

CHARACTER TRAIT: **Gentleness**

FINISH LINE: We can respond gently when others are against us

SCRIPTURE: Acts 6-7

ACTIVITY 1: MEMORY VERSE GAME

SUPPLIES: Dominoes/Legos/Blocks, dry erase marker or sticker to write words on

SET UP: Write a word from this month's memory verse, Ephesians 4:2, on each object. Or you could write on a sticker and place the sticker on each object.

DIRECTIONS: Unscramble the objects to write out this month's memory verse. After you have laid them out in order, read the verse all together. You can keep practicing by scrambling the words a few times to see if you can put the verse in order faster each time!

MEMORY VERSE: "Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowances for each other's faults because of your love." **EPHESIANS 4:2**

ACTIVITY 2: LESSON REVIEW

SUPPLIES: Truths vs. Lies PDF from this week's Elementary Kids Kit

DIRECTIONS:

First, play a round of two truths and a lie. Have someone say two fun or funny things that are true about themselves along with one fun or funny thing that is NOT true. Let everyone else guess which two statements are true and which statement is false.

EXPLAIN:

These funny statements may have been easy to figure out, but sometimes lies are not as easy to spot in our daily lives. Often your enemies will try to convince you of lies like, "God is not good," or, "You are too young to do any good." In order to fight these lies, we need to know the truth from God's Word. Today we are going to learn verses that combat some of the most popular lies our enemies try to use against us. Let's look at the Truth vs. Lies PDF from this week's Kids Kit that is filled with truth to combat the lies we may be tempted to believe.

DISCUSSION:

- Talk about which one of the lies you sometimes struggle with in your life and why.
- Which of these lies do you believe most often? Then read the verse that contradicts the lie.
- How can you use these verses to help you when people try to get you to believe the lies?
- Is there someone you know that needs to hear these truths? How can you gently share these truths?
- Challenge each other to memorize the truth that fights the lie you most often believe.