

CHARACTER TRAIT: HOPE

FINISH LINE: The world's promises are temporary, but God's promises last forever

SCRIPTURE: Luke 12 & Revelation 21

ACTIVITY 1: MEMORY VERSE GAME

SUPPLIES: Sidewalk chalk

DIRECTIONS: Write the entire verse outside on the driveway or the 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 into a hopscotch game. Practice saying the words to the verse as you hop from one word or picture to the next.

MEMORY VERSE: "I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in Him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit." **Romans 15:13 NLT**

ACTIVITY 2: LESSON REVIEW

SUPPLIES: Paper, pencil, eraser, and marker

DIRECTIONS: Explain the following: the world makes a lot of promises. It can be really tempting to put your hope in those promises. But since God's promises last forever, we can have confident hope in Him.

Let's see if we can tell the difference between the promises of the world and the promises of God. I'm going to read a promise to you. If it is one of God's promises that will last forever, you will (walk, skip, hop, march) to this sign that says, "God's promises last forever!" If I read a temporary promise of the world, you will (walk, skip, hop, march) to this sign that says, "The world's promises are temporary." After each one, we will come back to the middle and pick a new way to move to the sign.

- Money will make you happy. World
- God will live among His people. God
- You are more important if you are on the winning team. World
- One day, there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. God
- He will make all things new. God
- In order to be loved, you need to look and act a certain way. World
- God's people will get to live forever with Him. God
- Getting more toys will make you happier. World
- We will get to be God's children forever. God
- Lying will keep you out of trouble. World