



**Junior -Intermediate, Advanced & Black Belt
Message of the Week
COMMITMENT**

Consider the following story. There once was a little island country. It was a happy little country that enjoyed a quiet lifestyle. There was another country across the water and they had a reputation of being fierce warriors. One day a fisherman came hurrying to his home on the island. He ran to the king of the little Island country and told them that the warriors from the other land were coming to attack. The fisherman advised that everyone get in their boats and save themselves and their family. The king ordered all the boats into the harbor and tied them together. Then, as the invading army approached he set all the boats of the little island country on fire. The people were shocked that the king had ruined their only way to escape.

Consider the following questions:

- Why do you think the king burned their own boats?
- Without any way of escape – how do you think the islanders fought to defend their little island home?
- Why?

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