Journaling

Guided Journaling Prompts for 1 Kings 16

Reflecting on the Story
1. Understanding the Characters
- Who are the main characters in 1 Kings 16, and what did they do? How do you feel about their actions?

2. Listening to God
- God was not pleased with some of the kings in this chapter. Why do you think it’s important to listen to what God wants us to do?

3. Making Choices
- The kings made choices that affected others. How do you make good choices in your life?

Personal Application
1. Learning from the Past
- Can you think of a time when you or someone you know didn’t listen to good advice? What happened, and what did you learn from it?

2. Being a Leader
- If you were in charge like a king or queen, how would you make sure you make decisions that are fair and good? Write down your ideas.

3. Doing What’s Right
- How can you show kindness and honesty to others? Think of one thing you can do this week to show kindness to your friends or family.

Prayerful Reflection
1. Talking to God
- Write a prayer asking God to help you make good choices and be a good friend. Ask for guidance and a willing heart to listen.

2. Thankfulness
- List three things you are thankful for today. Thank God for these blessings in your life.

3. Seeking Wisdom
- Ask God to give you wisdom like He gave to some of the leaders in the Bible. What would you like to ask God for help with today?

Connecting to Daily Life
1. Handling Consequences
- The story shows that actions have consequences. Share about a time when you faced the results of your actions. What did you learn?

2. Role Models
- Who is someone you look up to and why? How can you imitate their good qualities in your own life?

3. Building Character
- Imagine becoming a person everyone can trust. What qualities do you need to develop to be trustworthy? List them and think of ways to practice them.

Use these prompts to write or draw in your journal. Remember, the goal is to learn and grow in how you follow God and treat others.