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Take-Home Assignment: Reflection on Judges 16

Overview:
In Judges 16, we read about the story of Samson and Delilah. Samson was a judge of Israel known for his great strength, which came from God. However, his strength was tied to his uncut hair, a secret he was supposed to keep. Samson’s story teaches us about the importance of honesty, obedience to God, and the dangers of giving in to temptation.

Assignment Instructions:
1. Read and Reflect: Spend 5 minutes reading Judges 16 with a family member. Discuss what you think the main lesson of the story is.

2. Family Discussion Questions:
- What makes Samson strong, and how is his strength lost?
- Why did Delilah want to know the secret of Samson’s strength?
- How can Samson’s story help us understand the importance of trust?
- What lesson can we learn about the consequences of not following God's instructions?

3. Draw a Picture:
Illustrate your favorite part of Samson’s story. Include details that show what you learned from the story. Take 5 minutes for your drawing and share it with your family.

4. Honesty and Trust Journal:
Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) about a time when you were honest or when someone was honest with you. How did honesty help in that situation? Take 5 minutes to write your thoughts.

Optional Activity:
- Role Play: Act out a small part of Samson’s story with your family. Choose characters (Samson, Delilah, or a Philistine) and come up with a short scene to perform.

Reflect and Pray:
Before finishing, take a moment with your family to thank God for the lessons learned. Ask God to help you be strong and trustful like Samson should have been.

This assignment is designed to help you think deeply about the importance of trust, obedience, and the strength that comes from following God’s word. Enjoy your time with your family!