



God Gives Everyone Different Gifts So We Can Work Together! From Big Top Lesson 5

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - TEAM WORK

Great leaders see the gifts of others and work together with them to accomplish great things.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that God has given us all different gifts, and when we work together with these gifts, we can make a big impact for God.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Apollos learns from Priscilla and Aquila. (*Acts 18:24 - 28, 1 Corinthians 12:4 - 11*)

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children read the Leadership Story. Next, have your children watch the Leadership Video and complete the Child Leadership Questions. If you want to do the Optional Family Activity, have the whole family watch the Leadership Video, then lead your family through the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: PARTS OF THE WHOLE

Apollos was a great teacher. Unfortunately, he didn't have all of the knowledge he needed to be able to teach people completely about God. Priscilla and Aquila had that knowledge, though, and shared it with Apollos. Working together, they were able to do God's work in a better way than they would have on their own. We are all gifted differently by God. He wants us to work together in order to make a bigger impact in the world for Him. This week, find a diagram of a machine around the house. It could be an owner's manual for the family car or one of the large appliances. It could even be a diagram showing how to assemble a complicated toy. Circle some of the critical parts of the machine or toy. Label those parts with the names of your family members. By the family members' names, write down gifts they have that help the family. Talk about how all the parts of the machine have to do their jobs for the machine to work. Then, talk about how God has given your family members unique gifts that they can use to help the family. When we work together using our own special gifts, we are able to do the work of God in a big way and share Him with others!

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another." 1 Peter 4:10 (NLT)



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Read the Leadership Story about Apollos learning from Priscilla and Aquila in Acts 18: 24 - 28 and 1 Corinthians 12:4 - 11. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. In the video, Pastor Mike talked about how it takes many different people using their gifts and talents to make the circus a success. List some of the different jobs he mentioned.

2. What would happen if someone did not do his job in the circus?

We each have talents and gifts that God has given us. Our job is to work together with other believers to accomplish great things for God.

3. What was the name of the city where Priscilla and Aquila first heard Apollos speak?

4. What gift did Apollos have?



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9. Because Priscilla, Aquila, and Apollos used their gifts to work together, more people heard the good news about Jesus. The Bible says our gifts are like the human body. Each part has a certain job to do. Draw a picture of a giant foot. Would your body work as well if it was just one big foot?

If you sit in an uncomfortable position for a long time your legs can “fall asleep.” When that happens, your leg feels tingly and does not move normally. It makes it difficult to walk and do what you want to do until your leg “wakes up.” Even though just one part of your body is “asleep,” it affects your whole body. When we don’t use our gifts, it is like we are letting our gifts fall asleep, and that affects everyone! Each of us has different talents and gifts. We need to keep all of our gifts working together to show God’s love to the world. Pray and ask God how you can use your gift to work together with others in showing God to the world.

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1. Answers will vary, but may contain: Ticket takers. Concession vendors. Cleaners. Medical team. Equipment safety personnel.
2. It would be a disaster.
3. Ephesus.
4. Preaching.
5. A.
6. Priscilla and Aquila.
7. About baptism and the Holy Spirit.
8. Yes.
9. No.