Journaling

Guided Journaling Prompts for 1 Samuel 13

1. Understanding the Story:
- Who are the main characters in 1 Samuel 13?
- What important event happened in the story? Describe it in your own words.

2. Reflecting on Choices:
- Why do you think Saul made his decision without waiting for Samuel? What can happen when we aren't patient?
- Can you think of a time when you didn't wait for help or advice from someone? What was the outcome?

3. Feelings and Reactions:
- How do you think Saul felt when he realized he had done something wrong? Have you ever felt something similar?
- What would you have done differently if you were in Saul's place?

4. Personal Application:
- What can this story teach us about listening to God and waiting for His timing?
- How can you practice patience in your own life? Write down one thing you will try to improve.

5. Connecting with God:
- Write a short prayer asking God to help you be patient and wait for His guidance.
- Thank God for people in your life who give you good advice, like Samuel did for Saul.

6. Open-Ended Questions:
- If you were there with Saul, what would you say to him to encourage him to wait for Samuel?
- How can we trust in God’s plan even when things don’t happen as quickly as we want them to?

7. Daily Life Connection:
- Share about a time when you waited for something and it turned out well. How did that experience make you feel?
- What are some small steps you can take this week to be more patient with your family, friends, or schoolwork?

By answering these questions, think about how you can grow closer to God and make wise choices just like the lessons from 1 Samuel 13.