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Key Bible Verse:

2 Samuel 14:14 (NIV) - "Like water spilled on the ground, which cannot be recovered, so we must die. But that is not what God desires; rather, he devises ways so that a banished person does not remain banished from him."

Creative Ways to Memorize:

Rhyme:

God desires, not despairs,
He finds ways beyond repairs.
Just like water on the ground,
Lost but then, we're found!

Motions:

- "Like water spilled" – Pretend to pour water from a cup with your hand.
- "which cannot be recovered" – Shake your head and move arms out to the sides as if saying 'no'.
- "so we must die" – Point upwards as if to the sky.
- "But that is not what God desires" – Point up again but with a smile.
- "he devises ways" – Pretend to think with a finger tapping your head.
- "banished... not remain banished" – Cross arms in an 'X', then open them wide.

Song:

Create a simple melody using a familiar tune like "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" and sing the verse, allowing the repetition and tune to aid memorization.

Short Challenge:

Write the verse on strips of paper with one phrase per strip. Mix them up and challenge the students to rearrange them in the correct order.