Talent Turns Toxic

LESSON 4
Your Response to the Lesson

What was most interesting in the Bible story?
What activity was most enjoyable?
What new things did you learn?
Activity A

Illustrations

Draw illustrations showing that people can accomplish more by working together.

What are the benefits of working together?
Knot One

How difficult is it when we work alone instead of when we have help?
How is this like the way we relate to each other?
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How Was Your Week?

Good things?
Challenges?
Special events?
PRAYER AND PRAISE

Songs

“Make Me a Servant” (He Is Our Song, no. 126)
“Side by Side” (He Is Our Song, no. 123)
Ask God to guide each student in their lives.
Pray over the prayer requests.
Thank God for answering the prayers according to His will, for He knows what is best for us.
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INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY

Working Together

Have two groups sing two different songs at the same time.
Why is it important to have everyone working together on the same song?
The Story

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You may listen to a podcast recording of the story: www.juniorpowerpoints.org
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Read 2 Samuel 15:1-12
Explore what went wrong with Absalom and David’s relationship?
Offer suggestions on how to repair their relationship.
Why is it better to be organized and orderly rather than disorganized?

• 1 Corinthians 1:10-17
• 1 Corinthians 6:1-8
• Acts 2:42-47
• Acts 6:1-7
• Joshua 6:1-20
• Exodus 18:1-27
• Exodus 35:4-10
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• How can you contribute your skills in a group activity to improve the quality of the outcome?
• How can we resolve our differences so that we can work together?
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Teamwork

- How have you used your talents to help someone in need?
- How do you recognize God’s voice when he speaks to you?
Coming Up Next Week

“Grieving Father, Victorious King”

• A parent’s love
• Study your Sabbath School lesson each day
• Complete the daily activities
• Memorize the Power Text
Closing Prayer

Dear Jesus,
Please be with us as we work together.
Help us seek common goals that are pleasing to You.
Amen.