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Take-Home Assignment: Understanding 1 Kings 21

Introduction to the Story:
1 Kings 21 is a chapter in the Bible that tells the story of King Ahab, Queen Jezebel, and a man named Naboth. Ahab was the king of Israel, and he wanted Naboth's vineyard, but Naboth refused to sell it because it was his family's inheritance. Queen Jezebel came up with a plan to take the vineyard by having Naboth falsely accused and punished. After Naboth's death, Ahab took the vineyard. However, God sent the prophet Elijah to speak to Ahab about his wrong actions.

Activities:

1. Story Retelling:
Retell the story of 1 Kings 21 in your own words to a family member. Think about the main characters, what they wanted, and what happened in the end. Discuss the story with your family and identify who you think was right and who was wrong.

2. Draw the Story:
Create a comic strip or a series of pictures that illustrate the key events of 1 Kings 21. Where does the story take place? Who are the characters? What actions do they take? Share your drawings with your family.

3. Discuss:
- Why do you think Naboth did not want to give up his vineyard?
- What did Queen Jezebel do wrong?
- How did God react to Ahab’s actions, and what message did Elijah deliver?

4. Reflect:
- Have you ever wanted something that belonged to someone else? How did you feel?
- What can this story teach us about fairness and honesty?
- How do you think Naboth felt? How can we respect others' feelings and property?

5. Relate:
With your family, discuss a time when you had to do the right thing even if it was difficult. How did it make you feel? Would you do the same thing again?

6. Prayer or Reflection:
Write a short prayer or reflection asking for guidance to make fair and honest decisions. Share your prayer or reflection with your family and discuss ways to show kindness and respect for others.

Conclusion:
1 Kings 21 teaches us important lessons about honesty, fairness, and the consequences of our actions. As you complete these activities, think about how you can apply these lessons in your own life.