

Mid-Week CHALLENGES

week of 1/10

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

Sort Out Bears & Foxes

Fill a large plastic tub with cotton balls. Mix in black, brown, and orange pom-poms. Tell preschoolers to pretend the cotton balls are sheep and the pom-poms are bears and foxes. Invite preschoolers to "protect the sheep" by removing the pom-poms using plastic tongs. Younger preschoolers may also use their hands to remove the pom-poms.

SAY: A good shepherd protects his sheep by defending them against the animals that want to hurt them. **David wrote a song to praise God.** Jesus is the Good Shepherd David's Psalm point us to. He gave up His life to save us from sin. Because of Jesus, we have hope that one day we will live with God forever.

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2

Blow Blue Water

Cover a table with towels or absorbent paper. Mix water and blue food color in a cup. Give each preschooler a sheet of waxed paper and a plastic straw. Use an eyedropper to drop a few drops of blue water on each preschooler's waxed paper. Invite children to blow the water across the paper with their straws.

SAY: **David wrote a song to praise God.** David said God is a like shepherd who leads his sheep to rest beside the water. Because of Jesus, we have hope that one day we will live with God forever.

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3

Follow the Right Path

Use colorful masking tape to make a path on the floor for kids to follow. Talk about how shepherds lead sheep on safe, good paths. Challenge older kids to follow the path blindfolded while you lead them with your voice like a shepherd leads sheep.

SAY: David said God is like a shepherd. A shepherd takes care of His sheep and makes sure they do not wander into danger. **JESUS IS OUR KING.**