

Integrity Initiative

LEADERS LESSON OVERVIEW—Lesson 3



FOR THE LEADER

The Internet is a big place, and it's easy for kids to unknowingly walk into bad situations online. While they're still growing in discernment, we want to encourage them to use the Internet *only* with their parents or a trusted adult.

KEY POINT

Everything we do online, we do together.

KEY VERSE

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. **Ecclesiastes 4:9–10**

Note: Boys are not required to memorize the Key Point or Key Verse to receive completion credit for this lesson.

For information on how to use Bible merits in a Royal Rangers meeting, refer to the TRaCclub Support section or the *Royal Rangers Leader Manual*.

REFLECT ANSWERS

These answers match the questions in the Reflect section of the boys' sheet.

- Answers will vary.

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MATERIALS & PREP

Prepare a copy of the Student Handout for each boy.

- Pens, pencils, or markers
- Paper, one sheet per boy

Read the lesson in advance, taking note of the main points. Be prepared to present the lesson to your group, but avoid reading it word for word. Include discussion with the group to make it more enjoyable for everyone.

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STUDENT HANDOUT—Lesson 3



KEY THOUGHTS

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READ

During harvest time, three of the thirty chief warriors came down to David at the cave of Adullam, while a band of Philistines was encamped in the Valley of Rephaim. At that time David was in the stronghold, and the Philistine garrison was at Bethlehem. David longed for water and said, “Oh, that someone would get me a drink of water from the well near the gate of Bethlehem!” So the three mighty warriors broke through the Philistine lines, drew water from the well near the gate of Bethlehem and carried it back to David. 2 Samuel 23:13–16

Imagine you get dropped off in a faraway jungle that’s filled with waterfalls, vines to swing on, and river rapids to raft down. This jungle is loaded with adventures, but it’s also home to unique dangers. It’s hard to know which plants are edible and which are poisonous. In some parts of the jungle, the terrain is hard to see through, and explorers often get lost. And then there are the hungry, wild animals who are always looking for their next meal.

It sounds like both a fun and scary place, doesn’t it? The Internet is like a jungle. Did you know there are over one billion Web sites out there? It’s filled with fun adventures, but it can be tough to navigate, too, because there are people trying to harm others lurking around.

But what if we had a jungle guide—an experienced explorer who’d journeyed through this jungle many times? This guide knows how to protect you and avoid the hungry animals. A guide like this makes a trip to the jungle sounds more like an incredible adventure than a nightmare.

Let’s go back to David’s story. David was in a jungle of his own. Everywhere he went, he took guides and protectors—his mighty men. David was in unfamiliar territory, and he knew he couldn’t survive on his own. For all his strength, wisdom, and battle smarts, David still needed the help of those who had fought many battles. His mighty men travelled with him everywhere. They were experienced, strong, and dedicated to David. They were people he could trust!

David got into a few tough spots, and his mighty

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men stepped in and saved the day. One day, when David was discouraged and thirsty, a few of his men risked their lives to cross enemy territory and bring him back a drink of water.

If David—who took down Goliath and later became king of Israel—needed his mighty men with him for all his adventures, then how much more do we?

There are many things on the Internet trying to take us down. Your parents are mighty men and women who have the experience, strength, and dedication to help you succeed. Let's recruit them as our "mighty men" and take them with us on our Internet adventures!



REFLECT

As a group, discuss the following questions.

- What should we look for in our mighty men? Why do our parents make some of the best mighty men and women?
- Why is it better to go on Internet adventures with our parents?

Review the Key Point and the Key Verse.

PRAYER: God, thank You that I don't need to walk through life alone. Your Spirit lives within me, and You've given me friends, family, and leaders who love me and want to see me succeed. Help me remember You've placed these people in my life for a reason and to take them on adventures with me. Amen.



RESPOND

Think about the characteristics, experience, or strengths that go into a perfect mighty man. What is he like? Draw a picture of this ideal mighty man that shows these characteristics, and share your picture with the group.

7-DAY Sunday ·
BIBLE Monday ·
READING Tuesday ·
PLAN Wednesday ·
 Thursday ·
 Friday ·
 Saturday ·

The *Fire Bible: Student Edition* provides a reading plan that follows a two-year design for reading the entire Bible. Follow that reading plan in order to earn the Bible Reading merit.

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