

LEADERSHIP LESSON 5: SHINE LIKE STARS

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AN ALL STAR ON GOD'S TEAM

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1. Read Philippians 2:13-15

2. What does it mean to shine like stars?

To shine like stars as a Sunday School leader on God's team takes **commitment**. A Sunday School leader is a **spiritual leader** in the church. Our **character** and **service** should always reflect the light of Christ. It means being a **team player** to accomplish God's purposes through our service in Sunday School. It is God working in us that gives us the **ability** to shine like stars on God's Sunday School team.

3. How should an effective Sunday School leader go about their work?

READ PHILIPPIANS 2:14.

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1. Be a leader of **prayer**. Romans 12:12
2. Be a **peacemaker** when there are concerns. Matthew 5:9
3. Be **organized** in your work. Colossians 1:10
4. Be **prepared** for your work. II Timothy 2:15
5. Be regular in **attendance** and **on time** for your responsibilities. Matthew 5:16
6. Increase the effectiveness of the team by participating in **training** and **planning** opportunities. Philippians 2:4-5
7. Actively seek to **enroll** people in Sunday School and **reach** the unchurched. Acts 1:8
8. Be cooperative in starting **new classes**. Psalm 22:30-31
9. Grow closer to God through your daily **quiet time**. Psalm 5:3
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