

Takehome

Take-Home Assignment: Reflection on Deuteronomy 33

Objective:

To understand blessings and how we can bless others.

Read Together:

With a family member, read Deuteronomy 33. This chapter contains the blessings Moses gave to the tribes of Israel before his death. Talk about how Moses gave each tribe a special blessing and what that might mean.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is a blessing, and why do you think it's important?
2. Moses gave blessings to each of his tribes. Do you remember one blessing that you liked? Why did it stand out to you?
3. How do you think the tribes felt when they received Moses' blessings?

Activities:

1. Make Your Own Blessing:

- On a piece of paper, write a blessing for each member of your family. Think about what makes them special and what you wish for them.
- Share your blessings with your family during dinner or a family gathering.

2. Blessings Tree:

- Draw a big tree on a poster board or a large piece of paper.
- Ask each family member to write down something they are grateful for on a leaf-shaped paper and attach it to the tree. Watch your tree grow with blessings and thankfulness.

3. Blessings Around the World:

- Explore with your family what blessings look like in different cultures or religions. You can do this by looking online with a parent, visiting a library, or talking to someone from another culture.
- Discuss what these blessings have in common with those from Deuteronomy 33.

Reflective Exercise:

On your own, think about a time you felt blessed. Why did you feel that way, and who was involved? Write a short paragraph or draw a picture about it.

Closing Thought:

Blessings are a way to express love, hope, and wishes for someone's future. Just like Moses blessed the tribes of Israel, we can bless and uplift those around us with kind words and actions.

Remember to bring your activity or reflection to the next class to share with your friends!