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Key Verse: Judges 9:15 (NIV) - "The thornbush said to the trees, ‘If you really want to anoint me king over you, come and take refuge in my shade; but if not, then let fire come out of the thornbush and consume the cedars of Lebanon!’"

Creative Ways to Memorize:

1. Rhyme and Rhythm: Create a simple rhyme to help remember the verse.
- "The thornbush spoke to the trees one day, 'Come for shade if you say. If you're not with me, fire will spread, burning cedars till they're all red.'"

2. Song: Use a familiar tune like "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" and set the verse to music to make it catchy.

3. Hand Motions:
- Pretend to plant a seed for "thornbush" and grow tall for "trees."
- Shade your eyes with your hand for "refuge in my shade."
- Wiggle fingers like fire rising for "let fire come out."
- Stomp feet for "consume the cedars."

4. Short Challenge:
- Create a "verse repeat relay" where students line up and each must recite a part of the verse correctly before tagging the next teammate.
- Work in pairs and give each other a word scramble of the verse to solve.

These activities make memorization interactive and fun while helping students understand the context of the verse.