

Religious Studies
Serving as a Good Leader

<u>Servant Leader</u> In St. Mark chapter 9 verse 35 Jesus stated, "Whosoever wants to be first must be the servant of all." A good leader should therefore seek to serve others. A servant leader is one who exhibits humility, cares for others and leads by example. In St. John 13: 3 -5, Jesus exhibited servant leadership by washing His disciples' feet. 	<u>Old Testament Leaders</u> There are many Old Testament Leaders who served with excellence. Three such leaders were Moses, Joshua and Deborah. Moses was known for his humility, Joshua for his courage and Deborah for her wisdom. They were successful leaders who found favour with God. 	<u>Children as a Good Leaders</u> Children can serve as good leaders by exhibiting characteristics such as: ✓ Respect ✓ Dependability ✓ Courtesy ✓ Reliability ✓ Honesty They should be examples for their peers. They should also be willing to share their skills and resources with others. 
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Use the notes above and your Bible to help you answer the questions.

Multiple Choice.

1. Children should be examples for their peers. Who are their "peers"?
 - a) their parents at home
 - b) their teachers at school
 - c) other children their age

2. Good leaders should _____.
 - a) Think they are more important than others
 - b) Share their skills and resources
 - c) Talk about other people

Answer each question.

3. Give **one (1)** quality of a good servant leader.

Answer: A good servant leader is _____.

4. Name **two (2)** examples of biblical Old Testament leaders who served with excellence.

Answer: _____

5. Give **two (2)** leadership characteristics that children should have.

Answer: _____

6. Use the Bible to locate the following scriptures about serving others. [2 pts each]

a) Galatians 5: 13 =

b) John 13: 14 =

c) Ephesians 6:7 =

d) II Timothy 1:3 =

e) Matthew 20: 26 =

f) Colossians 3:17 =