

# ELEMENTARY ACTIVITY GUIDE

**FINISH LINE:** Godly character comes from God

**SCRIPTURE:** Philippians 1:9-11

## ACTIVITY 1: MEMORY VERSE GAME

**SUPPLIES:** Paper, colors, stickers, contact paper/packing tape

**DIRECTIONS:** Grab a sheet of paper and write part of this week's verse on it. Then use colors and stickers to decorate it as a placemat. You can use contact paper or packing tape to "seal" the picture and use it as a placemat. Make a habit this week to begin each meal by practicing reading the memory verse together.

**MEMORY VERSE:** "I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding. For I want you to understand what really matters, so that you may live pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ's return. May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation—the righteous character produced in your life by Jesus Christ—for this will bring much glory and praise to God." **PHILIPPIANS 1:9-11**

## ACTIVITY 2: LESSON REVIEW

**SUPPLIES:** Character trait list (found on this week's Kids Kit)

**DIRECTIONS:** Pull up the list of this year's character traits, which you can find on this week's Kids Kit. Look over it together and let everyone know that this is a little sneak peek into what they will get to learn about this year. On this sheet, you will find each month's godly character trait, a definition of that word, and the memory verse that goes along with it. Ask them if they know what any of the words mean or how they would explain them to someone. You could even play a game and have someone try to act out one of the words while the others guess which word is being acted out.

**WRAP UP:** After you have spent a little time looking at the list of character traits, ask a few questions. Which character traits are you most excited to learn about? What do think it would look like to show some of these character traits, like patience or thankfulness, in your life? Encourage each other and point out ways you see some of these character traits shown in their actions. Remind each other that we cannot work hard enough to make godly character happen on our own. Godly character comes from God. Spend some time praying together asking that God would help grow these traits in each of you this next year.