

Takehome

Assignment: Reflecting on 1 Kings 1

Objective:

To understand the events of 1 Kings 1 and reflect on the themes of leadership and family.

Reading:

Read 1 Kings 1 with a family member. Pay attention to the main characters and what they do in the story.

Activities:

1. Character Map:

- Create a simple character map with a family member. List the main characters: King David, Adonijah, Solomon, Bathsheba, Nathan the prophet, and Zadok the priest.
- Write down one or two sentences about what each character does in the chapter.

2. Discussion Questions:

- Who did Adonijah declare himself to be, and why was this a problem?
- How did Bathsheba and Nathan the prophet help Solomon become king?
- Why do you think King David chose Solomon to be the next king instead of Adonijah?

3. Family Activity: Role Play:

- With your family, act out a short scene where Bathsheba and Nathan discuss their plan to help Solomon become king. What words of advice might Nathan give to Bathsheba?
- Pretend to be Solomon. Explain how you felt when you learned you were chosen to be king.

4. Reflection Drawing:

- Draw a picture of the scene where Solomon is anointed as king. Use colors to show how characters might be feeling during this moment.

5. Journal Entry:

- Write a short paragraph about what you learned from the story. Who showed wise leadership? How important is it for families to support one another?

Extension Activity:

- Talk with your family about the qualities of a good leader. Make a list together and find examples of these qualities in people you know or in historical figures.

Use these activities to think deeply about the story and learn from the choices and actions of the characters in 1 Kings 1.