

ELEMENTARY ACTIVITY GUIDE

CHARACTER TRAIT: DILIGENCE

FINISH LINE: God created us to work

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 1:26-28 (Creation of Man);
Genesis 3:17-19 (Consequences of Sin);
Matthew 28:18-20 (The Great Commission)

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, 1 Corinthians 15:58, 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. Challenge them to see how quickly they can find all the words. Once they have found them, bring the cards all 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 the memory verse all month.

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: scraps of paper and pencils or pens

DIRECTIONS: Create your own game of charades. Have everyone brainstorm different types of work. You could have kids write down what they want to be when they grow up or think about the jobs of people you know. Write them down on scraps of paper, fold the papers in half, and place them all in a pile. Each person will draw a piece of paper and act out the work written on it. Everyone else will try to guess what type of work it is.

WRAP UP: Afterwards, discuss how people can work diligently and bring God glory through the types of work you acted out. Talk about the gifts and talents God may give people who do those jobs. Be encouraging with each person and share with them the gifts and talents you see in them. Finally, talk about what kind of work God has for each of you right now and how you can honor Him through it this week.