



I Will Give!

From Power Up Jr. Lesson 5

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - SHARING

Great leaders understand that they are to give to others out of the things they have been given.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that they should give their things to fill a need in someone else's life.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Mary's gift to Jesus. (*John 12:1-8*)

MEMORY VERSE

Help your children memorize this verse.

"Do what is right and good in the LORD's sight, so all will go well with you." Deuteronomy 6:18a (NLT)

First:

Read the Leadership Story to your children. The Leadership Story for this lesson is about Mary giving her bottle of perfume to Jesus and is found in John 12:1-8

Next:

Watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Give*, with your family.

Then:

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



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Child Leadership Questions:

Jesus was eating dinner at the home of Lazarus. While he was there, what did Mary do for Jesus?
(She poured an expensive bottle of perfume on Jesus' feet.)

What did she do after she poured the bottle of perfume on Jesus' feet?
(She wiped His feet off with her hair.)

Why did Mary do this for Jesus?
(She wanted to show honor to Him and to show that she was glad He was there.)

Mary gave something of hers to Jesus, but someone was not happy that she did that. Who was angry about what Mary gave?
(Judas.)

What did Judas think Mary should have done with the bottle of perfume?
(Sell it.)

Jesus told Judas that Mary did the right thing by giving her bottle of perfume to show honor to Jesus. We can be like Mary and give our things to others when we see that they need something.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: GIFTS TO GIVE

God wants us to give to others, like Mary gave to Jesus. This week, work together as a family and make a list of some items you have that others might need. Walk through the house with your children and help them point out different items to put on the list. Decide on one of those things and give it to someone who needs it. Encourage your children to give to others just as Mary gave her own special gift to Jesus.