

Takehome

Take-Home Assignment: Reflecting on Deuteronomy 1

Dear Students and Families,

Today, we explored Deuteronomy 1, a chapter where Moses reminds the Israelites of their journey and God's instructions. This is a special time to think about the importance of listening, following directions, and having faith.

Reflection Questions:

1. Remembering the Journey:

- Ask a family member to share a story about a journey or trip they took. What did they learn from it?
- Discuss ways in which the Israelites' journey through the wilderness might have felt similar.

2. Listening and Learning:

- Why is it important to listen to instructions? Share a time when listening carefully helped you achieve something.

3. Having Faith:

- Talk about a situation where you needed to trust someone else to guide you. How did it feel?

Activities:

1. Map the Journey:

- Draw a simple map showing the Israelites' route from Egypt to the Promised Land. Include at least three stops along the way. Use labels and colors to make it fun.

2. Family Role-Play:

- Choose a leader (like Moses) in your family to guide a "journey" around your house or yard. The leader gives simple directions (e.g., "Take 5 steps forward, turn left, etc."). After completing the journey, discuss how it felt to follow and lead.

3. Building Trust:

- Pair up with a family member for a trust exercise. One person is blindfolded, and the other guides them through a simple path in the room using only voice directions. Swap roles and reflect on how trust plays a role in guiding and listening.

4. Creative Drawing:

- Draw your own picture of what you imagine the Promised Land looked like to the Israelites. Include something you think they would find beautiful or hopeful.

Family Discussion Topic:

- Why do you think Moses wanted to remind the people of their journey and God's promises? Discuss how remembering past experiences can help us in today's decisions.

Have fun discussing and reflecting on Deuteronomy 1 with your family! Remember, like the Israelites, our journeys teach us valuable lessons about listening, trust, and faith.

Happy Reflecting!