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Key Verse: 2 Samuel 15:13 (NIV)

"A messenger came and told David, 'The hearts of the people of Israel are with Absalom.'"

Creative Ways to Memorize:

1. Rhyme:

Create a simple rhyme to help remember the verse:

"A messenger came to report,
To David, an important sort,
The hearts of Israel have gone,
With Absalom, they've moved on."

2. Song:

Set the verse to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" to make it easy and catchy for children to remember.

3. Motions:

Assign hand motions for key words:

- "Messenger": Make talking hand puppet motion.
- "Came": Pretend to walk in place.
- "Told David": Point as if telling someone something.
- "Hearts": Hand over heart.
- "People of Israel": Spread arms wide to indicate many people.
- "With Absalom": Point forward.

4. Short Challenge:

Break the verse down into segments and repeat each one three times. For example:

- "A messenger came and told David" (Three times)
- "The hearts of the people of Israel" (Three times)
- "Are with Absalom" (Three times)

Celebrate the completion with a fun activity like a short dance.