The Great Race Game

Prepare the Game Pieces
1. Print this page on cardstock and cut out the spinner wheel, arrow and the number lists.
2. Assemble spinner by punching a hole in the arrow and loosely attaching the arrow to the center of the spinner wheel with a paper fastener. Alternatively, substitute a paperclip for the arrow by attaching it loosely to the center of the spinner wheel with a paper fastener.

How to Play the Great Race Game
Split family members into 2 teams, Team 1 and Team 2. Each team gets a number list and a different colored sticky note.

Begin the game with each team placing their sticky note on the number 1 of their team’s number list.

Team 1 will spin the spinner arrow.
When the arrow stops on a number Team 1 members will hold up the number of fingers that correspond to the number the arrow is pointing to. Team 1 will then move its sticky note that number of spaces on the number list. Point to the numbers on the number list as you count together and move the sticky note. With the hand that is holding up the appropriate number of fingers, put one finger down each time you count.

Team 2 will then take their turn, spin the arrow and move following the instructions for Team 1.
Each team will have another turn. Spin the spinner again and show the number the arrow points to.
This time when you move the sticky note, begin counting by saying the number the sticky note is currently on, and then counting forward from that number. Example: The sticky note is currently on number 2 and the arrow is pointing to number 2. Hold up 2 fingers. Begin with number 2 and count forward 2 more while putting down one finger each time you count, “2, 3, 4.”

Continue the game until both teams reach the number 10. The goal of The Great Race is not to finish first, but for both teams to finish.