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Activity 1: Story Retelling Circle

Instructions:

1. Gather students in a circle.
2. Read '2 Samuel 4' aloud to the class.
3. Students will retell the story in their own words, with each student contributing one sentence at a time.

Roles:

- Story Starter: The first student who begins the retelling.
- Story Teller: Each student takes turns adding one sentence to the story.
- Story Keeper: A student who ensures each part of the story stays true to the original text.

Discussion Prompts:

- What happens at the beginning of the chapter?
- How do the characters react to the events in the story?
- What is the outcome of the main event?

Participation:

- Each student will contribute one sentence.
- Encourage students to listen carefully to their classmates so their addition logically follows the previous sentence.

Activity 2: Character Exploration

Instructions:

1. Divide students into small groups.
2. Assign each group a character from the chapter (e.g., Ish-Bosheth, Baanah, Rechab, David).
3. Groups will discuss their character and create a simple character map.

Roles:

- Reader: Reads key parts of the chapter about the character.
- Note Taker: Writes down important traits and actions of the character.
- Presenter: Shares the character map with the class.

Discussion Prompts:

- What actions does your character take?
- What are the consequences of these actions?
- How do other characters feel about them?

Participation:

- Each student contributes to discussions.
- Work together to draw and label the character map.

Activity 3: Values and Morals Discussion

Instructions:

1. Introduce the idea of values and morals in stories.
2. Discuss with the class how the actions in '2 Samuel 4' reflect different values or moral lessons.
3. Organize a small-group discussion to explore these themes.

Roles:

- Discussion Leader: Guides the conversation toward understanding the moral lessons.
- Recorder: Writes down group responses and thoughts.
- Time Keeper: Ensures the group discussion stays within time limits.

Discussion Prompts:

- What were the right or wrong actions shown in the chapter?
- How do the characters' decisions affect others?
- What can we learn from their choices?

Participation:

- Encourage sharing of personal viewpoints, making sure everyone has a chance to speak.
- Summarize the discussion and share group insights with the class.