Journaling

Guided Journaling Prompts for 2 Kings 8

Reflection:
1. In 2 Kings 8, we read about the Shunammite woman's return and how her land was restored to her. What did you think when you read about her story? How did it make you feel?

2. The Shunammite woman trusted God's plan and returned home after many years. Have you ever had to trust in something when you weren't sure what would happen next? How did you feel during that time?

3. Elisha, the prophet, played an important part in the story. What do you think it means to listen to and follow good advice?

Personal Application:
1. Think about a time when you or your family went away on a trip or moved. What was it like to come back home or to a familiar place? How is that similar to what the Shunammite woman experienced?

2. Gehazi spoke to the king about the miracles Elisha had done. Have you ever shared a story or experience with someone? Who can you share your own stories of learning and growing with this week?

3. Imagine you are like the Shunammite woman who had to journey back home. What is something you need patience and courage for in your life today? How can you practice trusting and waiting?

Prayer:
1. Write a short prayer asking God to help you trust Him, even when things are uncertain or scary.

2. Thank God for the people in your life who help guide you, much like Elisha did for the Shunammite woman. Who are some of these people you want to remember in your prayer?

3. Ask for God's help in telling your own stories and experiences to others. How can He help you to be brave and honest when sharing what you've learned?

Open-Ended Questions:
1. The Shunammite woman was grateful when her land was restored. What are some things you are grateful for today? How can you express gratitude to those around you?

2. If you were in the story of 2 Kings 8, who would you want to be? Why did you choose this person?

3. What lesson do you think God wants you to learn from the Shunammite woman's experience? How can you apply this lesson in your daily life?