

"No Thought of Reward" Discussion Prompts

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-How does Asgedom feel when his father wakes him up early on a Saturday morning? Would you have the same reaction?

-During the week, Asgedom's father wakes his sons up early to exercise. On the weekends, he wakes them up early to do chores. What do these actions reveal about Babay's values?

-Based on what you've read, how do you think Asgedom's father would respond to the idea of "every man for himself"?

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-What did the author learn from his father?

-What events revealed the value of giving?

-Why might the author want others to know what his father taught him?

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According to the author, what should motivate people to do good deeds?

AFTER READING QUESTIONS:

1. Why did Mawi Asgedom and his brother look forward to the weekend?

2. Name two of Tewolde's good deeds.

3. In the author's opinion, why did large numbers of people go to Babay and Tewolde's funeral?

4. Was Asgedom's speech successful in persuading you to accept his idea? Explain why or why not.

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