

Chapter 7 – Leaders for God’s People

Grade 6- Chapter 7

KEY CONCEPT

In Old Testament times, God chose leaders like Saul and David, who were anointed kings. God the Father anointed his Son Jesus with the Holy Spirit to be prophet, priest, and king.

QUICK SESSION OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

HELPFUL HINT OF THE DAY

Don't be afraid of silence!

- After you ask someone a question, anticipate a pause of several seconds
- Some people need longer than others to process. That's ok! You can always go back to someone who needs more time.
- “I can see that you were working on your answer. I'll give you a moment.” OR “Would you like me to come back to you?”
- Do your best to encourage your students when trying to get engagement. They want to be engaged but sometimes they need a little extra push to get there.

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity

STEP 2 - INVITE

TIP

Let Us Pray

Read through the Scripture passage

What Do You Wonder?

- **Discuss these questions and share answers**

Chapter Story: A Good Leader

Use this story after the opening prayer, before talking about David as a shepherd and leader

A Good Leader

Hiking up a wooded mountain trail can be quite an adventure. But a good adventure depends on guides who can lead you safely to your destination. Good leaders are also essential for families, schools, businesses, churches, and governments.

Good leaders are guides who give directions, urge caution when necessary, and help manage changes along the way. Through their ideas, personalities, and examples, good leaders earn your trust and make you want to follow them. In this way, leaders serve as role models.

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

A New Leader

- **Read and discuss the section**
- **Use your Bible to look through the Book of Judges and to find answers**

Share Your Faith

- **Discuss and then share answers as a class**

Activity Master 7: Leadership

A Line of Kings

- **Read and discuss the passage with Scripture passage**
- **Use Bibles to look up some the passages listed**
- **Use the King David activity sheets attached that you see as useful (coloring sheet, review sheet, and word search)**

Illustrate a Psalm

- **Have the kids look up some psalms and illustrate them on some paper**
- **Psalm 23 and John 10:1-16 are great places to start**

Connect Your Faith

- **Discuss and then share answers as a class**

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Go through “The Liturgical Year” section**

People of Faith

- **Discuss briefly about Saint Louis IX of France**

Live Your Faith

- **Use the activity to have them critically think about where they are at today as leaders**
- **Look up the Beatitudes to help show what a good leader acts like**
 - **Matthew 5:1-12**

If time:

- **Use Catholic Social Teaching section on pages 292-293**

STEP 5 – CLOSING

TIP

Close in prayer together

- **Memorare and Glory Be**

Take Homes:

- **Family and Faith sheet**

Name _____

Date _____

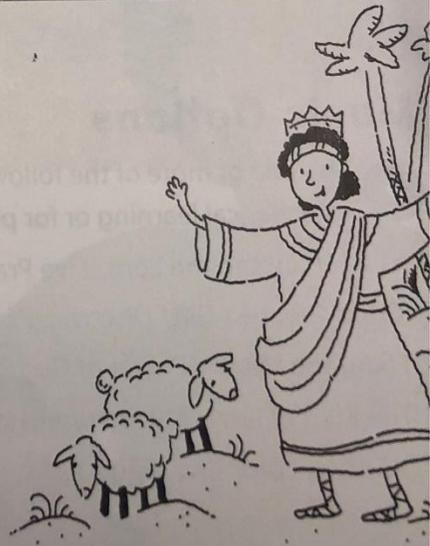
Leadership

Respond to the directions below.

Think about a person in your life who is an admirable leader. On the lines below, explain what makes this person a good leader.

Discuss with your teacher(s), parent(s), or guardian(s) the roles and qualities of good leaders. On the lines below, summarize your discussion.

Imagine yourself as a king, prophetic judge, military judge, or military leader. What would you want to accomplish? Write your response on the lines below.



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(2 SAMUEL 5:1-4)



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MEMORY VERSE:

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TRUE OR FALSE:

1. Then only the tribe of Judah came to David at Hebron and spoke, saying, “Indeed we are your bone and your flesh.” 2 SAMUEL 5:1
True or False

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD:

2. “Also, in time past, when (SAMUEL, SAUL) was king over us, you were the one who led Israel out and brought them in.” 2 SAMUEL 5:2
3. “And the LORD said to you, “You shall shepherd My people Israel, and be (FLOATING, RULER) over Israel.” 2 SAMUEL 5:2

TRUE OR FALSE:

4. “So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD.” 2 SAMUEL 5:3
TRUE OR FALSE
5. “And they anointed David king over Israel.” 2 SAMUEL 5:3
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

6. David was _____ years old when he began to reign, and he reigned _____ years.” 2 SAMUEL 5:4

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BONE
COVENANT
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