Takehome

Joshua 12: A Reflection and Activity

Theme: Understanding God's Promises and Victories

Introduction:
Joshua 12 tells us about the many victories that God provided to the Israelites as they entered the Promised Land. This chapter lists the kings and lands conquered by the Israelites, showing God’s faithfulness in fulfilling His promises.

Reflection:
Joshua 12 might seem like a list, but it tells a bigger story! God had promised the land to the Israelites, and through Joshua, they received it. Although there were challenges along the way, God was with them each step, fulfilling His promise.

Activity 1: Map It Out!
With the help of a map (you can find one online or in the back of a Bible), plot out the areas listed in Joshua 12. See if you can find each of the regions and note their names. This will help you visualize the journey and the land that God promised and delivered to His people.

Activity 2: Family Discussion
After reading the chapter together with your family, discuss these questions:

1. Why is it important to remember the victories and promises God has kept?
2. How does this chapter show God's faithfulness?
3. Can you think of a time when a promise made to you was kept? How did that make you feel?

Exercise: Create a Victory Poster
Make a poster with your family titled "God's Promises and Victories in Our Lives." Think about the good things that have happened in your life that you are thankful for. Write or draw them on the poster. This is a great way to remember that just like the Israelites, God is with us too.

Conclusion:
Joshua 12 reminds us of God’s promises and that He is faithful to fulfill them. Through the Israelites’ victories, we learn about God’s power and love. Spend a few minutes in prayer with your family, thanking God for His faithfulness and asking Him to help you remember His promises in your life today.