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Take-Home Assignment: Reflecting on 1 Kings 11

Dear Students and Families,

Today, we explored the story of King Solomon from 1 Kings 11. Solomon was known for his wisdom, but in this chapter, we learned about some of his choices that displeased God. Let's reflect on what we learned and engage in some fun activities to better understand the story.

Reading Recap:

1 Kings 11 tells us about Solomon's later years. Although Solomon was a wise king, he made choices that led him away from God. He married many foreign wives who worshipped other gods. Solomon, influenced by them, turned his heart away from God by allowing the worship of other gods in Israel. As a result, God became angry with Solomon and decided that the kingdom would be taken away from his family, except for one tribe.

Reflection Questions:

1. Why was God upset with Solomon?
 - Discuss this question with your family. Remember, God wanted Solomon to follow Him alone.
2. What can we learn from Solomon's choices?
 - Think about the importance of staying true to good and right choices, even when it is difficult.
3. How can we ensure we make wise choices?
 - Consider the role of family and guidance in helping us choose the right path.

Family Activities:

1. Role Play:
 - With your family, act out a scene where Solomon is making decisions. One person can be Solomon, and others can be his advisors, representing his wives or God. Discuss how different voices influence decisions.
2. Wise Choices Collage:
 - Create a collage using magazines, drawings, or printed images that represent wise choices. Discuss why each choice is good and how it reflects God's teachings.
3. Family Discussion:
 - At the dinner table, share a time when you each had to make an important choice. Talk about what helped you make a good decision.

Creative Activity:

Wise Path Maze:

- Draw a maze on paper. On the route to the end, write down "wise choices" and "unwise choices." Navigate the maze by choosing the path that follows wise choices.

Memory Verse:

Proverbs 3:5-6 – "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Practice this verse together, maybe even write it on a family board or create a colorful poster to remember it throughout the week.

Thank you for taking time with your family to reflect on this important lesson. Remember, making wise choices helps us stay true to what is good!

Have a wonderful and reflective time!