

Takehome

Take-Home Assignment: Reflecting on 2 Samuel 15

Objective:

Help students understand the key themes and lessons from 2 Samuel 15, with activities and questions that can be done together with family.

Introduction to 2 Samuel 15:

This chapter talks about Absalom, one of King David's sons, and how he tries to take the kingdom away from his father. Absalom's actions show us important lessons about honesty, loyalty, and the consequences of seeking power for the wrong reasons.

Activities and Questions:

1. Read and Reflect:

- Read 2 Samuel 15 with a family member. Discuss what happens in the story and why Absalom decided to go against his father, King David.

2. Story Retelling:

- Pretend to be a news reporter summarizing the events of 2 Samuel 15. Share your news report with your family. This helps understand the main events and characters.

3. Character Analysis:

- Choose a character from the chapter (Absalom, King David, or another) and describe them using three adjectives. Explain your choice with examples from the chapter.

4. Theme Discussion:

- Talk with your family about the theme of loyalty. Why is loyalty important? How did Absalom's actions affect his relationship with family and friends?

5. Role Play:

- With family members, role-play a scene where Absalom is speaking with the people of Israel, as described in the chapter. Discuss how his words might affect others' thoughts and actions.

6. Art Activity:

- Draw a picture of the scene that stood out the most to you in this chapter. Share why you chose that scene with your family.

7. Family Discussion:

- Discuss the consequences Absalom faced for his actions. Consider what could have happened if he chose differently. What lessons can we learn about making choices?

8. Personal Reflection:

- Write a short paragraph about a time when you had to choose between right and wrong. What did you choose, and what did you learn from the experience?

Conclusion:

2 Samuel 15 teaches us about the importance of making wise choices and the value of being honest and loyal. Share your thoughts and activities with your family to better understand these lessons.

Reminder:

Complete this assignment by reflecting on the lessons and connecting them to your own experiences. Enjoy learning and discussing together!