Takehome

Take-Home Assignment: Reflecting on Joshua 17

Dear Students and Families,

We have been learning about the Book of Joshua in our Bible lessons, and today we are focusing on Joshua Chapter 17. Here's a fun assignment to do at home together!

Part 1: Story Summary

First, let's remember what happens in Joshua 17. This chapter talks about the land allotted to the tribe of Manasseh, one of the tribes of Israel. The people had to work hard to possess the land fully, and they faced challenges. They also asked for additional land, showing their desire to grow and prosper.

Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think it was important for the tribe of Manasseh to have their own land?
2. What does this chapter teach us about the importance of hard work and asking for help when needed?
3. How can we be like the people in Joshua 17 when we face challenges in our own lives?

Part 2: Activities

Activity 1: Family Discussion

- Gather around as a family and discuss where each member feels 'at home' in their lives. It might be a physical place, like a room, or somewhere else, like in a family activity.
- Talk about how working together as a family can help each person feel more comfortable and happy in these spaces.

Activity 2: Create a Family Banner

- With support, design a simple banner on paper that represents your family. Include symbols or drawings that show what your family values or works towards together.
- On the back, write one way each family member contributes to making your home a safe and loving place.

Part 3: Reflection Exercise

Reflect:
- On a piece of paper, write down two things you are proud to work on or a challenge you are currently facing.
- Next, write one way you intend to overcome this challenge or thing you’re proud of and how you can ask for help if needed.

Bring this sheet back to class to share your thoughts!

Family Involvement:

- Encourage each family member to share their reflections and stories at the dinner table.
- Parents can help young children by guiding their drawing or writing during these exercises.

Thank you for exploring Joshua 17 together at home. We are excited to hear your family stories and thoughts!

See you in class for more learning and sharing!
