No, Not Never

Control Tool

Anytime you say, "God will never leave you," students should shout back, "No, not never!" Feel free to have a boys vs. girls or a side vs. side competition to see who can say it the loudest. And remember that students are going to mimic how you say it—so be excited.

Leader: God will never leave you! / Students: No, not never!

SAY: As I read this verse, whenever I say "Never," shout, "No, not never!" Practice a few times.

Read Hebrews 13:5b-6 from your Bible.

KEY: When you're afraid you can say YES to trusting Jesus because *if you've given your life to Him*, He'll **never** (*Kids: No, not never!*) leave you and He'll **never** (*Kids: No, not never!*) forsake you. He loves you and will **never** (*Kids: No, not never!*) let go of you.

SAY: When the worst thing you can possibly imagine happens to you, you can say YES to trusting Jesus because *if you've given your life to Him*, He'll **never** (*Kids: No, not never!*) leave you and He'll **never** (*Kids: No, not never!*) forsake you. He loves you and will **never** (*Kids: No, not never!*) let go of you.

Teacher's Testimony

Has there been a time in your life when you trusted God even though you couldn't see the results or the way out? Feel free at this point to share a brief (one or two minute story) with your students about a time when you did or perhaps did not make the choice to rejoice. Remember to keep it brief though. Also focus on the fact that because you know Jesus, you know He is with you every day and will never (*No, not never!*) leave you alone or let go of you.

> Control Tool Leader: *God will never leave you!* / Students: *No, not never*!

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