

MAIN POINT:

God is Powerful

BIBLE VERSE:

*"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might."
Deuteronomy 6:5*

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

The Israelites were in a battle with the Philistines. They didn't love God and wanted to hurt the Israelites. The Philistines had lots of soldiers and a big giant, named Goliath. He was very tall, had big muscles, and was a mighty soldier. Everyone was scared of Goliath. God chose David, a young shepherd, to be the king. One day he came to bring food to his brothers who were soldiers in the Israelite army. When he was there, David heard Goliath saying mean things about God. David said that he would fight Goliath.

David filled up his pouch with five smooth rocks. David wasn't strong, powerful, or a great soldier. He didn't even have a sword! But David had God with him. And He is more powerful than anyone, even Goliath! David took a stone out of his pouch, put it in the sling, swung it over his head, and threw the stone. The stone flew and hit Goliath right between the eyes, and Goliath died. God helped David knock down and defeat Goliath. God is powerful, and He can do anything!

WATCH IT:

Find the lesson video on our website: <https://cchurch.ca/childrens-online>

DO IT → DAVID'S POUCH AND STONE

Supplies:

- Pouch template (see template on last page)
- Stone template (see template on last page)
- 12" string (1 per child)
- Glue sticks
- Colouring materials (crayons, pencil crayons, markers)

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Activity Instructions:

- Today we are going to make a pouch with stones glued on to remind us of how powerful God is.
- Cut out pouch and five stones.
- Have child colour stones and pouch if they desire.
- Glue five stones to the front of the pouch.
- You can glue the string on the top of the pouch as the 'tie' for the top. You can also cut two small holes and thread the string through.

TALK ABOUT IT:

1. **God is powerful, He helped David defeat Goliath! How many stones did David get? (*five*) How many did David use to defeat Goliath? (*He only needed one stone!*)**
2. **God cares about us and the things we are going through. God wants to help us when we are sad, lonely, afraid, don't have self-control, don't want to do our chores, when we want to be mean, or want to do things our way.**

What is one thing that you want God to help you do? (*listen*) Wow! That is really important. Just like God was powerful to help David defeat Goliath, God is Powerful to help you with that! Let's pray about that right now. (*pray with child*).

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear God, Thank you for loving us and caring about everything in our lives. You are powerful. You can help us through everything we face. I pray you will help (child's name) be courageous, to show your love to others, and tell them that you are powerful! We love You! Amen.

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