

MEMORY VERSES

This year participants must go to the Memorization Booth at the Marketplace to receive 3 denarii (pronounced din-AIR-ee-eye), Roman coins, that can be spent to purchase items. In order to receive their coins they must be able to say the Memory Verse for the day. An extra coin will be given each day when they say the Key Verse found in Acts 1:8. We have discovered these coins help participants "budget" their time, spending more time on each project instead of rushing through all of them and makes them feel important as they purchase the crafts and snacks. Shopkeepers, it is important that the coin is returned when the craft is completed. This encourages them to finish the task!

KEY VERSE Theme: EARLY CHURCH

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

Day 1 POWER TO BE A DISCIPLE

Peter said, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38

Day 2 GROWING AS A CHRISTIAN

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." James 1:22

Day 3 RUN THE RACE WITH ENDURANCE

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race. I have kept the faith." II Timothy 4:7

Note: Michelle and her preschool workers have prepared a "simplified" verse to help the younger children be able to participate.

Marketplace

The qualifications for Elders of the early church are found in the Bible in 1 Timothy and Titus. These qualifications include:

- ◆ Self-Controlled
- ◆ Friendly To Strangers
- ◆ Kind and Gentle
- ◆ Able To Teach
- ◆ Not A Troublemaker
- ◆ Not a New Follower
- ◆ Not Bossy
- ◆ Loves What Is Good
- ◆ Honest
- ◆ Not a Lover of Money
- ◆ Has a Good Reputation
- ◆ Not Quick-Tempered
- ◆ Upright and Holy
- ◆ Enjoys Doing Good Things

The duties of a Deacon probably including assisting the Elder, caring for the poor, and overseeing the community's meals. The qualifications for a deacon include:

- ◆ Good reputation
- ◆ Sincere
- ◆ Honest
- ◆ Not Bossy
- ◆ Tested
- ◆ Enjoys Doing Good Things