

Takehome

Take-Home Assignment: Reflecting on 2 Samuel 16

Objective:

To understand the events and characters of 2 Samuel 16, highlighting the themes of respect, loyalty, and consequences of actions.

Activity 1: Story Summary

With the help of a family member, read and summarize the key events of 2 Samuel 16. Once you have a good understanding, answer these questions:

- Who are the main characters in this chapter?
- What important event happens to King David in 2 Samuel 16?
- What do you think is the message or lesson from this chapter?

Activity 2: Character Traits

Choose two characters from 2 Samuel 16. With a family member, discuss and write down three traits for each character. Think about how these traits affected their actions and decisions in the story.

Characters to consider:

- King David
- Ziba
- Shimei

Activity 3: Draw a Scene

Pick your favorite scene from 2 Samuel 16 and either draw or create a comic strip about that scene. Be sure to include speech bubbles to show what the characters are saying. Share your drawing with a family member and explain why you chose this scene.

Activity 4: Family Discussion

With your family, discuss the theme of respect shown in the story. Consider these questions:

- How did King David show respect or deal with disrespect in this chapter?
- Why is it important to show respect to others, even when they are not nice to us?

Activity 5: Respect and Loyalty Journal

Write a short paragraph in your journal about a time when you were either respectful or showed loyalty to a friend or family member. How did it make you and the other person feel?

Conclusion:

After completing the activities, talk with your family about how the lessons from 2 Samuel 16 can be applied to everyday life. What can you do to show respect and kindness, just like David did?

Remember, understanding these stories helps us learn valuable life lessons!