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Key Verse: 2 Samuel 9:7 (NIV) - "'Don't be afraid,' David said to him, 'for I will surely show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan. I will restore to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you will always eat at my table.'"

Creative Ways to Memorize:

1. Rhyme:

- Create a simple rhyme:
- "Don't be afraid," King David said,
"Kindness I'll give, with bread and land to live."

2. Song:

- Use a familiar tune, like "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star":
- "Don't be afraid, David said,
Kindness for Jonathan, you'll be fed,
Land restored, you shall see,
At my table, you'll dine with me."

3. Motions:

- Assign motions to key words:
- "Don't be afraid" (wag a finger as if saying 'no fear'),
"David said" (point to the lips),
"Show you kindness" (place hands over heart),
"Restore land" (spread arms wide),
"Eat at my table" (mime eating).

4. Short Challenge:

- Verse Relay:
- Split into two teams. Each team member memorizes a word or phrase. They must say their part in order to complete the verse as quickly as possible. The first team to successfully recite the entire verse wins.

These activities can help elementary students engage with and remember the verse from 2 Samuel 9.