

# THE 5 FAITH SKILLS

BY THE TIME A STUDENT LEAVES MIDDLE SCHOOL, WE BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE 5 BASIC SKILLS THAT **SMALL GROUP LEADERS & PARENTS** CAN TEACH THEM THAT WILL HELP THEM TAKE OWNERSHIP OF THEIR FAITH AND MAKE IT PERSONAL.

# 2 PERSONALIZING SCRIPTURE

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW GOD BETTER, REMEMBER HIS WORDS.

*Students Should Know...*

**\*HOW TO MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE SO THAT THEY CAN REMEMBER IT + APPLY IT IN EVERYDAY SITUATIONS.**

## SMALL GROUP IDEAS:

- Have every student select a Bible verse with special meaning to them, and give them a week to memorize it.
- Do a "Sword Drill" specifically for James 1:22-25. Read it and talk about it together.
- Each week, have each student pick a few Bible verses to write on index cards. Give them time to color and decorate their index cards. Tell them to put these cards in places they will see them everyday (mirror, locker, car, book cover).
- Develop a game or Bible memory verse system that rewards your students for memorizing Scripture.
- Put Bible verses on a dry erase board and take turns erasing words.

Now it's your turn! Write your ideas below...