

Takehome

Take-Home Assignment: Reflecting on 2 Samuel 11

Introduction

In this story from the Bible, we learn about King David, Bathsheba, and a series of choices that had big consequences. Let's explore the lessons we can learn from their experiences.

Key Points to Discuss with Family:

1. Choices and Consequences: Every choice we make has a consequence. Talk about a time you had to make a choice. What happened because of your choice?
2. Being Honest: Why is it important to be honest and truthful, even when it seems difficult?
3. Asking for Forgiveness: How can saying sorry help when we make mistakes?

Family Activities

1. Story Time Discussion:

- Read 2 Samuel 11 together as a family. If you have a children's Bible, use it for easier understanding.
- Discuss the story and ask each family member what they learned from it.

2. Role-Playing Exercise:

- Pretend to be King David or Bathsheba and retell the story in your own words to your family.
- Talk about how different choices might have changed the story.

3. Creating a Consequence Chart:

- Draw a chart with two columns on a piece of paper. Label one column "Choices" and the other "Consequences".
- Write down the choices David made in the story and the resulting consequences in each column. Use colored pencils or crayons for a fun activity.

4. Forgiveness Circle:

- Sit in a circle as a family and take turns sharing about a time when you had to ask for forgiveness or forgive someone else.
- Discuss how it made you feel and why forgiveness is important.

5. Art and Craft:

- Draw a scene from the story that stood out to you.
- Share your drawing with the family and explain why you chose that scene.

Reflection Questions

- What did you learn from King David's story?
- How can you apply the lessons from this story in your daily life?
- Can you think of a time when you had to make a tough choice? What did you learn from it?

Conclusion

Through stories like this, we learn about the importance of making good choices, being honest, and seeking forgiveness. Share what you've learned with your family and think about how you can make positive choices every day.

Remember, every choice you make is important. Discuss these activities and questions with your family, and have fun learning together!