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Take-Home Assignment: Reflecting on Joshua 23

Introduction
In Joshua 23, Joshua, the leader of the Israelites, gives a farewell speech to remind the people about the importance of following God's path and keeping the faith. He advises them to remain strong, to love God, and to avoid following the practices of other nations.

Read and Reflect
Read Joshua 23 together as a family, or have a family member summarize the passage to you. Pay attention to the key points Joshua makes in his speech.

Activities

1. Family Discussion:
- Why do you think Joshua felt it was important to remind the Israelites about being faithful to God?
- Can you think of a time when it was important to follow advice from a leader or family member? Share your experiences with each other.
- What are some ways your family can support each other in staying faithful and following good advice?

2. Drawing Activity:
- Draw a picture that represents your favorite part of Joshua 23. It could be something specific from the speech, like Joshua talking to the people, or a general idea like the importance of faith and strength.

3. Make a Family Promise:
- Create a "Family Promise" together that includes ways you can help each other stay strong in faith and make good choices. Write it out and decorate it together, then place it somewhere in your house where everyone can see it.

4. Memory Verse:
- Select one verse from Joshua 23 to memorize as a family. Say it together each day and talk about its meaning and how it can apply to your lives.

5. Thankful List:
- Joshua reminds the people to be thankful for all that God has done for them. As a family, create a list of things you are thankful for. Take turns adding to the list each day.

Family Reflection Questions

- What is one piece of advice from Joshua that stands out to you and why?
- How can we encourage each other as a family to follow good advice and make the right choices?
- What are some ways we can show love to God as a family?

Wrap-Up
Spend a few minutes at the end of the week discussing what everyone learned from Joshua 23 and how you applied the lessons to your life. Celebrate with a small family treat to recognize your teamwork and growth!