

LEADERS USE THEIR GIFTS & TALENTS TO SERVE OTHERS



Mavuno Kids Teaching Guide

Bible Passage: Nehemiah Chapter 5

Theme: LEADERSHIP

24th July 2016

Memory VERSE:

1 Timothy 4:12. ¹² Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. Set an example for the believers in what you say and in how you live.

JULY LESSONS WEEK 3: 2-3YR OLDS

STORY

Ryan and Ethan were very good friends and liked to spend time together. Sometimes Ryan would get to play at Ethan's house and sometimes Ethan would get to play at Ryan's house. One day, Ethan went to Ryan's house for a play day and Ryan invited Ethan to his room to play with his toys. So when they got to Ryan's room, Ethan wanted to play with the Lego. Ryan saw Ethan playing with his Lego toys and he said to Ethan, "Give me back those Lego toys. They are my toys and I get to play with them when I want to."

Ethan was so sad that his friend Ryan had refused to share his Lego toys with him. At that moment, Ryan's mother walked into the room and finds Ethan sad. Then she turned to Ryan and said, "Ryan that was being very selfish. Good leaders are not selfish, but good leaders share with other people everything they have. They are very kind people. Do you think you are being a good leader to your friend Ethan right now?"

WHAT ABOUT YOU:

- Have you ever refused to share your toys with your friend?
- How did your friend feel?

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QUESTIONS:

- Isn’t that a good story?
- How many of you would like to be a good leader like Nehemiah?
- What did Nehemiah help the people to build?

Nehemiah was a good leader, he used his power to serve but the other leaders used their power to steal from the people! You too can be good leaders; good leaders share their toys with their friends.

- Will share your toys with your friends this week?

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JULY LESSONS WEEK 3: 4 YR OLDS

STORY: Tim and Steph were in the drawing class together. The teacher provided very many colour crayons for the shading exercise to each table, and Tim and Steph had to share a pack of crayon colours. When Steph picked up the colour green to shade her picture, Tim grabbed it from her hand and shouted, "I saw it first so it is mine so you should use another colour." This made Steph really sad and she started to cry. Teacher Rose asked Steph, "What is the matter my dear?" Steph said, "Tim won't share the crayons with me." Teacher Rose told Tim, "That is not a good example of a leader. Leaders are not people who wait to be served they serve others. So if you are a good leader, you should not grab things from Steph your neighbour but you should give her some of the things you have that she does not have. This is what a good leader does."

WHAT ABOUT YOU:

- Do you grab crayons from your friend or do you share with them?

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JULY LESSONS WEEK 3: 5 YR OLDS

STORY

Steve was a young boy who liked riding his bike during play time. Joe and Mark were two friends in the neighbourhood that like to bully other kids while they play. One day, Joe and Mark find Steve riding his bike on the play ground and they decided to go and bully Steve. Joe and Mark walk up to Steve and asked him, "Could we kindly ride your bike for just a short while?" Steve says, "Yes you can. We can ride in turns" So Joe started to ride the bike and then gave it to Mark, then Mark rides it for a while. But when it was Steve's turn to ride, Joe and Mark refused to give him the bike. They said to Steve, "We have not had enough yet, so we will ride until we have had enough then you can take it." This made Steve really sad, that he shared his bike and now they didn't want to share with him. The teacher found Steve so sad then calls Joe and Mark, "Joe. Mark. Both of you come here quickly." Joe and Mark responded, "Yes teacher." Teacher said, "Do you think what you have done to Steve is a good thing? When Steve decided to share his bike with you, he was being a good leader. You do not be a good leader by serving yourself but by serving others. You should always share with other people just like Steve did."

WHAT ABOUT YOU:

- Do you use your power to take things from people instead of being kind and sharing them? Here is a story of someone in the bible who used his power to serve people.

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Will you share your bike with someone this week?

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JULY LESSONS WEEK 3: 6-7 YR OLDS

STORY

Jack is a very humble boy in school and shares a table with Ryan in class. Ryan has so many text books to use during the class exercises but Jack does not have enough. One day during the English class, Jack asked Ryan whether he could share his English grammar text book with him as they do the exercise, but Ryan refused. He said, "No, I am tired of sharing my text books with you." Jack was very sad because Ryan did not only refuse to share his book but he yelled at him, and Jack was embarrassed. Teacher Rose walked up to Ryan and said, "Ryan, what a selfish thing to say. Leaders do not act mean to people but they love people by sharing with them whatever they have. Do you think you are being a good leader by refusing to share your text book with Jack?"

WHAT ABOUT YOU:

- Are you selfish with your books like Ryan was to his neighbour?"
- Do you think you are being a good leader?

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Will you be a good leader this week by sharing with your neighbour?

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JULY LESSONS WEEK 3: 8-9 YR OLDS

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Linda and Cindy are good friends so Linda goes over to Cindy's house for play time. One day, while Linda is visiting Cindy, she finds her ordering the maid to wash her underwear. She said, "Rossie, my underwear is still here, take it and wash it for me with my other clothes. Wash them really well because they are all dirty." Linda was so shocked because she has never seen this mean side of her friend. However, while Cindy was still yelling her orders to the maid, her mother walks in and said, "Cindy, I am so disappointed in you right now. Leaders do not use their powers to order others around. As a matter of fact, leaders use their power to help others, so instead of ordering Rossie you should be helping her with house chaos. Do you think what you're doing is right.

WHAT ABOUT YOU:

- Do you use your power to order people around, instead of helping them with their work?

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- Will you show a good example of a good leader this week, by helping your maid with the house chaos ?

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Ryan loved to watch television and play video games. One day as he was watching super heroes with his dad and Aunt Beatrice was in the kitchen preparing food he yells out really loud, "Aunt Beatrice, I am so thirsty. Bring me a glass of juice to drink and some cookies to eat." Dad turned and looked at Ryan in shock. Ryan said, "What is wrong?" Then dad said, "Ryan my boy, this is not right. You never order people around because real good leaders do not use power to serve themselves but to serve others. As a matter of fact, you should have gone to the kitchen and helped Aunty Beatrice to prepare lunch instead of sitting here waiting to be served."

"Ryan do you think when you order people around you get to be a good leader?"

- Share with each other how you treat your maid at home

WHAT ABOUT YOU:

- Do you order your auntie around like Ryan? Are you being a good leader being ordering people around? Here is a story of someone in the bible who used his power to serve other people?

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JULY LESSONS WEEK 3: 12-13 YR OLDS

STORY

Teacher Jack liked asking his class random questions. So one day he asked his class, "What do you want to be when you grow up? And tell me why you want to be that? When everyone spoke and it was Timothy's turn, he said "When I grow up, I want to be rich and famous like Tyler Perry. I want to make movies that people will pay a lot of money to watch. After collecting all the money, my friends' and I will go for holidays to Hawaii." Teacher Jack was so shocked to hear his response, and then he said to him, "Timothy, did you know that Tyler Perry does not just make movies so he can make money? He makes movies so that people can watch and change their bad behaviour. He also gives a lot of money to a charity called "Keep a Child Alive" that takes care of children with HIV/ AIDS." Good leaders serve the poor, who will you serve when you grow up? Others or yourself?"

WHAT ABOUT YOU:

- Who will you serve when you grow up? Would do you like to be a leader that serves others with the money that God give you or one that wants to be rich and famous? Here is a story of someone in the bible that uses his talents and power to serve others.

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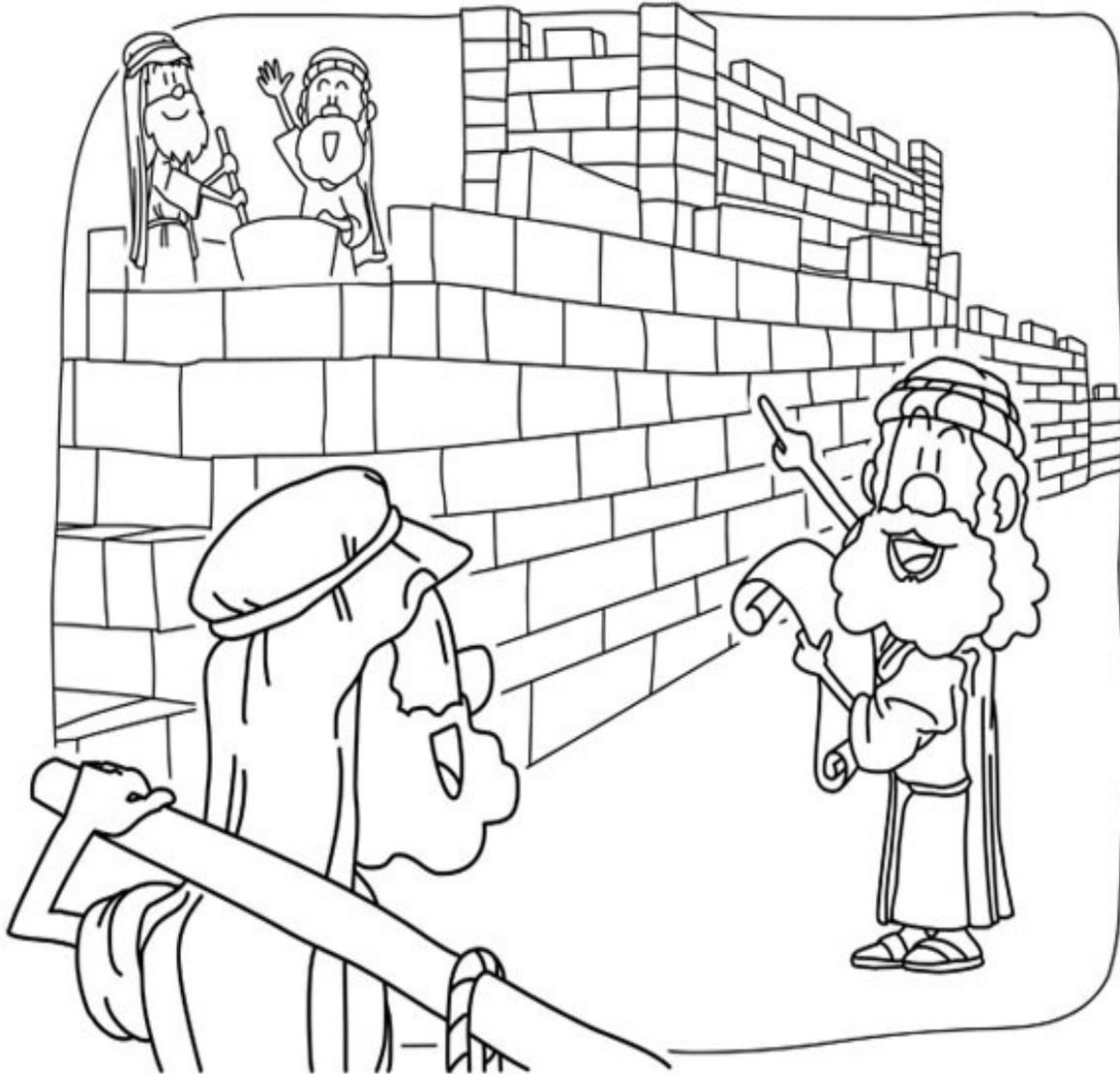
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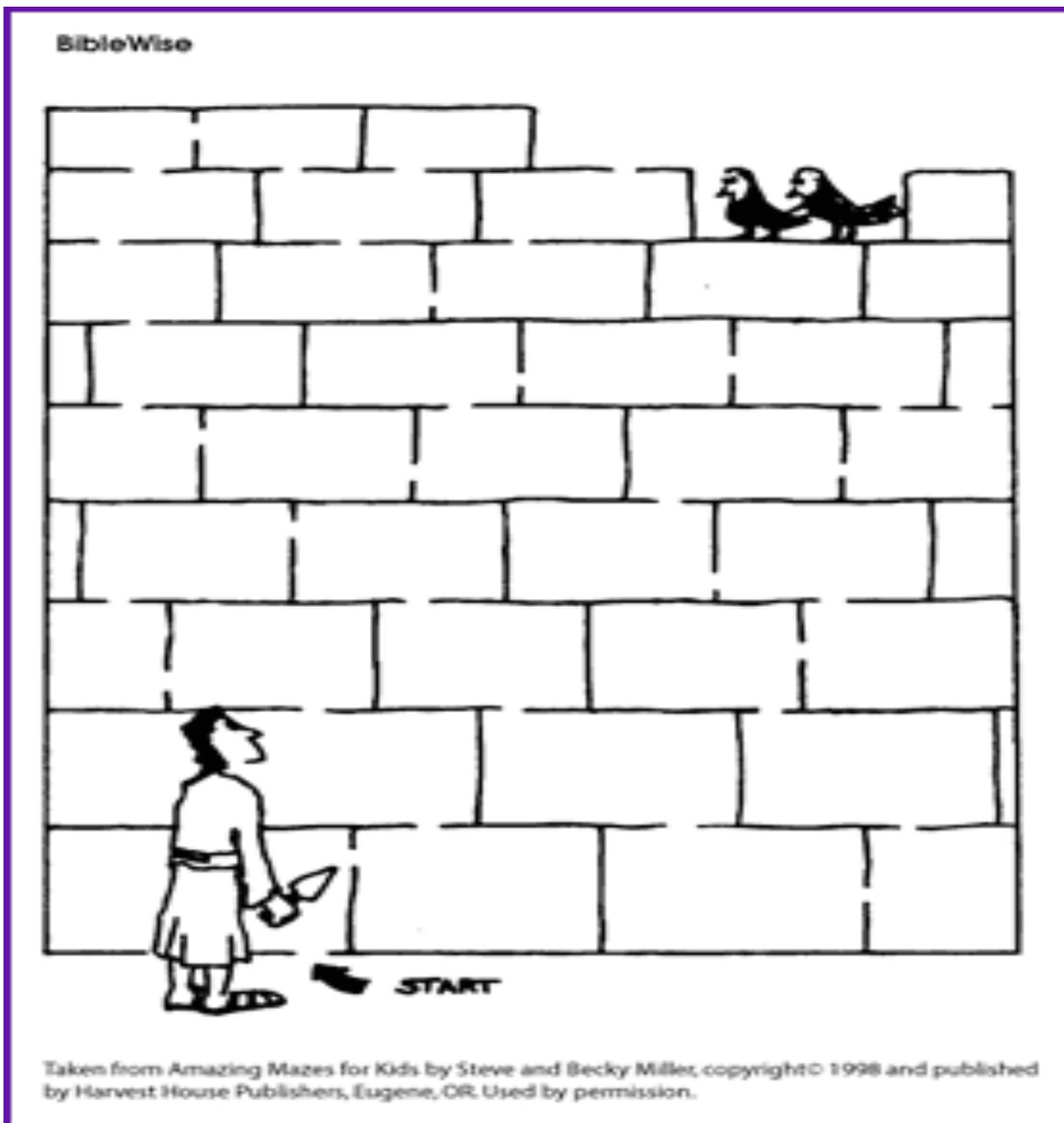
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Nehemiah

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FLED	JERUSALEM	SORROW
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NEHEMIAH CHAPTER FOUR

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