Memory_verse

Key Verse:

1 Samuel 15:22 (NIV) - “But Samuel replied: ‘Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams.’”

Creative Ways to Memorize:

1. Song:
- Create a simple melody using a well-known children's tune, like “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star,” and set the verse to music, encouraging the kids to sing along.

2. Rhyme:
- Turn the verse into a rhyme:
“Listen to what God has to say,
To obey is the better way.
More than offerings, He wants our ear,
Listening shows God we hold Him dear.”

3. Motions:
- Develop hand motions for the key parts of the verse:
- “Obey” - salute like a soldier.
- “Better” - give a thumbs up.
- “Sacrifice” - pretend to lift a heavy offering.
- “Heed” - cup your ear as if listening.

4. Short Challenge:
- Use a call-and-response technique where the leader says the first part, and the children respond with the second. Gradually increase the speed to make it fun and engaging.

Each week, review the verse using a different method to reinforce memorization and understanding.