



### **Family Tips for Bible Memorization**

- Set aside a special time of day/week for kids to review their verses at home. (i.e, first thing in the morning, last thing before saying good night, dinner table, before church, etc.)
- Carry your child's memorization cards with you wherever you go. Review them together when opportune moments arise.
- Break up verse into manageable pieces.
- Make verse into a song (nursery rhyme tunes are good for this) or clapping rhyme. Say verse rhythmically.
- Have kids draw a picture or act out Bible verse (when possible) to be sure kids understand the verse. Use this as an opportunity to discuss the verse. Understanding the verse well will help child to remember it better.
- Use hand motions to accompany verse when teaching it. Kids can use motions to help remember words. (I- point to eye; love-hands to heart; so-pretend to sew; God-point up; believes-points to head; etc.).
- Write words of verse on different pieces of paper/cards and have kids unscramble pieces and put in proper order. Words can be taped to blocks and kids can be divided into teams.
- Have special family verses that you use regularly to teach kids important spiritual principles. Review them at appropriate moments.
  - Eph. 4:32 Being kind to brothers/sisters/friends
  - Matt.7:12 Golden Rule
  - Ps. 56:3-4 No need to be afraid
  - Prov.3:5-6 Trust in the Lord
  - Jn.3:16 Salvation
- Review all verses regularly so they are not forgotten.
- You may obtain a booklet that our KC teachers use that contains game ideas and fun ways to teach verses to your children from the Kids' Celebration Welcome Center. Have fun memorizing together!! Kids will be motivated to learn more.