

# Music

## Song Recommendation

Song Title: "Counting on Service"

### Paraphrased Lyrics:

(Verse 1)

In the tribe, each took a part,  
The Levites learned to serve with heart.  
Counting all who were to work,  
In the temple, no one shirked.

(Chorus)

We count the days, and we count the ways,  
To serve our God, to sing His praise.  
Like the Levites, we lend a hand,  
Working together, part of God's plan.

(Verse 2)

Kohathites were strong and brave,  
Moses instructed, "You shall save."  
Caring for the holy things,  
Lift your voice, let glory ring.

(Chorus)

We count the days, and we count the ways,  
To serve our God, to sing His praise.  
Like the Levites, we lend a hand,  
Working together, part of God's plan.

### Suggested Actions:

- Verse 1 & 2:
  - Pretend to carry items carefully to mimic the transport of the holy articles by the Kohathites.
  - Use hand motions to "count," showing numbers with fingers as the Levites were counted for their duties.
- Chorus:
  - Gesture upwards for "sing His praise" and cross hands over heart for "serve our God."
  - Use teamwork motions like linking arms or high-fives to represent "working together."

### Worship Activities

#### 1. Role Play:

- Assign different roles of the Levites (Kohathites, Gershonites, Merarites) and have students act out setting up and taking down the Tabernacle, carrying sacred objects, or guarding areas.

#### 2. Counting Game:

- Play a game where students count off as different parts and roles, emphasizing teamwork and community like the Levites contributing together.

### 3. Teamwork Challenges:

- Create obstacles courses or teamwork challenges where students must complete tasks together, highlighting the importance of each person's role in the community.

### Connection to Lesson

#### Numbers 4 Lesson Connection:

- **Teamwork & Service:** Emphasizes that every role, no matter how big or small, is important in God's plan, just like the different duties of the Levites.

- **Responsibility:** Teaches students about responsibility, as the Levites were responsible for sacred objects, illustrating accountability.

- **Community & Unity:** Highlights the importance of working together for a common goal, echoing how the Levites functioned as a cohesive unit.

Integrating these songs and activities will help elementary students understand their lesson through music, movement, and engaging activities that connect them with the Scripture themes from Numbers 4.