Journaling

Introduction to Joshua 22:
In the Bible chapter Joshua 22, the Israelites are now settled in the Promised Land. The tribes who helped their brothers fight to claim the land are returning to their own homes. In this chapter, there's a big misunderstanding about an altar that almost leads to a fight, but clear communication helps everyone understand each other.

Journaling Prompts:

1. Reflect on Unity and Teamwork:
- How did the tribes work together in this story? Why do you think working as a team was important for them?
- Can you remember a time when you worked with others on a project or a game? What did you learn from that experience?

2. Understanding and Misunderstandings:
- Describe the misunderstanding about the altar. How was it resolved?
- Have you ever had a misunderstanding with a friend? How did you fix it? What did you learn?

3. Importance of Communication:
- How did the people of Israel communicate to solve their problem?
- Why is it important to talk and listen carefully to others? When was a time you had to explain yourself to avoid confusion?

4. Building Good Relationships:
- What can this story teach us about getting along with others?
- Who is someone you have a strong relationship with? What do you do to keep your friendship or relationship positive?

5. Personal Application:
- What is something you can do this week to help someone in your family or community?
- Think about a way you can be a better friend or classmate. Write down one thing you will do.

6. Prayer:
- Write a prayer asking God to help you be a good team member and communicator. Thank Him for your friends and family and ask for guidance in resolving any misunderstandings you may face.

By thinking about these questions and writing about them, you can find ways to apply the lessons from Joshua 22 in your everyday life!