



## I Will Be Thankful!

From Game Show Jr.  
Lesson 3

### LEADERSHIP TRAIT - THANKFULNESS

Great leaders are thankful for the things God has given them.

### LEADERSHIP GOAL

Your children will learn that they should be thankful for the things they have been given.

### LEADERSHIP LESSON

Jacob's dream - Genesis 28:10-22

### WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Be Thankful*.

### ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON

- Ask your children the Leadership Questions.
- Read the Leadership Story, found in Genesis 28:10-22, to your children.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

### OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: THANKFUL CARDS

*Materials Needed: Paper, crayons or markers*

Gather your family together and ask each person to think of someone to thank. You can give some suggestions to help your family: a teacher at school or church, a family member, grandparents, or a friend.

Have family members make a thank you card to give to the people they want to thank. Hand deliver the thank you cards if you can. Make sure you take time to not only thank the people in your life who need to be thanked, but that you also thank God for all He gives you.

### 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 Be Thankful!

**Child Leadership Questions:**

1. When Guy Handsome gave the contestants ten points at the beginning of show, what did they do?  
*(Grumbled. Complained.)*
2. In the physical challenge, what did the contestants have to say to get more candy dropped into their buckets?  
*(Thank you.)*
3. Because the contestants were not thankful for their extra points or the candy, Guy Handsome had them watch a video of the Bible Lesson. Who was in this Bible Lesson?  
*(Jacob.)*
4. In the Bible Lesson, Jacob was running away from home. He stopped to sleep one night and had a dream. Who spoke to Jacob in the dream?  
*(God.)*
5. What did God tell Jacob in the dream?  
*(That the ground he was lying on belonged to him.)*
6. What were some of the other promises God made to Jacob in the dream?  
*(That Jacob would have a large family. That God would protect Jacob.)*
7. When Jacob woke up from the dream, what did he do?  
*(He built an altar to thank God for all His promises.)*
8. What did Jacob promise to God?  
*(That he would give God one tenth of all the things God gave him.)*

What Jacob promised God is called a "tithe." Jacob promised God a tithe to show God he was thankful for what God gave him. Just like Jacob thanked God, we can thank God for the things He gives to us. Remember to tell God thank you for the things He has given you this week.