

OUR CITY KIDS

ELEMENTARY – Kinder – 6th Grade

Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up. *Galatians 6:9* (NirV)

ACTIVITY:

Remember Your Voice

What You Need: Cheerios (or Froot Loops), pipe cleaners

What You Do:

- Divide your group into two teams.
- Provide each kid with a pipe cleaner and one piece of cereal for every word in the memory verse.
- Review the verse out loud together several times.
- Instruct your few to use the pipe cleaner to loop one piece of cereal onto the pipe cleaner for every word of the memory verse.
- The twist is, they can only use one hand. (If kids have a hard time with this and start to get really frustrated, let them help each other, but keep the “one hand” rule in place.)
- Once completed, help kids to tie their pipe cleaner onto their wrist like a bracelet and use it to practice their memory verse for the rest of the day.

What You Say:

“Whew! I didn’t know if we were going to get that done. That took some serious determination from you all, and you didn’t give up. Way to go! My prayer is that all day, you use this bracelet to not only remind you of our incredible memory verse, but also to remind you that no matter what you face, **[Bottom Line] God gives you what you need to keep going.**”

DISCUSSION:

Questions:

- **Encourage** kids to share about a time they wanted to give up but they didn’t. What helped them keep going?
- Read: But the Father will send the Friend in my name to help you. The Friend is the Holy Spirit. He will teach you all things. He will remind you of everything I have said to you. (John 14:26, NirV)
 - We often talk about how God is with us, but this verse really hammers it home. God is with us via His Holy Spirit; He sent something specific to help us.
 - How does it feel to know that God is with you in a specific and intentional way?
 - What can you do to remember this verse and let it encourage you when you get worn out?

- What current situation are you in right now that you need to access some determination for?