

Mid-Week CHALLENGES

week of 9/6

Complete these challenges during the week with your kids to reinforce the lesson from Sunday! Take pictures and post to social media using the hashtag **#TCCkidsathome** and tag us **@twocitieschurchws** so we can see what you're up to!

CHALLENGE

1

Count to Twelve

Gather 12 blocks, counting bears, or other small items for children to count aloud with you. Hide the twelve items around the room and have children find them. Siblings could hide items for siblings after finding them. Take turns hiding items. Talk about how the Israelites lived in twelve tribes.

SAY: Moses reminded God's people to love and obey God, and then he blessed each tribe by name.

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2

Make a Musical Shaker

Invite children to spoon grains or beans into a cup. Place a second cup upside-down on top of each cup with rims touching. Affix the two cups together with duct tape to create a shaker. Allow children to personalize their shaker. Play music and encourage a child to keep a steady beat with a shaker.

*SAY: God told Moses to write down a song and teach it to the people. Moses wrote down the song and read it to the Israelites so they would remember God's words. Moses wanted the people to obey God's commands and not sin against God. **What does it mean to sin? To sin is to go against God and His commands.** Later, God sent Jesus, our perfect leader. Jesus died and came back to life to forgive our sin.*

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3

Do As I Do

Help the kids form pairs. Instruct the kids to take turns being the leader. The kids will face one another, and the leader in each pair will make movements or silly faces while her partner tries to mimic her movements. Make sure the kids switch back and forth.

SAY: Leading by example is often a great strategy for helping others. Mose provided' final instructions to God's people before he died. After this, they couldn't directly follow Moses' example, so they'd have to remember his words to them from God.