this week. Afterwards, have a conversation with them comparing that conversation with being able to talk to God.

Your conversation might go like this:

"Did you enjoy talking to Grandpa today?

Even though you couldn't see him, you could talk to him and hear him talk back to you.

Did you know it's that easy to talk to God, too?

You can talk to God and He hears every word you say to Him, and He talks back to us through the Bible.

Talking to God is called prayer. You can pray anytime, anywhere, and about anything. In the Leadership Story we watched, Hannah prayed to God when she was sad and when she was happy! We can be like Hannah and pray to God, too!"

As you wrap up the conversation with your children, remind them that they can not only talk to God when they pray, but they can also hear God's words by reading the Bible.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your children memorize this verse.

"O our God, we thank you and praise your glorious name!"

1 Chronicles 29:13 (NLT)



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Main Point: I Worship God When I Pray To Him!

Child Leadership Questions:

1. Who was late to meet Pearl?
(*Leaf and Z.*)
2. Why were they late?
(*They were looking for Leaf's favorite guitar pick.*)
3. What did Enzo tell the band they should do when they couldn't find Leaf's pick?
(*Pray.*)
4. Who prayed in the Leadership Story?
(*Hannah.*)
5. What did Hannah pray about?
(*She wanted a son.*)
6. Did God answer Hannah's prayer?
(*Yes. He gave her a son.*)
7. Should you be like Hannah and pray to God?
(*Yes.*)
8. When or where can you pray to God?
(*When I'm sad. When I'm happy. In the house. In the car. At church.*)

Remember that you can pray to God anytime, anywhere, and about anything!