

Takehome

Take-Home Assignment: Understanding 2 Samuel 14

Theme: Understanding Family and Forgiveness

Introduction:

2 Samuel 14 is a chapter in the Bible that tells the story of how a woman helped convince King David to forgive his son Absalom and allow him to return home. Through this story, we learn about the value of forgiveness and the importance of family.

Activities:

1. Story Reading:

- With a parent or guardian, read the story of 2 Samuel 14 in a children's Bible or a simplified version of the chapter.
- Discuss the story together to ensure everyone understands the main events.

2. Discussion Questions:

- Why was Absalom not living with his father, King David?
- How did the woman from Tekoa help David understand the importance of forgiveness?
- What does this story teach us about family and forgiveness?

3. Forgiveness Role-Play:

- Choose a family member to act out a small scenario where someone might need to forgive another, like accidentally breaking a toy.
- Practice how to ask for forgiveness and how to forgive someone sincerely.

4. Drawing Activity:

- Draw a picture of what you think the reunion between David and Absalom might have looked like.
- Share your drawing with your family and explain why you chose to depict the scene the way you did.

5. Family Reflection Time:

- Sit together as a family and share about a time when someone forgave you or when you forgave someone else.
- Talk about how forgiveness made you feel and how it helps keep families strong.

6. Write a Letter:

- Write a short letter to a family member thanking them for being part of your family and sharing why you love them.
- This letter can help strengthen your family bond.

Remember to have fun while doing these activities and appreciate the time spent with your family!