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Key Verse: 2 Samuel 1:23 (NIV) - "Saul and Jonathan—in life they were loved and admired, and in death they were not parted. They were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions."

Creative Ways to Memorize:

1. Song: Create a simple tune or use a familiar children's song melody to sing the verse. Repeating the song a few times will help with memorization.

2. Rhyme: Make a rhyme using key parts of the verse:

"Saul and Jon, loved and won,
In life and death, together run.
Swifter than eagles, strong as a lion,
Remember them, keep on tryin'."

3. Motions: Use hand motions to represent key words:

- "Loved" (hugging motion),
- "Admired" (point to eyes as if looking up),
- "Swifter" (flap arms like wings),
- "Stronger" (flex muscles like a strongman pose).

4. Short Challenge: Write each part of the verse on separate cards and mix them up. Challenge students to put the verse back in the correct order within a minute.