



I Will Keep On Doing My Part Of God's Plan! From The Great Race Lesson 2

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - TEAM WORK

Great leaders understand that in order to accomplish great things they must team up with others.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

The children will learn that God has big plans for the world, and we each have a part to play in those plans. And we should faithfully work on our part of the plan.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Nehemiah and the people begin to rebuild the wall. (*Nehemiah 2:11-3:32*)

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: FAMILY PROJECT

Each group had a specific job to do in order to rebuild the wall. This week, pick a project to complete as a family. You could wash the family car or build and plant a garden in your backyard. Once you have chosen the project, give family members specific jobs on the project that only they can accomplish. For example, if you are washing the family car, have one person in charge of spraying the car with the hose, another in charge of washing, and another in charge of drying. Be sure to focus on how it takes each person doing his or her job in order to complete the project. Just as Nehemiah and the people who helped rebuild the wall each had jobs to do, we each have our job to do in God's plan. We must each do our own part so that the plan can be successful!

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it."

1 Corinthians 12:27 (NLT)



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Read Nehemiah 2:11-3:32. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Story Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. Who were some people Pastor Mike mentioned who were needed in order to make airplane travel successful?
2. Did it take everyone involved, doing their part, to make the plane ride successful?
3. Who was the man in our Bible Story who had a big project to complete?
4. What was the project that Nehemiah needed to complete?
5. What type of shape were the walls of Jericho in? Circle the correct answer.
 - a. Great shape.
 - b. There were no walls.
 - c. Walls were piles of stone and the gates were burned down!
6. Who did Nehemiah gather together to tell about the walls?
7. Nehemiah told everyone in the city how God had always _____ him.



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8. How had God already helped Nehemiah in the rebuilding of the wall?

9. How did Nehemiah plan the construction of the wall?
 - a. Divided everyone up into groups to work on different sections of the wall.
 - b. Told everyone to get to work wherever they wanted to.
 - c. Started doing all the work himself.
 - d. Decided it was too hard of a job and didn't do anything.

10. Who worked on the wall?

11. What would have happened if one of the groups decided not to work on their section of the wall?

12. Complete the statement below.
Everyone in Jerusalem knew that they all needed to do their _____.

13. God has plans and purposes for each of our lives. One of those that Pastor Mike talked about is to tell everyone in the world about Jesus. How can you do your part?

14. Who are some people you can show kindness and goodness to?

Just like Nehemiah, God has plans and projects for each one of us to complete. Each of us needs to do our part to be sure that project is successful.

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1. Pilots. Technicians. Mechanics. Runway crew.
2. Yes.
3. Nehemiah.
4. Rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem.
5. C.
6. The leaders, and all the people.
7. Helped.
8. The king had provided all the necessary materials to rebuild the wall.
9. A.
10. All the people of Jerusalem.
11. The wall would not have been completed and Jerusalem would not have been safe.
12. Part.
13. Tell friends, neighbors, others about Jesus and invite them to church.
14. Family. Friends. Others.