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COUNSELING CHILDREN THROUGH
STORY TELLING

BY

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Be obedient to your parents.
The best occupation
Do not discriminate
Ill is good to have focus
Ill is good to be caring
Ill is not good to be greedy
Ill is good to be good

Adulthood can gain from abstract theories but children

INTRODUCTION
The garden, there were other big fruits of
from her garden near the hill. When he got to
old woman asked him to pick a green fruit
to her hill. But when they reached the hill the
load and he helped the woman to carry the load
and an old woman who was carrying a heavy
be was gone to fetch water from the river, he
called Ojo who was about the same age as Afe.
called Afe who was living with his father and
once upon a time there was a motherless boy.

It is good to be good

I read me. I want to run away from home, advise me.

Problem: I lost my mother. My father married
another wife. My stepmother hates me and use to ill.
Lessons was derived.
Go back to the story and explain how each of the

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4 It is good to be obedient.
3 We should not be disobedient.
  mothers.
2 We should care for those who do not have
  I It is not good to be wicked.

Lessons from this story.

rushing into the room, Ojo’s mother had died.

By the time people came
when Ojo quickly opened the door ran outside
snake came out of the flint and bit Ojo’s mother
flint into two. As she just cut the flint, a big
them. Then the mother helped Ojo to cut the
covered the room and locked the door behind
home he called his mother and both of them
comes out of the flint is his own. When Ojo got
room and cut the flint into two. Whichever
instead of the green. The old woman told him
IT IS NOT GOOD TO BE GREEDY

Once upon a time, there were two friends, one
Chukwudi and the other Okon. Chukwudi was a
very generous man while Okon was greedy. The
two friends had a trap with which they used to
catch animals in the bush. One day Okon told
Chukwudi that he (Chukwudi) should take the
bigger one the following day. Chukwudi
agreed but still gave Okon part of the meat. The
following day the trap cut a bigger animal and
Okon still asked Chukwudi to take that while he
would take a bigger one the following day.

However, when they were going that third
day, Okon asked Chukwudi to go back home so that he
would not share out of his big animal. Unfortunately for Okon, he did not know that
he showed himself that he was the only owner
take to the king who put him in prison for many
years before he was released. That is why it is not
good to be greedy.
It is good to have care

My father loves me. What do I do?

Members of the family were jealous of me.

Other father loves me because I was caring. Other

My am the youngest member of the family. My

PROBLEM

Lesson from this story:

Go back to the story and explain how each of

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I is not good to be overambitious

2 I is not good to be a cheat

3 I is not good to be selfish
showed his last born to them as the heir in the bed and the Kingmakers came in. The King immediately after his statement, the King sat up so that you can enjoy the fruit of your labour.

how I wish you are alive for many more years his father and wept bitterly and said, "my father this son was brought in to kneel down beside his knee similar to that of the first son. But when the second son was called in and his response was son did not even care about the father. The son is dead, I will be the next King and I will inherit his house, cars and money. So the first father is dead, I will be the next King and I will spoke out loud and said, "And now tell my cloth like a dead man, he was very glad. He father's room and saw the father covered with a were hiding. When the father son entered the reaction of each of the sons from where they the Kingmakers and his best friend to watch the delivered the message to his sons. He had told
I.

Daughter, but the rich man gave his daughter to
propose marriage to the rich man's
had in mind to say. He confessed that he had
with the rich man's, he was asked what he
asked him for saying
and asked the rich man to respect him. When the
Kassim who was called at the table jumped up
daughter's hand in marriage. On hearing this,
asked him to ask for his
Kasim told him he had come to ask for his
called and asked him. When the master was
upright in his mind. Then the father of the
asked the family had to settle the matter that was
told the family he had to settle the matter that was
asked Kasim to join the family for breakfast. He politely declined
himself at the breakfast table when another man
breakfast and he was invited to join them. He
met the members of the family having
birthday celebration of the daughter was Kasim.

daughter. The first man that came on the 20th
birthday. He did not announce it to people
asked for her hand in marriage after her 20th
daughter was grown up, the rich man decided
day. He would give her to the first man who
was the most beautiful girl in the town. When the beautiful
daughter who had just one daughter. She was the most
Once upon a time there was a very rich man

II.

IS GOOD TO HAVE FOCUS

problem and how do I go about it
stop the habit of writing. What is my
homework and assignments. I always leave my
instead of concentrating on doing my school
school. I enjoy thinking about other things
I can always find ways to finish assignments in the
Do not discriminate. Which should I do?

Discouraged, what should I do?

parents don't want any more children. I am really
demands. They could have at least one make child. But my
children. So that is about it. I will them to have more children so that
of much. When my parents complained
I use to ill-read my older
not hide my feelings. I use to ill-read my older
very bad because I have no brother and I do
I am the eldest of your children. We are all girls. I

Problem
Lessons was delivered. Go back to the story and explain how each of the

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females children

3. Male children are not necessarily better than

2. It is good to be hardworking

1. Parents should love their children whether\n
Lesion from this story

depend on the choices of their parents.

Girls became very rich and they didn't need to

Girls remained to Nigeria. The parents of the two girls

owed child. For some years before they all

grandmother abroad to help her take care of her

After that, one of the girls took their

Girls who organized and paid for all the foods.

and each of them got married to highly placed

get good jobs after their university education

same university and performed very well. They

very well in their schools. They went to the

married to leaders of their kind. The two girls did

parents and were dependent on their parents and

Finally, the boys dropped out of school and

fail that would be the end of their education.
surely because they knew that if they should

children while the girls faced their studies
Amruck.decided wealth should not be a major
among the rich men was so much that Chief
them to marry his daughter. The competition
or Chief Amruck to see if he could allow
that all men who have seen her wish she were
very beautiful daughter. She was so beautiful
village near Benin in eastern Nigeria. He had a
Amruck was a popular traditional ruler in Ogbia

THE BEST OCCUPATION

I want to be a teacher. But my friends don't
care much they can only live subsistence life. By
they cannot go to special hospitals when they
very poor. Teachers cannot ride in expensive houses, and
people say that teaching is a poorly paid

PROBLEM
Lessons were delivered.

Go back to the story and explain how each of the

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lessons relates and sense of responsibility.

1. We should pursue the career that would give

2. We must not look down on teachers because

money should not be the yardstick for

Lessons from this story

So Chief Amankwah gave his daughter to the

widowers, should your occupation is the best

widowers. singers should, your occupation is the best

will work not the best? Asked the teacher. All the

I thought the doctor, the lawyer, the soldier and

I thought the doctor, the lawyer, the soldier and

the teacher spoke. I am a teacher,

the teacher spoke. I am a teacher,

the teacher spoke. I am a teacher,

the teacher spoke. I am a teacher,

the teacher spoke. I am a teacher,

the teacher spoke. I am a teacher,

the teacher spoke. I am a teacher,

the teacher spoke. I am a teacher,

the teacher spoke. I am a teacher,
BE OBEDIENT TO YOUR PARENTS

How to stop it:

Still play and drink outside and do not know
until play and drink outside. My sister at home.
I warned me to stop. Suddenly, I was discharged. My mother
days before I was discharged. My mother
should have. I was in the hospital for three
long time. I fell sick and lasted positive a
because I was thirsty after playing outside for a
drink water. From a broken pipe in the street
outside playing with my friends. The other day,
I am very careless and play full, I spend hours.

PROBLEM
Lessons was delivered. Go back to the story and explain how each of the lessons from this story could protect us in times of danger.

1. We must obey our parents.
2. We must be vigilant.
3. We must be close to our parents so that they know where we are.

The lessons the mother hen had taught them, covered them with her wings. They quickly ran towards their mother and their brothers to find the hawk. The hawk had been waiting for them. The mother hen was relieved when the hawk flew away. He died of the same illness that he had been suffering from.

The mother hen saw a cockroach at a distance and ran away. She did not want to face it. The chicken told the mother hen that the hawk did not fly far away but perched on a nearby tree. The mother hen noticed the cockroach and said, "I am not afraid of the hawk, but I am afraid of the cockroach." The chicken told the mother hen, "The chicken are nothing." The mother hen laughed and said, "You will understand later when you grow up."