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Key Bible Verse:

2 Samuel 17:14 (NIV) - "For the Lord had determined to frustrate the good advice of Ahithophel in order to bring disaster on Absalom."

Creative Ways to Memorize:

1. Song:

- Create a simple melody or use the tune of a nursery rhyme like "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" to sing the verse. Singing helps in memorization and adds fun.

2. Rhyme:

- "The Lord had a plan, you see,
To change Ahithophel's decree,
For Absalom's rise was not to be,
God's wisdom brings victory."

3. Motions:

- As you say the verse, incorporate motions such as:
- "For the Lord" (point upwards)
- "had determined" (nod head with determination)
- "to frustrate" (shake head 'no')
- "the good advice" (tap temple with fingers)
- "of Ahithophel" (gesture as if reading a scroll)
- "in order to bring disaster" (wave arms as if something is falling)
- "on Absalom" (cross arms in an 'X')

4. Short Challenges:

- Memory Relay: Write each word of the verse on separate cards. Spread them out and have students quickly arrange them in order as a team.
- Verse Hunt: Hide cards with snippets of the verse around the room. Have students find them and piece them together like a puzzle.

These activities make learning the verse engaging and suitable for elementary students, encouraging them to understand and retain the message.