S ELEMENTARY ACTIVITY GUIDE

CHARACTER TRAIT: TRUSTWORTHINESS

SCRIPTURE: 2 Timothy 1, 3

FINISH LINE: God helps us be trustworthy

ACTIVITY 1: MEMORY VERSE GAME

SUPPLIES: Sidewalk chalk

DIRECTIONS: Write out the entire verse outside on the driveway or sidewalk using chalk. Instead of writing out every single word, feel free to turn some of the words into pictures. Then have others try to read the verse and figure out what words the pictures stand for.

OPTIONAL: Turn your verse in to a hopscotch game. Practice saying the words to the verse as you hop from one word or picture to the next.

MEMORY VERSE: "Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep His promise!" **Hebrews 10:23**

ACTIVITY 2: LESSON REVIEW

SUPPLIES: Six cups, water, white paper towels, food coloring (red, yellow, and blue)

DIRECTIONS: Place the six glasses in a circle and fill every other glass about ³/₄ full of water. Put five drops of food coloring in each of the three water glasses. Make one glass red, one yellow, and one blue. Cut paper towels into long strips. Place one end of a strip of paper towel in a glass with water and the other end in an empty glass. Wait a few hours to see what happens. The paper towels will soak up the water and fill up the empty glasses, mixing the colors together.

Talk about it: When we have trusted in the good news of God's rescue plan through Jesus, we have been given great news to share with others. God helped Paul, who encouraged Timothy and was trustworthy with what God had given him, and God can help us be trustworthy with our time, talents, treasures, and the good news too. Just as the glasses with water needed the paper towels to pass on the water to the empty glasses, we need God to help us pass on the good news of Jesus to others.