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Key Bible Verse:

1 Kings 11:4 (NIV)

"As Solomon grew old, his wives turned his heart after other gods, and his heart was not fully devoted to the Lord his God, as the heart of David his father had been."

Creative Ways to Memorize:

1. Song:

- Create a simple melody or use a well-known children's tune (like "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star") to set the verse to music, making it easier to remember through rhythm and repetition.

2. Rhyme:

- Make a rhyme with the key parts of the verse:

"Solomon was wise and bold, But as he grew and got old, His heart turned to other gods, unlike his dad's control."

3. Motions:

- Assign actions for key parts of the verse:

- "Grew old" – pretend to hold a walking stick.

- "Heart" – place hands over the heart.

- "Turned" – turn around in a circle.

- "Not fully devoted" – wag finger in a 'no' motion.

- "Lord his God" – point upwards.

4. Short Challenges:

- Flash Memory: Write each word of the verse on individual cards. Have the students arrange them in the correct order after a brief look.

- Verse Relay: Divide into teams, have each team member run to a board and write one word of the verse until it's complete.

These activities can make memorizing the verse interactive and enjoyable for elementary students.