Takehome

Take-Home Assignment: Reflection on 1 Kings 14

Objective:
Understand the story and themes of 1 Kings 14, focusing on listening, obeying, and the consequences of actions.

Lesson Summary:
1 Kings 14 talks about the prophecy against King Jeroboam’s family because he did not follow God. Jeroboam's disobedience led to serious consequences for his kingdom and family. The story also features Ahijah the prophet and the sad news given to Jeroboam’s wife about their son.

Activities:

1. Story Retelling:
- With a family member, retell the story of 1 Kings 14 in your own words. Remember to include key characters like Jeroboam, Ahijah, and Jeroboam’s wife. How did Ahijah deliver God’s message?

2. Discussion Questions:
- What did God want King Jeroboam to do, and why did he not obey?
- How do you think Jeroboam felt after hearing Ahijah’s message?
- Why is it important to listen and follow instructions, especially from those who care about us?

3. Reflection Exercise:
- Think about a time when you had to make a choice. Did you make the right decision? What happened as a result?
- Write a short paragraph about a lesson you’ve learned from making choices, similar to how Jeroboam learned his lesson.

4. Family Activity:
- Create a role-play based on the story. One person can be Ahijah, one Jeroboam, another can be Jeroboam’s wife, and others can be narrators. Act out the story and discuss the feelings of each character. How do their actions affect everyone else?

5. Art Connection:
- Draw a picture of the part of the story that you find most interesting. What message do you see in it, and why is it important?

Closing Thought:
- Remember, the story of 1 Kings 14 teaches us about consequences and the importance of listening to wise advice. Always try to make good choices and think about how they affect you and others around you.