



I Will Say I'm Sorry!

From Game Show Jr.
Lesson 6

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - REPENTANCE

Great leaders make things right when they have wronged someone.

LEADERSHIP GOAL

Your children will learn that they should apologize when they hurt someone's feelings.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Jacob apologizes to Esau -
Genesis 32:1-21; 33:1-11

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Say I'm Sorry*.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON

- Ask your children the Leadership Questions.
- Read the Leadership Story, found in Genesis 32:1-21; 33:1-11, to your children.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: I'M SORRY TOWER

Materials Needed: Blocks or plastic cups

Gather your family and ask them to role play with you. Designate one person to not build the tower. Use the blocks or cups to build a tower. Have everyone talk about how nice the tower looks and how the family did a great job on it.

Ask: How would you feel if someone knocked this tower down? (*I would be sad. I would be mad.*)

Then, have the person who did not build the tower knock it over.

Say: When you knocked this tower down, it made the people who built it feel bad. Whenever we do something that makes others feel bad, we should apologize.

Have the person who knocked over the tower say sorry to the rest of the family.

Ask: How do you feel now that he or she said sorry for knocking over the tower? (*Better. Happy.*) How would you have felt if they didn't say they were sorry? (*Mad. Upset*)

Say: When we tell someone we are sorry for hurting them, it helps them feel better.

Now, tell me some times when you might need to say you are sorry to someone. (*When I say something mean. When I lose something. When I break something. When I push someone. When I take something that isn't mine.*)

As your family builds the tower again, remind them that it is important to always apologize when you hurt someone's feelings or do something mean to them. Pray together and ask God to help you remember to say sorry or apologize when you hurt someone.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your children memorize this verse.

"So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise."

Ephesians 5:15 (NLT)



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Main Point: I Will Say I'm Sorry!

Child Leadership Questions:

1. At the beginning of the game show, did anyone know what they were supposed to say if they made a friend drop some ice cream?
(No.)
2. In the physical challenge, what should the contestants have said when they bumped into each other?
(I'm sorry.)
3. Because the contestants could not remember to say I'm sorry, Guy Handsome had them watch a Bible Lesson about why saying you are sorry is important. Who was in this Bible Lesson?
(Jacob and Esau.)
4. In the Bible Lesson, when Jacob was on his way back home, he heard that Esau was coming to meet him. What did Jacob send to Esau to say he was sorry?
(Gifts. Animals.)
5. When Jacob saw Esau in person, what did he do to show Esau he was sorry?
(He bowed to him seven times.)

Jacob had done some bad things to his brother and he wanted to say he was sorry. Saying you are sorry to someone you have hurt is wise. Remember to be like Jacob this week and tell someone you are sorry if you hurt them.