

Where My Leaders At Mentoring Conversation Sheet

1. In the “hook” of the song, the question is asked, “What it takes to be a leader?” What do you think it takes to be a leader? Name at least three things.
2. The rapper answers the question throughout the song. Name some of the things that he says it takes to be a leader. Do you agree with his list? Is there anything that you disagree with? Why?
3. Which leadership qualities do you think you have? How are you showing that you have these qualities?
4. Which leadership qualities are you the weakest in? How can you develop those qualities?
5. What personal flaws will cause a person to not be a good leader?
6. Which of these flaws do you have? How will you eliminate these flaws out of your life?
7. Can you think of anyone in your life that would call you a leader?
8. Do you consider yourself a leader now? Why? Who are you leading?
9. What can you do now to be a positive leader for your siblings, schoolmates and friends in your neighborhood?
10. What leaders do you admire and look up to? Why?
11. What does Jesus say about leadership? Read the verses on the Bible Verse sheet to find out.

Bible Verse Sheet Where My Leaders At?

Mark 10:35-44

35 Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask."

36 "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked.

37 They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory."

38 "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?"

39 "We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, **40** but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared."

41 When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John.

42 Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. **43** Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, **44** and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. **45** For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

- What did James and John want Jesus to do for them?
- How did the other ten disciples react when they heard about James and John's request?
- Why do you think they were mad at James and John?
- Jesus taught his disciples that leadership is what?
- How is this different from how worldly leaders lead?
- What kind of leader is Jesus? How did He demonstrate this kind of leadership?
- What kind of leader are you trying to be?