

ELEMENTARY ACTIVITY GUIDE

CHARACTER TRAIT: TRUSTWORTHINESS

FINISH LINE: God is trustworthy even when we are not

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 27

ACTIVITY 1: MEMORY VERSE GAME

SUPPLIES: Ball to either toss or kick

EXPLAIN: All you need for this game is a ball. Say one phrase of the verse. Have your child repeat the phrase with you. Then, toss (or kick) a ball back and forth. As you toss the ball, say one word of the phrase. Your child will catch the ball and toss it back to you, saying the next word. Play again, varying who starts the phrase, until your child knows the phrase by memory. Then, repeat this game with the next phrase of the verse and continue until you both know the whole verse!

Multiple kids? Stand in a circle and toss or kick a ball back and forth as you say the words. You can choose to have the whole group or individuals say the words with each pass.

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: God's Promises PDF (Found on this week's Elementary Kids Kit), green construction paper or plain paper and a green marker, a writing utensil

DIRECTIONS: Fold your piece of paper in half and draw a palm leaf on the bottom half of the paper. Label that leaf, "Ways I am not trustworthy." Inside the leaf, write down ways you can be untrustworthy. For example: you did not obey mom or dad, lied to your teacher, did not do your chores, etc.

Fold the piece of paper in half, covering up the palm leaf you just wrote on. Draw another leaf and label it, "God is trustworthy." Then write down some of God's promises you know or verses from the PDF of God's promises found in the Elementary Kids Kit. These are the same verses we used week one to talk about God's promises.

Remember, no matter how untrustworthy we might be, God always keeps His promises. When we ask for forgiveness and admit we need grace, His trustworthiness covers our sins, just like the leaf of God's promises covered the leaf with the ways you can be untrustworthy. Today is Palm Sunday, the day Jesus entered Jerusalem before He died on the cross for us. Next week we get to celebrate Easter and His resurrection!