



Team Leadership (Acts 13:1-2, 15:35) – ANTIOCH 25th – September 25-26, 2021

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What is not team leadership?

- Do people know they are on a team?
- Does your team actually meet?
- Is the leader simply informing the team of decisions?
- Is the leader managing people to their decision?

What is team leadership?

- Multiple leaders at the table
- Guided by a point leader
- Committed to courageous discussions with grace
- Resulting in agreement around what God wants
- Where each is fully committed to accomplish

How did Antioch model team leadership?

Now in the church that was at Antioch there were certain prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

Acts 13:1 NKJV

As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, “Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” **Acts 13:2 NKJV**

Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent *them* away. **Acts 13:3 NKJV**

Paul and Barnabas also remained in Antioch, teaching and preaching the word of the Lord, with many others also. **Acts 15:35 NKJV**

What stops people from using team leadership?

What’s at stake if we don’t use team leadership?

We miss out on the safety of a good team

Where *there is* no counsel, the people fall; But in the multitude of counselors *there is* safety.
Proverbs 11:14 NKJV

We miss out on the power of a unified team

Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, **Romans 15:5 NKJV**

that you may with one mind *and* one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Romans 15:6 NKJV

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NURSERY

GOD MADE FAMILIES

GOD'S PROMISE TO ABRAHAM



God promised an elderly Abraham that he would have a son and more descendants than the stars in the sky. By believing God for the impossible, Abraham would become the father of a huge nation as well as all people of the world who believe in Jesus for salvation. (Genesis 15:6; Romans 4:11; Galatians 3:26-29)

Memory Verse: God made families. Genesis 1:26a (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: Families Can Worship Together

Parent Engagement: Sing to the tune of "This Old Man"

Thank you, God. (Point upward.)

I love you (cover your heart),

And I love my family, too. (Slowly open your arms out wide.)

Thank you, God, for everything you do. (Turn around in a circle.)

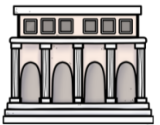
My family sends a kiss to you! (Blow a kiss upward.)

(Repeat.)

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GOD GIVES WISDOM AND SOLOMON BUILDS THE TEMPLE



We serve an awesome and powerful God! This month we will learn about some of the powerful things that God can do when we obey him. We will learn that God gives us wisdom when we ask Him.

Memory Verse: You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples Psalm 77:14

Heart of the Lesson: The Lord is God - Elijah and Baal Showdown - 1 Kings 18

Parent Engagement: Use magnet letters, chalk, or markers to spell out today's heart of the lesson "The LORD is God". If the whole sentence is too hard, just spell the words "lord" and/or "God". Discuss: "How can we show God He is LORD of our family this week?"

ELEMENTARY



DISCOVERING OUR ANTIOCH VALUES



As Grace Church comes up on our 25th anniversary we will explore the 7 ANTIOCH values that Grace adopted from the church of Antioch. In this series, we will see how the Antiochian church lived these values out and how we can do the same in the church and in our lives.

Memory Verse: When he arrived and saw this evidence of God's blessing, he was filled with joy, and he encouraged the believers to stay true to the Lord. Acts 11:23

Heart of the Lesson: What does the 'T' in Antioch stand for? - Acts 13:1-2, 15:35

Parent Engagement: It takes a team to do things well. Show your kids team leadership by including your kids in a decision or ask them to do something with you. Maybe it's cooking dinner or folding laundry.

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ANTIOCH SHERLOCK

THE MYSTERY OF THE ANTIOCH VALUES



What are the ANTIOCH values? What do they mean? And why are we learning about them? As we celebrate Grace's 25th anniversary as a whole church, our 5th and 6th graders will have the opportunity to embark on a mystery to discover the ANTIOCH values and how they fit into them. We will be starting our time in Large Group answering clues to discover what the value is for the week. Then, we will go into Small Group discussion to talk about what the value means and how it applies to their lives. We will gather back into Large Group to debrief together.

Memory Verse: When the church at Jerusalem heard what had happened, they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he arrived and saw this evidence of God's blessing, he was filled with joy, and he encouraged the believers to stay true to the Lord. Acts 11:22-23

Heart of the Lesson: What does the 'T' in Antioch stand for? - Acts 13:1-2, 15:35

Parent Engagement: What does it mean to have Team Leadership? Are you on a team at school or in sports? Start a conversation with your teammates or family members about Team Leadership.