

LEARNING A MEMORY VERSE

ACTIVITY

Volume Control

As the children read the verse, use your hand as a volume control. When your hand is low, they should whisper the verse and as you raise/lower your hand, they should change their volume accordingly. It's important to remind the children that while they can say it loudly, they should not shout at the top of their voices as it is God's word.

Memory Verse Ping Pong

Display the memory verse on flashcards or PowerPoint with alternate words in two different colours. Split the children into two groups and allocate a colour to each group. The groups will read alternate words, creating the effect of a game of ping pong, from one side to another. The switch the colours and try again. You may choose to have a competition to see which group can do the best job!

Changing Voices

After learning the verse together, ask the children to repeat the verse in a different way. Options may include a loud voice, a quiet voice, a sad voice, a happy voice, in slow motion, quickly, in a very polite voice, a high-pitched voice, a deep voice and a robot voice. This is sure to cause a few giggles!

Treasure Hunt

Ask one child to step out of the room/away from the group, while you hide a small object in the room. When the child comes back in, they should begin to search for the item and the other children should begin to recite the verse. As they get closer to the object, their voices should get louder and if they get further from the object, their voices should get quieter. This should guide them to find the object. Then choose someone else and have another go!

Speedy Jigsaw

Split the children into a manageable number of groups. Write the words of the memory verse onto small individual pieces of paper and give a set to each group. The winners will be the group that is able to put the words in order, in the shortest time.

