

# SPECIAL EDITION

## *Pastoring Your Kids*

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### PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

# 1

Sunday

**CHURCH TIME**

# 2

Monday or Tuesday

**BIBLE TIME**

# 3

Thursday or Friday

**FAMILY TIME**

Week 10:

## **LEADERSHIP: LEADING FROM THE MIDDLE**

### **MEMORY VERSE:**

**Ecclesiastes 4:9-10**, "Two are better than one,...If one falls down, his friend can help him up." (NIV)

### **BOTTOM LINE:**

Everyone should be leading someone and following someone.

## 2. BIBLE TIME

### READ:

- Matthew 8:9
- Romans 13:1-3

### MAIN POINT:

*Every leader has people that are in authority over them and people that are under them (someone they follow and people they lead). Depending on your age it could be parents, teachers, or a boss that is in authority over you, that you are following. Who you lead could be friends, siblings, or other students.*

### DISCUSS:

Good leaders listen to their leaders with a good attitude and at the same time look for ways to lead people towards God, lead people to make right choices, and lead people to reach out to others.

### QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. Who is a leader in your life?
2. Is there anyone that you lead? How are you a leader?
3. If not, how could you lead others?
4. Why is it important for you to lead as well as have a leader that you follow?

## 3. FAMILY TIME

### *The Great Sandwich*

### WHAT YOU NEED:

Bread and sandwich ingredients.

### WHAT YOU DO:

- Gather the family in the kitchen with sandwich ingredients (peanut butter, jelly, honey, cheese, turkey, lettuce, mayo, etc...)
- for "The Great Sandwich Experiment"!
- Have each person make a sandwich.
- Explain that we are all like a sandwich. We are in the middle – just like everything we picked for our sandwich.
- On top we have the leaders that are in authority over us (give us the rules, give us directions).

- On the bottom we have the people that we lead (people we give directions too or direct).
- When we put our leaders, ourselves, and those that follow us together it's like a "me" sandwich!

### DISCUSS:

- Everyone's sandwich is different. Dad's and mom's have jobs and they have a boss on the top and kids on the bottom – it's a mom and dad sandwich!
- Kids have parents and teachers on top and could have friends or others they lead under them – it's a kid sandwich!
- If you are not leading anyone ask God to show you who or how you could be a leader. A couple of examples are: start a group to pray or start a team to help your teacher at school.
- God wants all of us to be leaders, when we follow leadership and when we lead we can put our "me" sandwich together!