

THE 252 CHALLENGE



It's time to kick off the 252 Challenge! You will find this week's challenges below. Remember to **change your Nickname** to your first name, initial of your last name, and a "#" followed by your unit number! **When posting your submissions** follow the example and include your unit number, the **Challenge Category**, and the **Challenge Name** so your leaders can easily find it when searching for it. And remember, the **Hangout Zone** is open if you want to chat or ask questions! You have until the end of next Wednesday before the next set comes out. God speed!

*"And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man."
Luke 2:52*

PHYSICAL

Physical Challenge 1 - **Discovery: 2-Mile Hike with Photos**

- ◆ Plan out a 2-mile hike at your house, church, or local public park/area.
- ◆ As you are hiking take 5 photos of things you see that are new to you.
- ◆ Compile the photos. Post at least one photo with description on the Discord server.

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Physical Challenge 2 - **Balance**

- ◆ **Preparation:** You need 1 piece of 2x4 lumber about 2 feet long.
- ◆ Lay the lumber on the floor.
- ◆ Stand on the wood any way you choose and time how long you can stay on it without falling off.
- ◆ Try the same exercise with your eyes closed.
- ◆ Post how long you were able to balance.

Mental Challenge 1 - **Rube Goldberg Machine**

- ◆ Build an original "Rube Goldberg" machine that uses a complicated series of events whose reactions result in the completion of a simple task.
 - ◆ Post a continuous video (no breaks) of it on Discord.
- A Rube Goldberg machine uses a set of reactions that work in succession, triggering one event after another until the final event is triggered.*

Mental Challenge 2 - **LEGO Creation**

- ◆ Build a LEGO kit or kits, or something original out of LEGO of at least 200 pieces.
- ◆ Post the photos or video.

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SOCIAL

Social Challenge 1 - **Finding My Roots**

- ◆ Draw or paint (digitally is fine) a creative picture of your "family tree."
- ◆ Go back at least four generations, including your own.
- ◆ Ask parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, etc. to help discover more than names (where they lived, job they held, military service).
- ◆ Post one interesting fact you dug up that you did not know about your family history.

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Social Challenge 2 - **Appreciating Others**

- ◆ Share encouraging comments with at least seven people this week.
- ◆ Make a list of their names and responses. For example, thank a custodian you see cleaning a restroom or emptying trash, or thank a teacher for motivating you. Post one of the most encouraging responses you received.

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