

Journaling

Guided Journaling Prompts for "2 Samuel 18"

Reflecting on the Story

1. Understanding the Story:

- Who are the key characters in 2 Samuel 18? Can you describe what happens to them in this chapter?

2. Feelings and Reactions:

- How do you think King David felt when he heard the news about Absalom? Why do you think he felt this way?

3. Lessons Learned:

- What do you think is the main lesson from this chapter? Why do you think it's important?

Personal Application

4. Relating to the Characters:

- Can you think of a time when you have had mixed feelings about something, like King David did? How did you handle those feelings?

5. Managing Conflict:

- Have you ever had to solve a disagreement with a friend? How did you feel during the situation, and what did you do to make it better?

6. Making Choices:

- Why is it important to make wise decisions? How can you make sure you are making good choices?

Prayer and Reflection

7. Thankfulness:

- What is something you are thankful for today? How can you express your thankfulness to God in prayer?

8. Asking for Guidance:

- Is there a situation in your life where you need God's help to make a decision? How can you ask God for wisdom in your prayers?

9. Praying for Others:

- Who is someone in your life that might need prayer right now? What can you say to God to ask for help for this person?

Connecting to Daily Life

10. Everyday Heroes:

- Who is someone you look up to because they make good choices? What can you learn from them?

11. Being a Peacemaker:

- What is one way you can be a peacemaker in your school or at home this week? How does being a peacemaker reflect what you learned from the story?

12. Reflective Growth:

- Write one thing you want to remember from this chapter that can help you grow as a person. How can this lesson help you make a difference in your everyday life?

Take some time to write your thoughts and bring them to God in your prayers, asking Him to help you apply what you've learned in 2 Samuel 18 to your life.