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Key Bible Verse:
1 Kings 20:28 (NIV)
"The man of God came up and told the king of Israel, 'This is what the LORD says: Because the Arameans think the LORD is a god of the hills and not a god of the valleys, I will deliver this vast army into your hands, and you will know that I am the LORD.'"

Creative Ways to Memorize the Verse:

1. Rhyme:
- Create a simple rhyme to make memorizing fun:
"The Lord is God, in hills and in valleys,
He'll deliver the army, yes, He rallies.
Remember His might, know His name,
Trust in the Lord, forever the same."

2. Song:
- Use a familiar tune, like “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star” to set the verse to music.
- Example: Adjust the lines to fit the melody, focusing on key phrases to simplify:
"The Lord is God, high and low,
He is with us, this we know.
In the valleys, in the hills,
God delivers, His power reveals."

3. Motions:
- Enact motions to represent words:
- Raise arms high for "hills" and lower them for "valleys".
- Pretend to hold a sword for "vast army".
- Point to the sky when saying "you will know that I am the LORD."

4. Short Challenges:
- Echo Repeat: Say the verse line by line and have the students echo each line back to you.
- Verse Puzzle: Write each phrase of the verse on separate cards, mix them up, and have the students arrange them in the correct order.

These activities can help make the verse engaging and easier for elementary students to remember.