

ELEMENTARY ACTIVITY GUIDE

CHARACTER TRAIT: HOPE

SCRIPTURE: 1 Chronicles 17

FINISH LINE: God always keeps His promises

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, Romans 15:13, 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: "I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in Him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit." **Romans 15:13 NLT**

ACTIVITY 2: LESSON REVIEW

SUPPLIES: Notecards, writing utensils

SET UP: For this activity, you get to make your own matching game. Create flashcards for this game by writing one verse on each card. Write each Old Testament verse in blue and each New Testament verse in red. Adults can write them out or you can have the kids help look up and write out the verses below.

DIRECTIONS: Once the cards are made, shuffle them all together. Work as a team to match the Old Testament promise with the New Testament fulfillment. (Hint: the verses on the left side are matched with the verses on the right.) Go through all the cards until you have matched all the verses. Talk about how you see God keeping His promises.

OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT
Genesis 12:3	Acts 3:25-26
Isaiah 40:11	John 10:14-15
Isaiah 53:4-5	Colossians 1:19-20
Micah 5:2	Matthew 2:1-2
Zechariah 9:9	Matthew 21:6-8