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Activity 1: "Understanding Obedience"
Instructions:
1. Begin by summarizing the key points of 1 Samuel 15, focusing on King Saul's disobedience to God's command.
2. Split the group into smaller teams of 3-4 students.

Roles:
- Reader: Reads a short adapted version of 1 Samuel 15 aloud to the group.
- Illustrator: Draws a picture that represents a scene from the story.
- Storyteller: Retells the story in their own words to the group.
- Listener: Asks questions to ensure everyone understands.

Discussion Prompts:
- Why was it important for Saul to follow God's command?
- How did Saul's actions affect his relationship with God?
- What can we learn about obeying rules from this story?

Active Participation:
Each student actively engages by rotating roles, ensuring everyone reads, draws, listens, and retells the story.

Activity 2: "Role Play: The Consequences"
Instructions:
1. Discuss the concept of consequences using examples from the students' daily lives.
2. Assign each student a role from the story: Saul, Samuel, a soldier, a townsperson.

Roles:
- Saul: Explains his reasons for not fully obeying God’s command.
- Samuel: Confronts Saul and explains God's message.
- Soldier: Describes their perspective on following orders.
- Townsperson: Discusses how they feel witnessing the events.

Discussion Prompts:
- What are consequences, and why do they matter?
- How do you think Saul felt when Samuel confronted him?
- How can making mistakes help us learn and grow?

Active Participation:
Each student participates by acting out their role and discussing their character's perspective on events.

Activity 3: "Consequences and Kindness"
Instructions:
1. In pairs, students discuss a time when they disobeyed a rule and what happened as a result.

2. Reconvene as a group to share insights.

Roles:
- Sharer: Shares their personal experience with disobedience.
- Listener: Listens attentively and asks follow-up questions.

Discussion Prompts:
- What was your initial reason for not following the rule?
- What did you learn after facing the consequences?
- How can showing kindness to others help when dealing with consequences?

Active Participation:
Each student shares and listens, ensuring that everyone contributes both by expressing themselves and considering others' experiences.