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?**
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4. **What are some ways that I can shine like a star as a Sunday School leader?**
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   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
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