

# ELEMENTARY ACTIVITY GUIDE

**CHARACTER TRAIT:** THANKFULNESS

**FINISH LINE:** We can be thankful for who God created us to be

**SCRIPTURE:** Exodus 4:1-17

## ACTIVITY 1: MEMORY VERSE GAME

**OPTIONAL SUPPLIES:** Memory verse cards from week 1

**DIRECTIONS:** If you have the memory verse cards from week 1, put those in order and use them as a reference as you are practicing the verse. If not, you may need to write the verse out or have it available for everyone to see as you start practicing. Review this month's verse, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, with your family using silly voices! Pick a fun voice (Examples: cowboy, opera, robot) and say the verse all together. Then, start going around in a circle and have each person say one word of the verse in a different silly voice until everyone can say it without looking.

**MEMORY VERSE:** "Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus." **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NLT**

## ACTIVITY 2: LESSON REVIEW

**SUPPLIES:** Piece of paper and writing utensil

**DIRECTIONS:** Give each person a piece of paper and writing utensil. Have each person write the letters of their name down the side of the page. For each letter of their name, they need to think of one thing about themselves they are thankful for and write it next to the letter. (Example: AMY – Artistic, Muscles, Yellow hair). They can do it with either their first name or both first and last names. If you want, you could also have everyone go around and share something they are thankful for about each of the other people.

After everyone is finished making their lists, take time to pray and thank God for all of the different things each person wrote down. Thank God for how He created each of you and for loving you all so much.