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Take-Home Assignment: Reflection on 1 Kings 9

Introduction:

1 Kings 9 tells us about a special moment between King Solomon and God after Solomon has finished building the temple. God talks to Solomon, reminding him of the importance of following His ways. Let's reflect on this chapter and learn more about its key messages!

Reading Assignment:

Read 1 Kings 9 in your children's Bible with a family member, or ask them to read it to you if you need help. After reading, think about the important conversation between Solomon and God.

Discussion Questions:

1. What did God say to Solomon after the temple was completed?
 - Talk about what God promised and what God asked Solomon to do.
2. Why do you think it was important for Solomon to follow God's commands?
 - Discuss how following rules and guidance can be helpful.
3. How do you think Solomon felt after hearing God's message?
 - Share your thoughts with a family member.

Activities:

1. Reflective Drawing:
 - Draw a picture of King Solomon standing in front of the temple he built. Imagine what it looked like inside and out!
 - Share your drawing with your family and explain the conversation that happened between Solomon and God.
2. Family Discussion:
 - Ask your family members how they build good things in their lives, just like Solomon built the temple. This can be in friendships, in learning, or other activities.
3. God's Promises Craft:
 - Together with your family, create a simple craft where you write down a promise or a good habit you want to keep, just like Solomon was advised to follow God's ways. Decorate it with colors and hang it somewhere you can see every day.

Reflection:

Think about a promise you can make to help someone in your family or community. Write it down and discuss ways you can keep this promise, just as Solomon was reminded to keep God's commands.

Closing Assignment:

Share what you've learned about 1 Kings 9 with a family member. Talk about how you can apply

Solomon's story to your own life by listening, following guidance, and building good things around you.