

Takehome

Assignment: Understanding '1 Kings 2'

Dear Students,

For this assignment, we're going to explore a chapter from the Bible: 1 Kings 2. This chapter focuses on the transition of leadership from King David to his son, Solomon. David gives Solomon advice on how to be a wise and just king, and Solomon makes important decisions for his kingdom.

Part 1: Reading

Take a few minutes to read the story of 1 Kings 2 together with your family. If you have a children's Bible or an accessible version, that can make it easier to understand.

Part 2: Family Discussion

After reading, sit together with your family and discuss these questions:

1. What advice does King David give to Solomon?
2. How does Solomon respond to the challenges he faces as a new king?
3. Why do you think it is important for leaders to be wise and fair?

Part 3: Creative Activity

Choose one of the activities below to complete with your family:

1. Role Play: Act out a short scene from the chapter with your family. Choose who will be David, Solomon, and any other character involved, and reenact the advice-giving and decision-making moments. Think about what emotions the characters might be feeling.
2. Illustration: Draw a picture of a scene from 1 Kings 2. It could be Solomon receiving advice from David or Solomon's decision-making process. Use colors to show how you imagine the scene.
3. Wise and Fair Leader Board: Create a "Leader Board" where you list qualities of a wise and fair leader. Use examples from Solomon's story to help you. Write these qualities on a poster and decorate it with drawings or stickers.

Part 4: Reflection Writing

Answer the following question in a few sentences:

- How can we use Solomon's example to make good decisions in our own lives?

Part 5: Family Sharing

Take turns sharing your drawings, stories, or leader boards with each other. Discuss how each of you can practice being wise and fair at home, school, or in your community.

Please bring your completed activities and reflections to class. We will share what we learned and appreciate each other's work.

Have fun exploring the story and learning together with your family!