

CHARACTER TRAIT: DISCERNMENT

SCRIPTURE: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

FINISH LINE: Seek God's direction and He will guide you

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, Proverbs 3:5-6, 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: "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: Bible

DIRECTIONS: Choose one person to be the "guide" and read the following directions for everyone else to follow. Read and follow the directions one at a time. Once you find the verse, the next set of directions start from that verse and will lead you to the next one. Double-check the verse before you move on to the next one. Read each verse along the way.

- 1) Open to the 20th book of the Bible and find the 7th verse. (Proverbs 1:7)
- 2) Move 9 chapters forward. Then move two verses forward. (10:9)
- 3) Go forward 2 chapters and add 6 verses. (12:15)
- 4) Turn 1 chapter forward. Go to the 20th verse. (13:20)
- 5) Move 2 chapters forward and 19 verses backward. (15:1)
- 6) Go forward 1 chapter and add 15 verses. (16:16)
- 7) Turn to the 19th chapter. Count back 12 verses. (18:13)
- 8) Go 1 chapter forward and add 8 verses. (19:21)
- 9) Add 8 chapters and then move forward 7 verses. (28:1)
- 10) Move forward 15 verses. Go back 3 verses. (28:13)

WRAP UP: After you have looked up these verses, remember that you can seek God's directions found in the Bible and He will guide you. Close by praying and thanking God for guiding us when we seek His direction.