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Key Bible Verse

Deuteronomy 1:29 (NIV): "Then I said to you, 'Do not be terrified; do not be afraid of them.'"

Creative Ways to Memorize

Song

Create a simple melody set to the tune of a familiar children's song like "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star." Sing:

"Do not be ter-ri-fied,
Do not be afraid in-side.
Deut six-twenty-nine we say,
Gives us courage every day.
Do not be ter-ri-fied,
Do not be afraid in-side."

Rhymes

Turn it into a rhyme for easier recall:

"When fear is near and you're feeling small,
Remember these words, big and tall:
'Do not be afraid!' that's what God said,
Hold this truth close, in heart and head."

Motions

Add motions to the verse to make it more engaging:

- "Do not be terrified" - Cross your arms in front of your chest and shake your head.
- "Do not be afraid" - Wag your finger as if saying "no" and shake your head.
- "Of them" - Point outward as if pointing to the "them" in the verse.

Short Challenges

- Verse Hunt: Hide words or pictures representing the verse around the room. Have the children find them and assemble the verse together.
- Verse Puzzle: Write the verse on a sheet of paper, cut it into puzzle pieces, and have them put it together.