You don’t have to be extra smart, popular, or talented to be a leader. By living the way Jesus taught us to, you can be a good example for others to follow. And that’s being a real leader!

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Bela T., age 7, North Carolina

At school a boy was bullying a girl. I saw her crying and went over and told the boy to stop. He walked away. I told the girl that she was a daughter of God. She stopped crying. She was a member of the Church, and I told her to bring a Book of Mormon to school to help her remember she was a princess, a daughter of a king. We played together for the rest of recess.

Madison S., age 9, Utah

Mount these cards on heavier paper and cut them out.

Take one to school each day for a week to remind you to look for ways to become a leader by following the teachings of Jesus.

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There’s a boy at school who is teased behind his back and is lonely. I saw him sitting alone one day, so I went to talk with him. I found out that when he was a baby he had seizures and a stroke. The stroke injured his brain and makes certain things harder for him to do. I decided to invite him to my birthday party. His family was excited because he hasn’t been invited to very many parties. He doesn’t smile very often, but he smiled a lot at my party and had a great time!

Jason D., age 11, Arizona

At my school people were making fun of a girl because she was different and she didn’t have very many clothes. So I packed up a bunch of my clothes and a lot of hair clips, ponytail holders, and other hair stuff. I took it to school and gave it to her. She said, “Thank you so much. I needed that!” And after that we became great friends.

Madison H., age 9, Utah

At the beginning of the school year, a boy moved to my town. I made friends with him, and one day he asked me about my CTR ring. I told him it stood for “Choose the Right.” I also told him that when I’m making a choice, I look at my CTR ring, and it helps me. To my surprise, he asked for one! A week later, I gave one to him. I knew I’d chosen the right!

Mark R., age 11, Texas