

Takehome

Take-Home Assignment: Reflecting on 1 Kings 3

Dear Students and Families,

Today, we explored the biblical story from 1 Kings 3, where King Solomon asks God for wisdom. We learned how important wisdom is in making good choices. This activity will help you reflect on the lesson and discuss it with your family.

Reading Recap:

In 1 Kings 3, Solomon becomes king after his father, David. God appears to Solomon in a dream and tells him he can ask for anything. Instead of choosing riches or long life, Solomon asks for wisdom to be a fair ruler. God is pleased and grants him wisdom, plus riches and honor as a bonus.

Warm-up Discussion:

- Why do you think Solomon asked for wisdom?
- How do you think God felt about Solomon's request?

Activity: Family Story Time

1. Read Together: Find a cozy spot and read 1 Kings 3:1-15 together as a family.
2. Retell the Story: Have each family member pick a part of the story and retell it in their own words.

Questions to Discuss:

1. If you could ask for anything like Solomon, what would it be and why?
2. Think of a time when you made a wise choice. What happened?
3. How can you use wisdom in your life at home or school?

Exercise: The Wisdom Jar

1. Create Your Jar: Find a jar or a box. Decorate it with stickers or drawings.
2. Fill the Jar: Each family member writes down a wise saying or a piece of advice on a slip of paper. Add these to the Wisdom Jar.
3. Share and Reflect: Once a week, pick a slip from the Wisdom Jar and discuss what it means and how you can apply it in your life.

Draw It Out:

- Art Activity: Draw a picture of Solomon dreaming of wisdom. What did his dream look like? Use colors and labels if needed.

Reflection for the Week:

- Think of someone you believe is wise. What makes them wise? Share this with your family and

discuss.

Parents/Guardians:

Encourage your child to share their thoughts and drawings during a family meal. This is a fantastic opportunity to explore the concept of wisdom and how it can benefit everyone.

Thank you for participating and exploring this wonderful story together. We hope you find these activities inspiring and fun!

Happy Learning!