

DAVID

SHEPHERD, FIGHTER, KING

FOCUS

EXODUS 7:14-11:10 & 20:1-21

First David was a shepherd, second he was a fighter, and third he was a king.

MATERIALS

David Picture Sheep coloring page (1 per child) and cotton balls David song (1 per parent) Air dry clay or Playdough (1/4 cup per child) Painted stone with scripture (1 per child) Paper crown and pipe cleaner (1 per child) Stone wooden magnet (1 per child) Crayons, glue and paint

ACTIVITIES

1. INTRODUCTION

TALK: Ask children if they know who David is. Talk about how he was first a shephard tending and protecting his sheep, then he was a fighter, and then a king!

ACTIVITY: Show children the David picture and hang nearby for them to see.

2. SHEPHERD

TALK: Tell kids that David was a shepherd first. How he was first in charge of sheep and had to take care of them and protect them.

ACTIVITY: Color sheep coloring page. You can also let children glue cotton balls onto the sheep as well.



SO HE ASKED JESSE, "ARE THESE ALL THE SONS YOU HAVE?" "THERE IS STILL THE YOUNGEST," JESSE ANSWERED. "HE IS TENDING THE SHEEP." 1 SAMUEL 16:11

CORRESPONDING VERSE

ACTIVITIES

3. FIGHTER

TALK: Go over the story of David and Goliath. Focus on how David defeated Goliath with a stone. How we can use stones (God's word) to fight our own giants.

ACTIVITY: Using clay have kids make their own stones. Then have kids go and search for stones with scripture on them.

BONUS: Sing "David" song while children are coloring. Handout one to each adult so they can sing along too.

4. KING

TALK: Tell kids how David became the king of Israel.

ACTIVITY: Have kids color their own crown.

5. PAINT A STONE

TALK: Continue to emphasize how God's word can help you win any battle.

ACTIVITY: Paint stone magnet. (I encouraged the children to put the magnet on their fridge so they can see it and remember what we learned.)



DAVID SAID TO SAUL, "LET NO ONE LOSE HEART ON ACCOUNT OF THIS PHILISTINE; YOUR SERVANT WILL GO AND FIGHT HIM. 1 SAMUEL 17:32



you are

FOCK

me Lord

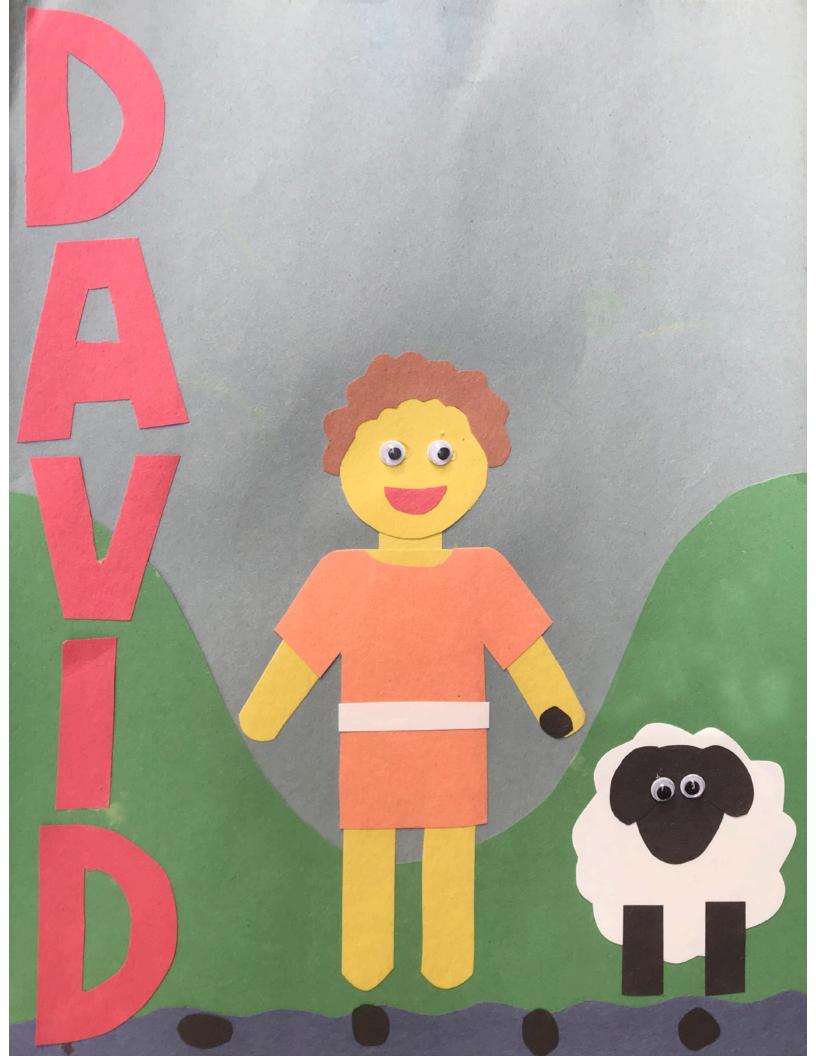
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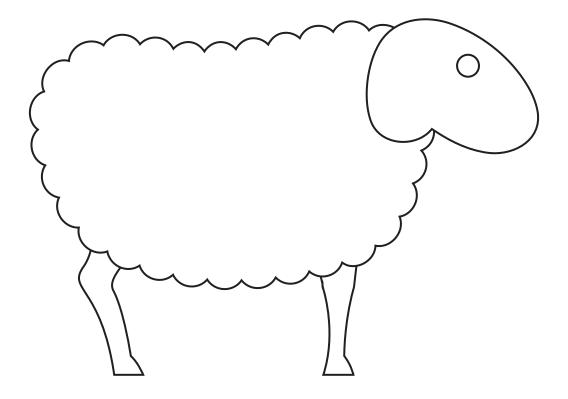
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THEN THE MEN OF JUDAH CAME TO HEBRON, AND THERE THEY ANOINTED DAVID KING OVER THE TRIBE OF JUDAH. 2 SAMUEL 2:4

THE WORD OF GOD IS ALIVE AND ACTIVE. SHARPER THAN ANY DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD. HEBREWS 4:12





Sheep sheep

STONE

sustains me Proim 3:5

you are my rock. praim 28.1

SMOOTH STONE

ALSO: PAINT, PRIMER & PERMANENT MARKER

DIRECTIONS

PRIMER THEN PAINT STONE. ONCE DRY ADD VERSE WITH PERMANENT MARKER

VERSE OPTIONS

THE LORD SUSTAINS ME PSALM 3:5

YOUR HEAR MY VOICE PSALM 5:3

HIS GLORY IS GREAT PSALM 21:5 YOUR ARE MY ROCK PSALM 28:1

YOUR SAVE THE HUMBLE PSALM 18:27

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD PSALM 23:1 WHOSE LEAF DOES NOT WITHER PSALM 8:3

> NEVER BE SHAKEN PSALM 15:5

I TRUST IN YOU PSALM 25:2

DAVID

March March Ready for battle Stomp stomp Battle lines are drawn

Stand tall Goliath comes forward Run hide Everyone's gone

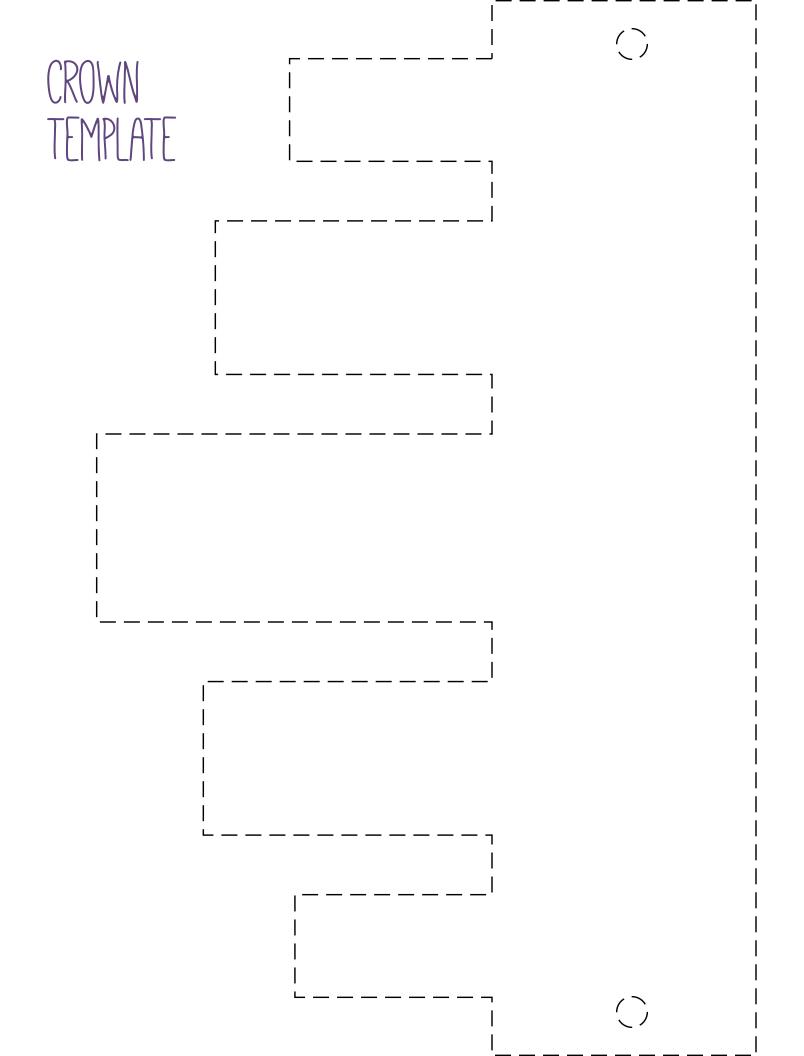
Hi ho David comes to visit Oh no Goliath is here

Ask frown Who's gunna fight him Tell convince David will fight

Clip clap Armor doesn't fit Seek find 5 smooth stones Whirl swish David hit Goliath Splat boom He fell to the ground

Hooray hooray Goliath is defeated Run attack The enemy is gone

Be brave David trusted God Sing praise The battle is won



STONE MAGNET

WOODEN CIRCLE -

MAGNETIC TAPE ROLL

DIRECTIONS

CUT OFF A PIECE OF MAGNET AND HOT GLUE GUN TO THE BACK OF THE WOODEN CIRCLE— STICKY SIDE DOWN.