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Key Bible Verse:

Joshua 13:1 (NIV)
"When Joshua had grown old, the Lord said to him, 'You are now very old, and there are still very large areas of land to be taken over.'"

Creative Ways to Memorize:

1. Rhyme & Rhythm:
Create a simple rhyme to help kids remember the verse:
"Joshua old, God did say,
'Still more lands to claim today.'"

2. Hand Motions:
- "Joshua had grown old" - Bend your back slightly and hold an imaginary cane.
- "The Lord said to him" - Cup your hand over your ear like you're listening.
- "Very large areas of land" - Stretch your arms wide apart.
- "To be taken over" - Walk in place like you're marching.

3. Singing:
Put the verse to the tune of a familiar children's song like "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" to make it easier to sing and recall.

4. Word Puzzle Challenge:
Write the verse on a board but leave some words blank. Have the kids race to fill in the missing words after hearing the verse a few times.

5. Active Storytelling:
Retell the story of Joshua with the kids acting out different parts, emphasizing when Joshua listens to God's instruction about the land. This engages them physically and helps reinforce the verse.