

ELEMENTARY ACTIVITY GUIDE

CHARACTER TRAIT: TRUSTWORTHINESS

FINISH LINE: There are consequences for not trusting God

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 12

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: "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: None

DIRECTIONS: Play a game of Simon Says together. Change it up, be silly, and have fun with it!

For example:

Simon says, "Stand up!"

Simon says, "Spin around in a circle!"

Simon says, "Do 5 jumping jacks!"

Simon says, "Stand on one foot!"

Stand on the other foot!

Whoops! I didn't say, "Simon says!" If you switched feet, you are out and need to sit down!

TALK ABOUT IT: After playing the game, take some time to talk through the rules for Simon Says. The rules are very clear. You only move when the leader says, "Simon says." If you do not follow the rules, what is the consequence? You are out! That is similar to our Finish Line today: There are consequences for not trusting God's plan. When we do not trust His plan there are consequences, sometimes for us and sometimes for others, too. God's way is always best and, because He loves us, He wants us to trust Him and follow His plan.