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Take-Home Assignment: Understanding Kindness and Loyalty Through 2 Samuel 10

Objective:

To learn about the importance of kindness and loyalty through the story of David and the Ammonites in 2 Samuel 10. This assignment aims to help you reflect on how these values appear in your life.

Materials Needed:

- A Bible or access to an online Bible
- Paper and pencil or crayons
- A family member to work with

Step 1: Read the Story

With a family member, read 2 Samuel 10 together. Take turns reading the verses aloud. If you come across words or events you don't understand, feel free to ask questions.

Summary of 2 Samuel 10:

David, the king of Israel, wanted to show kindness to Hanun, the new king of the Ammonites, because Hanun's father had been kind to David. However, when David sent messengers to comfort Hanun, the Ammonite princes convinced Hanun that David's men were there to spy. Hanun then humiliated David's messengers, leading to conflict.

Step 2: Discuss with Your Family

After reading, talk about these questions with your family:

1. Why did David want to be kind to Hanun?
2. How did Hanun react to David's gesture of kindness?
3. What happened because of the misunderstanding?
4. How do you think this situation could have been handled differently?

Step 3: Reflect on Kindness and Loyalty

On a piece of paper, write or draw answers to the following:

- Drawing Activity: Draw a picture of a time when someone showed kindness to you or when you were kind to someone else. Explain your picture to your family.
- Short Paragraph: Write a few sentences about why it is important to be kind and loyal to others. You can also think about what loyalty and kindness mean to you personally.

Step 4: Family Kindness Challenge

Plan a small act of kindness you can do as a family in the next few days. It can be helping a neighbor, sharing a nice message with someone, or doing a chore for someone at home. After you've done it, talk about how it made everyone feel.

Conclusion:

Remember that like David, we should always try to be kind and loyal to others, even when sometimes things get misunderstood. Doing this assignment should help us think about how these values make our lives better. Make sure to share your reflections and drawings with your teacher next class. Enjoy learning and spreading kindness!