



David and Goliath

Lesson Aim: To know we can trust God
to help us with our problems.

THE WORSHIP

Who God is: The King Who Knows Our Hearts

THE WORD

Bible Story: 1 Samuel 17:4-9, 32-45, 47-50

What He has done: God helped David defeat the giant.

OPTION 1 CRAFT: DAVID'S SLINGSHOT

Purpose: To remind the children of the story of David and Goliath.

Supplies: Small paper cup, yarn, pom poms, label, crayons or markers

Prepare: For each child print and cut out a label. Punch two holes in the cup on opposite sides near the top. Cut a 10-inch piece of yarn.

Directions:

1. Color the cup (slingshot) and attach the label.
2. Tie one end of the yarn in each hole to create a slingshot.
3. Pick out five smooth "stones," (pom poms) just like David did.
4. Encourage children to hang their slingshot at home where they can remember God will help us with our giant problems.

OPTION 2 CRAFT: DAVID'S DOOR HANGER

Purpose: To remind the children of the story of David and Goliath.

Supplies: White sturdy paper, gray sturdy paper or felt, yarn, hole punch, glue or glue sticks, crayons or markers

Prepare: For each child, print and cut out a door hanger. Punch a hole in the two top corners of the door hanger. Cut a 10-inch length of yarn. From gray sturdy paper or felt, cut five 1-inch stones.

Optional: Use 1-inch round stickers for stones. Use glitter paint, glitter glue, sandpaper, or glue real sand to sturdy paper as a background.

Directions:

1. Color your door hanger to look like the stream where David picked up the five stones.
2. Tie one end of the yarn in each hole to create the door hanger.
3. Pick out five stones, just like David did.
4. Glue the stones to your door hanger.
5. Encourage children to hang the door hangers at home where they can remember God will help us with our giant problems.

Ages 2-3 Craft Discussion:

- **How many stones did David pick up to fight Goliath? (Five.) Let's pick out five smooth stones to put on our door hangers.**
- **Was Goliath small or very tall? (Very tall.)**
- **Who helped David win the battle against Goliath? (God.)**
- **David said, "The battle is the Lord's." David trusted that God would help him fight tall Goliath. That means David knew God would do what was best. We can trust God to do what is best for us as well.**

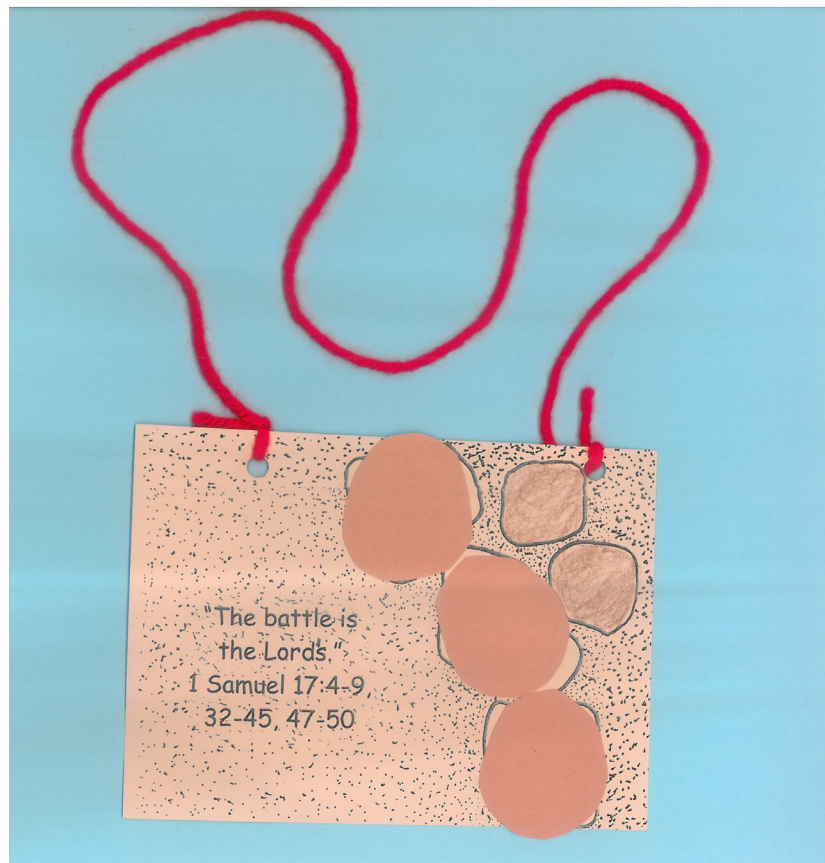
Ages 4-5 Craft Discussion:

- **How many stones did David pick up to fight Goliath? (Five.) Let's pick out five smooth stones to put on our door hangers.**
- **Was Goliath small or very tall? (Very tall.)**
- **Who helped David win the battle against Goliath? (God.)**
- **That reminds me of our Whisper Verse! Let's say it with our motions right now! Say Whisper Verse together with hand motions: "The battle is the Lord's."**
- **David said, "The battle is the Lord's." David trusted that God would help him fight tall Goliath. That means David knew God would do what was best. We can trust God to do what is best for us as well.**

Option 1: David's Slingshot



Option 1: David's Door Hanger



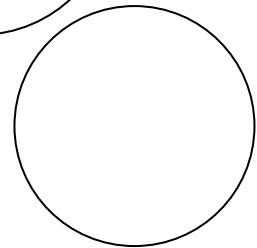
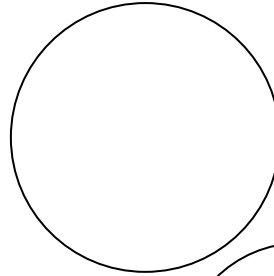
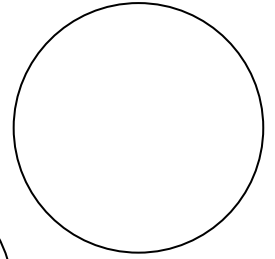
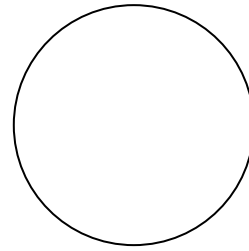
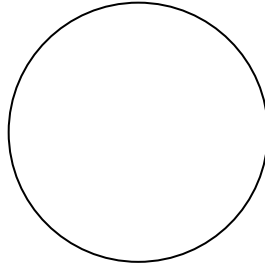
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Option 2 Doorhanger below. Cut page on dotted line to make two crafts.

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