

Lesson Two

This lesson coincides with Chapter Two of the book, *A Gifted Child in Foster Care: A Story of Resilience*
Chapter Two – “Living with Daddy”

Character Trait – “Honesty”

Main Idea and Supporting Details

Place an “X” on the line beside the “main idea” of the story.

_____ Daddy enjoyed the blues, love songs and gospel music.

 X After Mother left, Daddy did all he could to care for his children. (p. 15)

_____ Daddy received help from Grace’s Grandmother.

Write four “supporting details” for the main idea.

1. Daddy had a job pouring concrete sidewalks, steps, and driveways. (p. 15)

2. On Fridays, Daddy bought home bags of food for the family. (p. 16)

3. Daddy gave the children allowances. (p. 16)

4. Daddy was patient. (p. 17)

Sequencing

What did Daddy do after mother disappeared never to return? (p. 15)

Daddy faithfully committed his life to raising the children as a single parent.

Daddy did all he could to care for the children and keep them together.

Identifying Cause and Effect

Grace believed her mother left because Daddy abused her. (p. 15)

What is the “Cause”? Daddy abused Mother

What is the “Effect”? Mother left

Interpreting and Evaluating Information

What example did Grace write about, in Chapter Two, to show how determined she could be about a goal? (p. 17)

She hid her cake in her shoe and told her father she ate it so she could sneak it outside to eat it.

Comparing and Contrasting

How was Daddy's treatment of Mother different from the way he treated the children. (p. 15)

He abused mother, but he never struck the children.

Character Trait Discussion

The Character Trait for Lesson Two is "Honesty"

Honesty means being truthful. Speaking the truth. Saying what is true.

Answer the three questions below. Write your answer in the spaces provided then discuss them with your group.

1. What was Grace's response when Daddy asked "Did you finish eating your cake?" yes (p. 17)
2. Was her response "honest"? Why or why not?
3. Describe a time when you were honest or not honest. What happened as a result?

Answers will vary. No right or wrong answer.

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