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### **Learning to be a Leader in the Kingdom of God.**

Leadership is a hot topic in both the secular and Christian world. Workplaces and schools promote leadership as an acquired skill used to create forward movement in organisations. This generation of teens gets lots of different messages about what being a leader looks like, or even if they can be one. It is talked about as something you might have, or not, and can inspire images of great charismatic personalities.

But what does God have to say about leadership? What makes a leader?

This term we will be exploring leadership and inviting our teenagers to join “The David Club,” based on works written by Andrew Shephard. Members of the David Club are teenagers who want to change the world, serving God in their generation and completing God’s plan for their lives. We will be helping our teenagers discover leadership qualities within themselves looking through the lens of King David’s story, a young person chosen by God to become king.

Whether leadership is received as a spiritual gift given by God or an ability someone is born with, it needs development before deployment. So, each week we will discuss 10 different leadership principles that will spell the word **LEADERSHIP**, showing our teenagers that when we are faithful to the small things God asks us to do, he marks us for greater things!

"... but the Lord said to Samuel, 'Don't judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The Lord doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart..."

1 Samuel 16::7



WK	Topic	Teaching Notes
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<p><b>1</b> <b>9/02</b></p>	<p><b>L is for LARGE VISION</b> Large vision = sight</p>	<p>Our first David Club Leadership principle is Vision. This is such an important part of leadership. In fact, a leader <b>MUST</b> have a vision because they set the direction of the people that they are leading. God has a plan for ALL of your lives. Our vision sets our direction, directs our plans and motivates us to keep going. David had a large vision to see God's presence return to Jerusalem and restore unity to the people.</p> <p>Get a dream through prayer &gt; hang onto your dream &gt; live the dream</p>
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<p><b>2</b> <b>16/02</b></p>	<p><b>E is for ENTHUSIASM</b> Enthusiasm = Passion</p>	<p>Enthusiasm, like a large vision, drives people and allows them to keep coming back and doing more and more. All leaders, no matter what they are leading, are enthusiastic about whatever they are involved in.</p> <p>David was one of the most enthusiastic characters in the bible, which is why he was such a great leader.</p> <p>Love God &gt; Love people</p>
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<p><b>3</b> <b>23/02</b></p>	<p><b>A is for AGGRESSIVE</b> Aggressive = Courage</p>	<p>When we talk about an aggressive leader, we are talking about courage and living for God, not anger or violence.</p> <p>David was an aggressive leader shown through his strengths that spell <b>STONE</b>.</p> <p>Strength &gt; Trust &gt; Overcoming &gt; Nerve &gt; Education</p>
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<p><b>4</b> <b>1/03</b></p>	<p><b>D is for DELIVERY</b> Deliver = Communication</p>	<p>God has called us to be deliverers in two ways as leaders - to deliver God's message of freedom and to help bring deliverance or freedom to people.</p> <p>David was a great deliverer because he communicated well with God.</p> <p>We will explore different communication skills this week.</p>
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<p><b>5</b> <b>8/03</b></p>	<p><b>E is for EQUIPPER</b> Equipper = Teamwork</p>	<p>To equip is to lead in love. Leadership is all about equipping because it is about serving and helping the people you are leading. It is not about the leader but the people that are being led.</p> <p>The Bible talks about some gifts that equip the church.</p> <p>Lead &gt; Love</p>
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15/03

**R is for RISK TAKER**

Risk Taker = Decisive

Faith equals RISK. This week we will be looking at both the story of David and the story of Esther to see how leaders must sometimes take risks in order to fulfil God's promise.

R = How Esther **Responded**  
 I = How she **Interceded**  
 S = What **Sacrifices** she made  
 K = How she sought the **King's** help

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22/03

**S is for STRATEGIC THINKER**

Strategic Thinker = Creative

A strategy is a plan, method or series of actions for obtaining a specific result. Strategic leaders use their dreams, their enthusiasm, passions, gifts, and faith in their leadership to effectively equip and empower others and be mighty warriors in God's kingdom.

This week we will look at another great leader, Joshua and the three initial steps of strategy that he followed;

Look up > Listen up > Look after

8  
29/03

**Good Friday**

The death and resurrection of Jesus

We will take a break from our leadership series with Good Friday message for our teens; the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection.

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5/04

**H is for HUNGER**

Hunger = Desperate

Can you get enough of God? Are you desperate for more of him?

This week we will look at leaders in the bible who showed their desperation for God and to see their calling fulfilled, as well as some practical ways that a David Club member might demonstrate their hunger.

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12/04

**I is for INTEGRITY**  
**P is for PERSISTENCE**

Integrity = Holiness  
 Persistence = Consistency

The things we do and say should match with what we know would please God. That's what it means to have integrity and show others how important Jesus is to us.

Persistence is never giving up and ensuring our love for and commitment to God never changes.

For our final week, we will complete the last two letters of LEADERSHIP and invite our teens to live out their lives as members of "The David Club"



"...For David had done what was right in the eyes of the Lord and had not failed to keep any of the Lord's commands all the days of his life..."

1 Kings 15:5