

Journaling

Guided Journaling Prompts for 2 Samuel 8

Reflection

1. David's Victories: In 2 Samuel 8, we read about the victories that God gave David. How does David's success show us God's power? Write about a time when you succeeded in something. How did it make you feel?
2. David's Actions: David dedicated the treasures he won to God. Why do you think he did this? How can we show gratitude to God when good things happen to us?

Personal Application

3. Helping Others: David ruled with justice and fairness for all his people. What are ways you can be fair and kind to your family and friends today?
4. Using Talents for Good: David used his skills as a leader for God's purposes. Think about something you are good at. How can you use that talent to help others and make the world better?

Prayer

5. Thankfulness: Write a short prayer thanking God for giving you strengths and talents. Mention one or two specific things in your life you are grateful for.
6. Guidance: Ask God to help you be fair and kind in your actions, just like David. Write down your prayer and talk to God about any areas where you need His help and guidance.

Open-Ended Questions

7. Connecting to Daily Life: How does reading about David's victories encourage you in your daily challenges? What can you do when you face something difficult?
8. Reflection on Leadership: How would you describe a good leader, based on what you read about David? Is there someone you know who is a leader like that? How can you be a good leader in your own way?

Take some quiet time to think about these questions and write down your thoughts. Share your journaling with someone you trust, if you feel comfortable.