

Takehome

Take-Home Assignment: Learning from 2 Samuel 6

Objective: To understand the story of the Ark of the Covenant being brought to Jerusalem by David and what this teaches us about joy, respect, and worship.

Read Together:

Sit down with your family and read 2 Samuel 6. You can use a children's Bible version for easier understanding or have a family member read it aloud.

Reflection Questions:

1. Who was the leader in Israel who decided to bring the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem?
2. What was the Ark of the Covenant, and why was it important?
3. How did David act when the Ark was successfully brought to Jerusalem?
4. How do you think the people felt when they saw David dancing and celebrating?
5. Why was Michal, David's wife, upset with David's dancing?

Family Discussion:

Discuss with your family why it is important to show joy in worship and to respect sacred things. How can we show joy and respect in our lives today?

Activities:

1. Dance of Joy:

- Create a space in your living room for a "joyful dance corner." Just like King David danced, take turns dancing to your favorite song that makes you feel happy. Remember that this kind of joy is a way to celebrate good things in our lives.

2. Art Project: Craft an Ark:

- Use a small box (like a shoebox) and decorate it with colorful paper, drawings, or stickers to represent the Ark of the Covenant. Discuss with your family how the Ark was a symbol of God's presence for the Israelites.

3. Thankfulness Journal:

- Spend 5 minutes writing down things you are thankful for. Include any moments you've experienced joy, like when David was joyful for bringing the Ark to Jerusalem, and share them with your family.

Closing Reflection:

Think about a time when you felt really happy and wanted to celebrate. How did sharing that joy with others make you feel? Write or draw about this in your journal. Share your reflection with your family to understand how sharing joy can bring us closer together.

Remember, just like David, celebrating our blessings and respecting sacred things in our lives can bring about joy and togetherness.