

Takehome

Assignment: Reflecting on 2 Samuel 19

Overview

2 Samuel 19 is a chapter from the Bible that tells part of the story of King David and his experiences after a difficult time in his life. The chapter focuses on themes of forgiveness, leadership, and family. As part of this assignment, you will reflect on these themes and do some activities with your family.

Reading

First, read 2 Samuel 19 with an adult at home. You can find a children's Bible version online or in a book you might have at home. Make sure to pay attention to the characters and the choices they make.

Reflection Questions

1. What is happening to King David in this chapter?
 - Describe what you read about King David and how he is feeling at the beginning of this story.
2. How does King David show forgiveness?
 - Find an example of a time when King David forgives someone in this chapter. Who does he forgive, and why is it important?
3. What does this chapter teach us about being a good leader?
 - Think about what qualities David shows that make him a good leader. List two qualities you think are important.

Family Activities

1. Role Play:
 - With a family member, act out a part of the story from 2 Samuel 19. Choose a scene where someone shows kindness or forgiveness. Talk about how it felt to play that part.
2. Family Discussion:
 - Have a short family discussion about forgiveness. Ask each family member to share a time when they forgave someone or were forgiven, and how that made them feel.
3. Drawing Exercise:
 - Draw a picture of King David with his family or friends, showing kindness or forgiveness. Label the people in your drawing and share it with your family.

Creative Writing

Write a short paragraph about a time when someone was a good leader or showed kindness in your own life or in a story you've heard. Describe what happened and how it made you feel.

Conclusion

After completing these activities, think about how forgiveness and good leadership can help us in our everyday lives. Share something you've learned from this story with a friend or family member.