

Takehome

Take-Home Assignment: Reflection on 1 Samuel 22

Objective:

To understand the story of David in the cave of Adullam from 1 Samuel 22 and to reflect on themes of leadership and trust in God.

Read the Passage:

Start by reading 1 Samuel 22 with your family. If you have a children's Bible, you can use that as it may be easier to understand.

Discussion Questions:

1. Who comes to David when he is hiding in the cave?
2. How might David have felt when he was in the cave?
3. What kind of people gathered around David? Why do you think they went to him?
4. How does this story show us that David was a good leader, even at this difficult time?
5. How did David show that he trusted God, even when things seemed hard?

Family Activity: Cast of Characters

1. Materials Needed: Paper, markers or crayons.
2. Instructions: Draw a simple comic strip that shows the story of David in the cave. Include the people who came to him and their interactions. Label each character and write one sentence about how they might be feeling.

Reflection: Writing or Drawing Prompt

Choose one of the following:

- Writing Option: Write a short paragraph about a time when you had to be brave like David. How did you show leadership or trust, and what did you learn from that experience?
- Drawing Option: Draw a picture of a place where you feel safe and can be a good leader for others, just like David was in the cave. Write a sentence explaining why this place is important to you.

Family Discussion: Trust and Leadership

Talk with your family about the importance of trusting God and being a good leader. Discuss ways you can demonstrate these values in your own lives. Share ideas on how each family member can practice being a leader at home, in school, or in your community.

Wrap-Up:

Share your comic strip, paragraph, or drawing with your family and explain what it represents. Discuss how David's story inspires you to be strong and trust in God, no matter where you are.

Remember, just like David, we can be leaders in our own lives by caring for others and trusting in something greater than ourselves.