

ELEMENTARY ACTIVITY GUIDE

CHARACTER TRAIT: DILIGENCE

FINISH LINE: We can focus on our work until it's done

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 6:9-7:6 (Noah)

ACTIVITY 1: MEMORY VERSE GAME

OPTIONAL SUPPLIES: Memory verse cards from week 1

SET UP: If you have the memory verse cards from week 1, put those in order and use them as a reference as you are practicing the verse. If not, you may need to write the verse out or have it available for everyone to see as you start practicing.

DIRECTIONS: Review this month's verse, 1 Corinthians 15:58, with your family using silly voices! Pick a fun voice (Examples: Cowboy, opera, robot) and say the verse all together. Then, start going around in a circle and have each person say one word of the verse in a different silly voice until everyone can say it without looking.

MEMORY VERSE: "So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless." 1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

ACTIVITY 2: LESSON REVIEW GAME

SUPPLIES: Legos, blocks, or art supplies

SET UP: Decide what building supplies or art supplies you want to use to make an ark. Get as creative as you want!

DIRECTIONS: We are going to practice being diligent and focusing on our work until it is done, just like Noah did! Grab your building supplies or art supplies and start creating your own ark. You can each create a separate ark or work as a team to build one together. Do not rush through the project but focus on it until you are all done. The goal is not to see who can get done first or make the best ark. Remember, we are practicing diligence: consistently working with all my heart to bring glory to God.

WRAP UP: Have you ever had to work really hard on something for a really long time? Did you want to give up? Remember, God wants us to be diligent and honor Him by doing our very best, finishing our work, and relying on Him for help. Noah worked hard and focused on his work until the ark was done. Instead of caring what other people thought, Noah wanted to please God with his work. Noah consistently worked with all his heart to bring glory to God and God wants to help us do the same.