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Take-Home Assignment: Reflection on Judges 12

Dear Students,

Today, we're going to explore a chapter from the Book of Judges in the Bible — Judges 12. This chapter tells us about Jephthah, a leader of Israel, and what happened when a misunderstanding almost led to war within the same people. Let's spend some time reflecting on the story and think about its lessons. You can do this assignment with your family.

Reading Assignment:

With your family, read Judges 12 from a children's Bible or any version you have. If needed, parents or guardians can help explain the story.

Discussion Questions:

1. Who was Jephthah, and what role did he have among the Israelites?
2. What was the misunderstanding between Jephthah and the Ephraimites?
3. How did Jephthah try to resolve the conflict?
4. What important lesson do we learn from how the disagreement was handled?

Family Activity: "Words Matter"

Supplies Needed:
- Paper
- Colored pencils or crayons

1. Sit together as a family and think of times when a misunderstanding occurred at home or school. How was it resolved?
2. On the paper, draw a picture of two people talking to each other kindly and resolving their misunderstanding. Use speech bubbles to show the words they might use.
3. Hang your drawing somewhere in your home as a reminder of the power of kind words and solving problems with understanding.

Reflection Exercise:

Write a short reflection (at least 3 sentences) on what you learned from Judges 12. Think about how you can apply the story's lesson to your own life, especially when dealing with disagreements.

Bonus Activity:

Create a short skit with your family, acting out a resolution of a misunderstanding. Use the lessons from Judges 12 to guide your characters' actions and words. Perform your skit during family time.

Closing Thought:

Remember, just like Jephthah and the Ephraimites, we all have disagreements sometimes. What’s important is how we choose to resolve them with kindness, understanding, and good

communication.

We look forward to hearing about your reflections and seeing your creative drawings or skits next time!