Takehome

Take-Home Assignment: Reflecting on Joshua 16

Objective: Understand the distribution of land to the tribe of Joseph's sons, Ephraim and Manasseh, as described in Joshua 16, and think about why sharing and fairness are important.

Read: Joshua 16 with a parent or guardian. Discuss the key points of how the land was shared among the families.

Part 1: Map Activity

1. Draw a Map: On a blank piece of paper, create a simple map. Label it "The Land of Ephraim and Manasseh."

2. Add Details: Using colored pencils or crayons, draw how you think the land might have been divided. Make sure to have clear boundaries for each tribe.

3. Family Discussion: Talk about how important it is to have well-defined areas or roles in families or communities. Think about what roles each person in your family has.

Part 2: Reflective Questions

1. Think and Write: Write a few sentences about why dividing the land might have been important for the Israelites.

2. Family Chat: Ask your parents or guardians:
- Why is sharing important in a family?
- Can you think of a time when sharing something was difficult? How did you deal with it?

3. Connect to Today: Consider how your family shares space or responsibility at home. Is there anything you might do differently to help each other more?

Part 3: Learning Through Practice

1. Sharing Exercise: Choose a task or item at home to share with a sibling or parent this week. It could be a toy, a chore, or a space.

2. Write About It: After sharing, write a few sentences about how it felt and what you learned. Did sharing make anything easier or more fun?

Part 4: Memory Verse

- Choose a verse from Joshua 16 that stands out to you. Memorize it and discuss why you chose this verse with a family member.

Remember, understanding history and stories from the Bible can teach us important lessons about life and how we interact with those around us. Enjoy learning with your family!