

Journaling

Journaling Prompts for 1 Kings 9

Reflection

1. Understanding God's Promise: In 1 Kings 9, God speaks to Solomon and makes promises about his kingdom. Write about a promise someone has made to you. How did it make you feel? Why are promises important?
2. Solomon's Obedience: God tells Solomon to follow His commandments. What do you think it means to obey? Write about a time when you followed the rules. How did it help you or others?
3. The Temple: Solomon had built the temple for God. Think about a place that feels special to you. Why is it special? How do you feel when you are there?

Personal Application

1. Keeping Promises: Reflect on a promise you have made to someone. Did you keep it? How can you make sure you keep your promises in the future?
2. Listening to Guidance: Who gives you guidance in your life (parents, teachers, friends)? How do you listen to them, and what have you learned from them?
3. Taking Care of Special Places: Just like the temple, there are places in your life that are important. What can you do to take care of those places?

Prayer

1. Ask for Help in Obeying: Write a prayer asking God to help you follow His teachings and make good choices.
2. Gratitude for Guidance: Thank God in your prayer for the people who guide you and help you grow. Mention specific names and what you're thankful for.
3. Praying for Special Places: Pray about a place that is special to you. Ask God to help you appreciate it and care for it.

Open-Ended Questions

1. Promises to God: What do you think it would mean to make a promise to God? How would you try to keep it?
2. Role Models: Who is someone you look up to because they make good choices? How do they inspire you to be better?
3. Building Community: How can you help make your community or school a better place, just like Solomon worked to build the temple?

Encourage students to think about these prompts and write their thoughts in their journals. They should feel free to express themselves openly and ask any questions that arise while they reflect.