

# Takehome

Take-Home Assignment: Learning from 'The Parable of the Two Sons'

Scripture Passage: Matthew 21:28-32

Reflection and Activities

Summary:

In the story told by Jesus, a father asks his two sons to work in the vineyard. The first son says "No" but later changes his mind and goes. The second son says "Yes" but never goes. Jesus uses this story to teach about doing the right thing and how actions speak louder than words.

Activities:

1. Family Discussion:

- Sit with your family and read the passage: Matthew 21:28-32.

- Discuss these questions together:

1. Why do you think the first son changed his mind and decided to go to the vineyard?

2. Why is it important to follow through with what we say we will do?

3. Can you think of a time you did something different from what you had originally said? How did it feel?

2. Role Play:

- Gather your family members and act out the parable using simple props from around your house (e.g., hats, scarves).

- After the role play, discuss how each character felt and what they learned from their actions.

3. Word Scramble:

- Unscramble the message below to find out what is important in showing obedience.

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- Discuss why actions are more important than just words.

4. Illustrate the Parable:

- Draw a picture with your family that shows the story of the two sons. Be creative! Use colors and add speech bubbles to show what each character says.

- Share your drawing with your class on the next school day.

Reflection Questions:

1. Which son do you relate to more? Why?

2. If you were the father, how would you feel about each son's response?

3. What is one thing you can do this week to show obedience and follow through with your promises?

Family Prayer:

Thank God for giving you the opportunity to learn from this story. Ask for help to always do what is right, even when it is difficult.

Remember:

It's important to let your actions show your intentions and to always be truthful with your words and deeds.