

ELEMENTARY ACTIVITY GUIDE

CHARACTER TRAIT: DISCERNMENT

FINISH LINE: Stop and pray before you act

SCRIPTURE: Daniel 2:1-47

ACTIVITY 1: MEMORY VERSE GAME

OPTIONAL SUPPLIES: Dry erase board, mirror, dry erase marker, post it notes, memory verse cards from week one

DIRECTIONS: Write out the entire verse someplace everyone can see it. You could use the cards you made week one, write out the verse on post it notes, or use a dry erase board or mirror. After you have written it out, say the verse all together. Then start removing words from the verse. After you have removed 1-2 words, say it again. Keep repeating until all the words are gone but you can still say the verse from memory!

MEMORY VERSE: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take." **PROVERBS 3:5-6 NLT**

ACTIVITY 2: LESSON REVIEW

SUPPLIES: One large sheet of paper and six different colored markers or crayons

SET UP: You will want to find a large open space for this activity. On your large sheet of paper, write out six different actions using a different colored marker for each action. You can use the suggestions below or come up with your own.

DIRECTIONS: This is Red Light – Green Light with a twist! The goal is to be the first person to make it from one end of your space to the other. Choose one person to be the "traffic director" to hold up the sign with the directions of what to do for each color. The "traffic director" will call out different colors and everyone else will need to do the action written in that color. This will hopefully make everyone stop and think before they act. If someone does the wrong action, he or she must start over at the beginning.

Suggested actions for each color (colors may vary based on what markers/crayons you have available):

- Red = Spin in a circle
- Orange = Skip forwards
- Yellow = Hop backwards
- Green = Stop
- Blue = Jumping jacks
- Purple = Crab walk

WRAP UP: While playing this game you needed to stop and think so you would know which action to do. Similarly, God wants us to stop and pray to Him before we act so He can help guide us and show us the right path to take.