

# ELEMENTARY ACTIVITY GUIDE

**CHARACTER TRAIT:** PURITY

**SCRIPTURE:** Genesis 1

**FINISH LINE:** God is pure and He created all things pure

## ACTIVITY 1: MEMORY VERSE GAME

**SUPPLIES:** 10-15 index cards or pieces of paper, a pen or marker

**SET UP:** Write 2-3 words from this month's memory verse, Psalm 51:10, on each index card. Hide the cards around the room before starting the game.

**DIRECTIONS:** Tell your kids that the words to this month's memory verse are hidden all around the room, like hidden treasure. Challenge them to see how quickly they can find the cards. Once they have found them, bring them together and unscramble them. After you have laid them out in order, read the verse all together. You can keep practicing by scrambling the words a few times and see if they can put the verse in order faster each time! Save these cards and use them to practice all month long.

**MEMORY VERSE:** "Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me." **PSALM 51:10 NLT**

## ACTIVITY 2: LESSON REVIEW

**OPTIONAL SUPPLIES:** Bag to collect nature items, binoculars, notebook, and pencil

**DIRECTIONS:** After reading about when God created the world from Genesis 1, go outside and note some of the things God made. Go on a nature hike in your yard or at a park. On your hike, you can collect items in a bag or draw pictures of things you see. Then try to match the item with what day God would have created it (Example: leaves, day 3; the sun, day 4; birds, day 5, etc.).

**WRAP UP:** Spend time talking about the things God made. Pray and thank God that He is perfect, never makes mistakes, and created the world perfectly. While you are out in creation, you may note that not everything still seems perfect. Some of you may already know what happened, but NEXT week we are going to talk about what stained God's pure creation and changed it to how it is today. We will find out what happened in the garden and see if Adam and Eve stayed pure or if they became stained.