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Take-Home Reflection: Judges 21

Dear Students and Families,

Today, we're reflecting on Judges Chapter 21, where the Israelites face the aftermath of conflict and seek ways to rebuild their community and relationships. Here are some activities and questions to help you think about forgiveness, healing, and coming together as a community. You can do them with your family over the next few days.

Reflection Questions

1. Understanding the Story:
- What happened to the tribe of Benjamin, and why were the Israelites upset?
- How did the Israelites decide to help the Benjamites?
- What does this story teach us about taking responsibility for our actions?

2. Personal Connection:
- Think of a time when you had a disagreement with a friend or a family member. How did you resolve it?
- Why is it important to forgive others and work toward peace?

3. Community Building:
- What are some ways we can help someone who feels left out or is having a tough time?

Activities

1. Draw the Story:
- Create a comic strip or pictures showing the main events in Judges 21. Share your drawings with your family and talk about each scene.

2. Peace Building:
- Write a ‘Peace Pledge’ with your family. What promise can you make to help others around you feel included and loved?

3. Role Play:
- Act out a scene with your family where two or more people are having a disagreement and work together to show how they can solve it.

4. Family Discussion:
- Have a family dinner discussion about times when each of you had to forgive someone or ask for forgiveness. How did it make you feel?

Remember, the key lesson from Judges 21 is about coming together, offering second chances, and being part of a supportive community.

Have fun and enjoy learning with your family!