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Questions for Group Discussion

- 1 • Why is it important for children to learn cooperation?

- 2 • In Galatians 5:13 the scriptures say, "Serve one another in love." What similarities are there between an attitude of service and an attitude of cooperation?

- 3 • In what ways do you see that your child is responsible already? What is it that motivates your child to be responsible in that area but not in others?

- 4 • Which one of the five skills would you like to work on first with you child?

- 5 • Which of the five skills would you like to see improved in you, as the parent?

Session **1** Teaching Kids to Listen and Follow Instructions



Bible Passage to Consider:

What lessons can you learn about following instructions from Joshua 1:5-8?

Here's what I tried and here's how it went...

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Heart WORK Homework

Assignment:

To practice giving and following instructions this week play the "You Be The Leader Game." Choose a task like cleaning up the kitchen, raking leaves, or cleaning out the car. Then choose a leader in your family. Everyone else needs to follow the leader and different ways to respond to instructions. Discuss the game after the fact and evaluate different ways to give instructions and different ways to respond to instructions. Talk about how you're working on changing the way you give instructions and tell kids that you expect them to change as well.