



BLOOD WEEK 2



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LIFEBLOOD

FOCUS

2 SAMUEL 23:8-11 & 1 CHRONICLES 11:15 & 17-19
David had 3 mighty men who followed him! They loved David so much that they risked their lives to bring him a drink of water from a well surrounded by the enemy!

MATERIALS

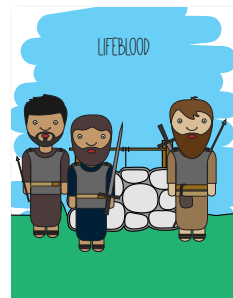
Lifeblood picture
David & 3 Mighty Men coloring page (1 per child)
Spear, Sword and Bag of Lentils (1 set per child)
David actor, cup and cave (or specific location)
Philistines actors
Well
Crayons and markers

ACTIVITIES

1. INTRODUCTION

TALK: Ask the children if they know about David and his three Mighty Men!

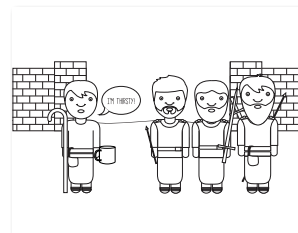
ACTIVITY: Show children the Lifeblood picture and hang nearby for them to see.



2. DAVID & 3 MIGHTY MEN

TALK: There were three men who followed David who were called mighty. The leader, Josheb-Basshebeth and his two companions Eleazar and Shammah. They helped David in battle and do special missions!

ACTIVITY: Coloring page of David and the three Mighty Men.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

THESE ARE THE NAMES OF
DAVID'S MIGHTY WARRIORS...
JOSHEB-BASSHEBETH...
ELEAZAR... SHAMMAH
2 SAMUEL 23:8-11

ACTIVITIES

3. JOSHEB-BASSHEBETH

TALK: Josheb-Basshebeth was so mighty that he defeated 800 men in one battle with his spear!

ACTIVITY: Allow the children to color the spear, then bring them to an open space where they can practice throwing it!



4. ELEAZAR

TALK: Eleazar was so mighty that when the Israelites ran away from the Philistines he stood his ground, and fought them for so long that his hand froze to his sword!

ACTIVITY: Pass around a sword to each child, then encourage them to move their sword safely around, holding tight to it like Eleazar did!



5. SHAMMAH

TALK: The third mighty man was Shammah who fought against the Philistines when all the Israelites ran away and defended a field full of lentils!

ACTIVITY: Let each child color their own bag full of lentils, then play a game where the children have to defend their bag from the Philistine actors.

We placed the lentil bags on a small low table, and the children had to make sure the “Philistines” could not grab them, and if they did, they had to get them back!



CORRESPONDING VERSE

JOSHEB-BASSHEBETH, A TAHKEMONITE, WAS CHIEF OF THE THREE; HE RAISED HIS SPEAR AGAINST EIGHT HUNDRED MEN, WHOM HE KILLED IN ONE ENCOUNTER.

2 SAMUEL 23:8

NEXT TO HIM WAS ELEAZAR SON OF DODAI THE AHOHITE. AS ONE OF THE THREE MIGHTY WARRIORS, HE WAS WITH DAVID WHEN THEY TAUNTED THE PHILISTINES GATHERED AT PAS DAMMIM FOR BATTLE. THEN THE ISRAELITES RETREATED, BUT ELEAZAR STOOD HIS GROUND AND STRUCK DOWN THE PHILISTINES TILL HIS HAND GREW TIRED AND FROZE TO THE SWORD.

2 SAMUEL 23:9-10

NEXT TO HIM WAS SHAMMAH SON OF AGEЕ THE HARARITE. WHEN THE PHILISTINES BANDED TOGETHER AT A PLACE WHERE THERE WAS A FIELD FULL OF LENTILS, ISRAEL'S TROOPS FLED FROM THEM. BUT SHAMMAH TOOK HIS STAND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FIELD. HE DEFENDED IT AND STRUCK THE PHILISTINES DOWN, AND THE LORD BROUGHT ABOUT A GREAT VICTORY.

2 SAMUEL 23:11-12

ACTIVITIES

6. READY TO HELP DAVID

TALK: These three men were with David at the cave of Adullam when he was fighting against the Philistines!

ACTIVITY: Have children choose and wear one of the three “items” and meet David in the cave/specific location.

7. DAVID IS THIRSTY

TALK: While they were with David, David said he was thirsty and wanted water from the well at Bethlehem! Where the Philistines were camped!

ACTIVITY: Have David should the children the empty cup and say he is thirsty. Then tell the children they should go get David water. Remind them of what they have done before, and how they want to please and help their king!

8. GO TO THE WELL

TALK: The three sneaked past the Philistines and got a drink of water from the well.

ACTIVITY: Have the children take the empty cup from David, then sneak past the Philistines and fill the cup with water from the well.

9. BRING DAVID WATER

TALK: David was so amazed that the three mighty men went past enemy lines and brought him back water, that he refused to drink it! They could have been hurt just to get him water! So he would not drink it!

ACTIVITY: Have David say that he will not drink the water and pour it out! Then encourage the children to give David a big hug!

OPTIONAL: Hand out each child a bible verse to take home.

CORRESPONDING VERSE

THREE OF THE THIRTY CHIEFS CAME DOWN TO DAVID TO THE ROCK AT THE CAVE OF ADULLAM, WHILE A BAND OF PHILISTINES WAS ENCAMPED IN THE VALLEY OF REPHAIM.

1 CHRONICLES 11:15

DAVID LONGED FOR WATER AND SAID, “OH, THAT SOMEONE WOULD GET ME A DRINK OF WATER FROM THE WELL NEAR THE GATE OF BETHLEHEM!”

1 CHRONICLES 11:17

SO THE THREE BROKE THROUGH THE PHILISTINE LINES, DREW WATER FROM THE WELL NEAR THE GATE OF BETHLEHEM AND CARRIED IT BACK TO DAVID.

1 CHRONICLES 11:18

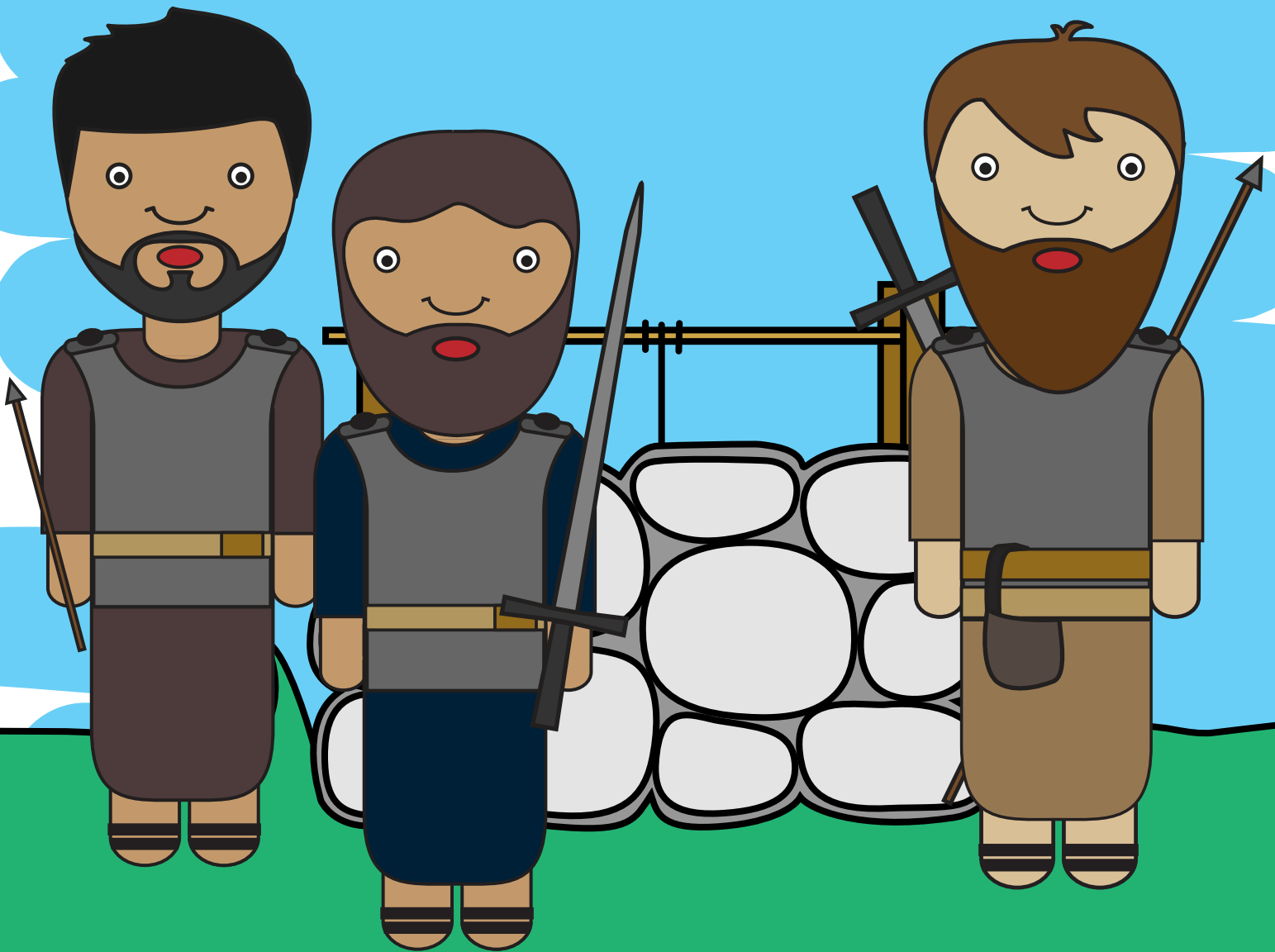
BUT HE REFUSED TO DRINK IT; INSTEAD, HE Poured IT OUT TO THE LORD. “GOD FORBID THAT I SHOULD DO THIS!” HE SAID. “SHOULD I DRINK THE BLOOD OF THESE MEN WHO WENT AT THE RISK OF THEIR LIVES?” BECAUSE THEY RISKED THEIR LIVES TO BRING IT BACK, DAVID WOULD NOT DRINK IT.

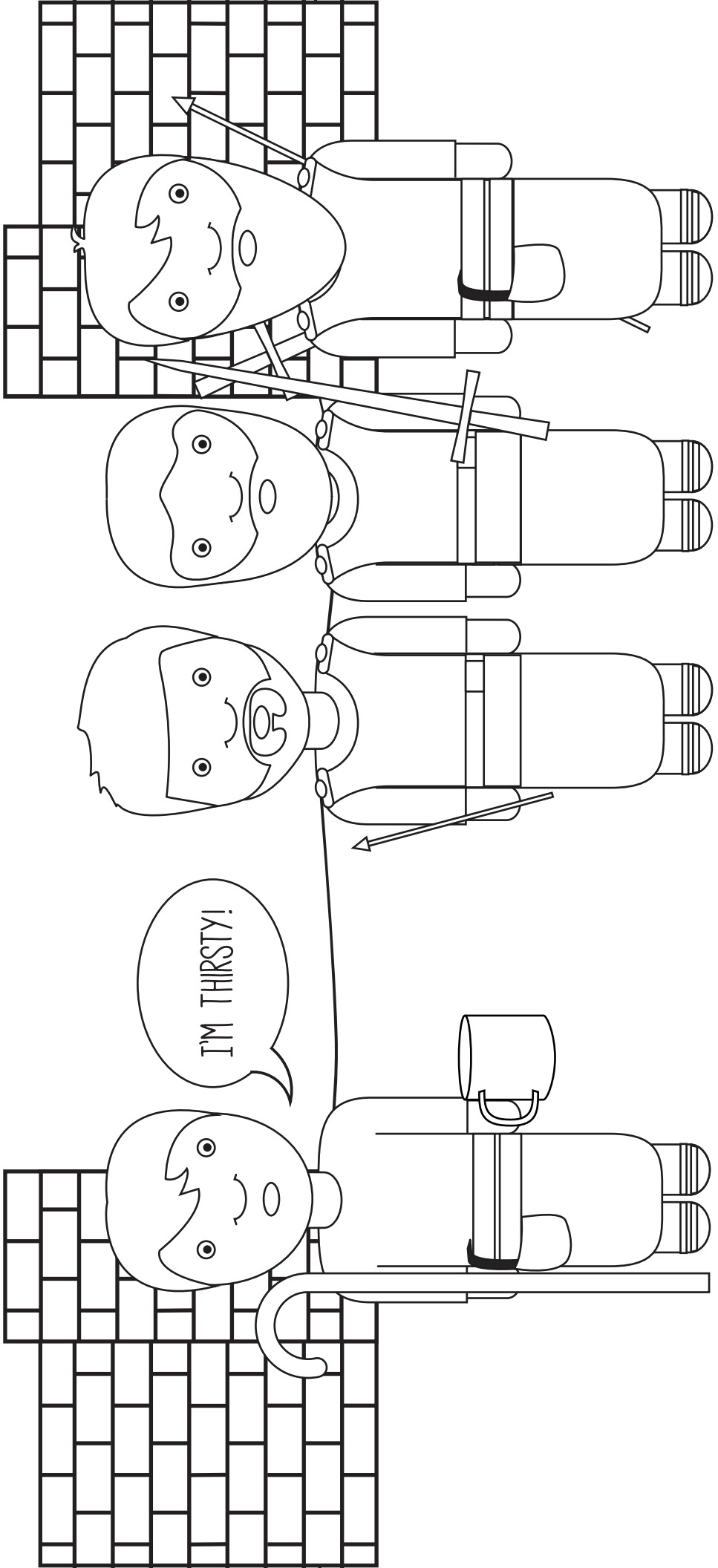
1 CHRONICLES 11:18-19

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1 CHRONICLES 11:19

LIFEBLOOD





SPEAR

ERASER CAP

1/4" WIDE 16" LONG
DOWEL

INSERT A SMALL AMOUNT OF GLUE
FROM A HOT GLUE GUN INTO
THE ERASER CAP THEN INSERT
THE DOWEL INTO THE ERASER CAP
AND PRESS FIRMLY UNTIL DRY



SWORD



BLACK ELECTRICAL TAPE



5 GALLON PAINT STICK



*YOU WILL ALSO NEED WHITE & GRAY PAINT & A GLUE GUN

SPRAY PAINT OR CRAFT PAINT



JUMBO POPSICLE STICKS

DIRECTIONS

1. LIGHTLY SAND PAINT STICK WITH 120 SAND PAPER SO EDGES ARE SMOOTH AND ROUNDED



2. PRIME PAINT STICK WITH 2 COATS OF WHITE PAINT

(SAND WITH 220 SAND PAPER BETWEEN COATS)



3. PAINT STICK WITH 2 COATS OF GRAY PAINT

(SAND WITH 220 SAND PAPER BETWEEN COATS & WHEN FINISHED USE 400 SAND PAPER TO SMOOTH)



*OPTIONAL: ADD THIRD PAINT COAT WITH SILVER PAINT

4. GLUE POPSICLE STICKS 5" FROM THE EDGE OF THE SWORD THEN WRAP WITH TAPE

1 STICK ON BOTTOM



1 STICK ON TOP



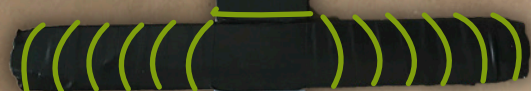
WRAP HERE FIRST TO COVER EDGE (BOTH SIDES)



THEN WRAP THE SIDES AND HILT IN A SPIRAL TO COVER ALL WOOD AND BIND THE STICKS TOGETHER

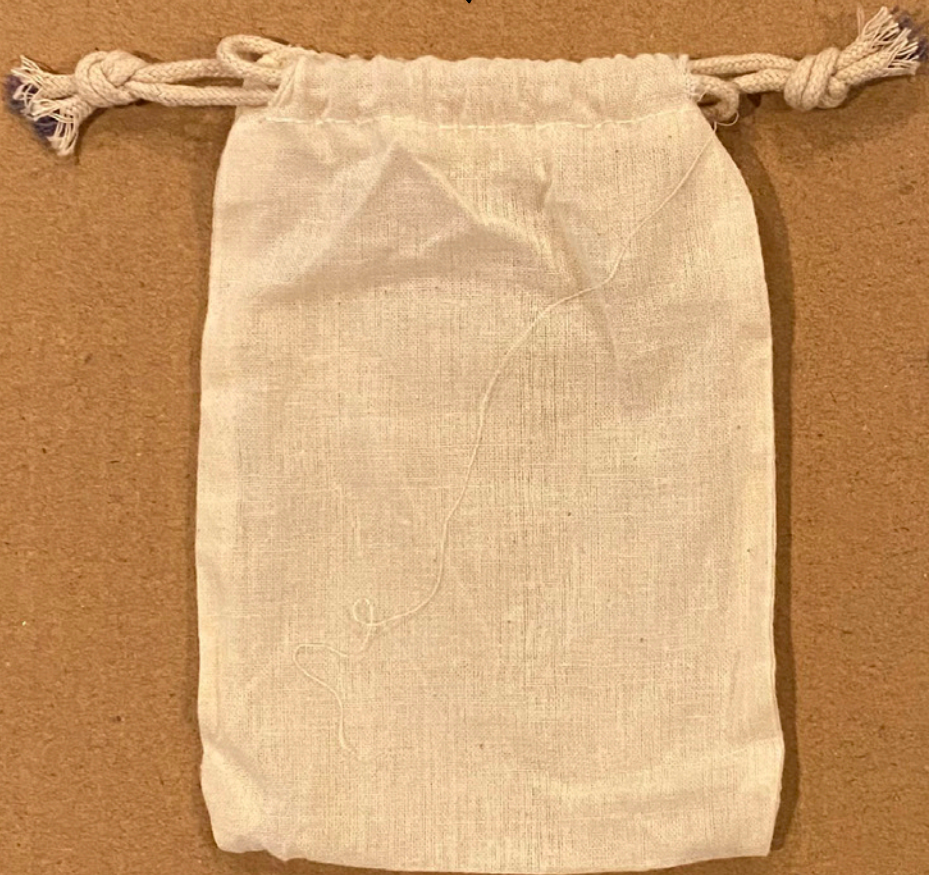


THEN HERE TO COVER EDGE AND MIDDLE (BOTH SIDES)

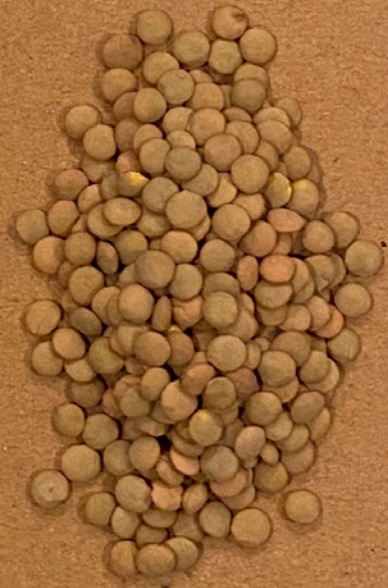


BAG OF LENTILS

SMALL DRAWSTRING BAG

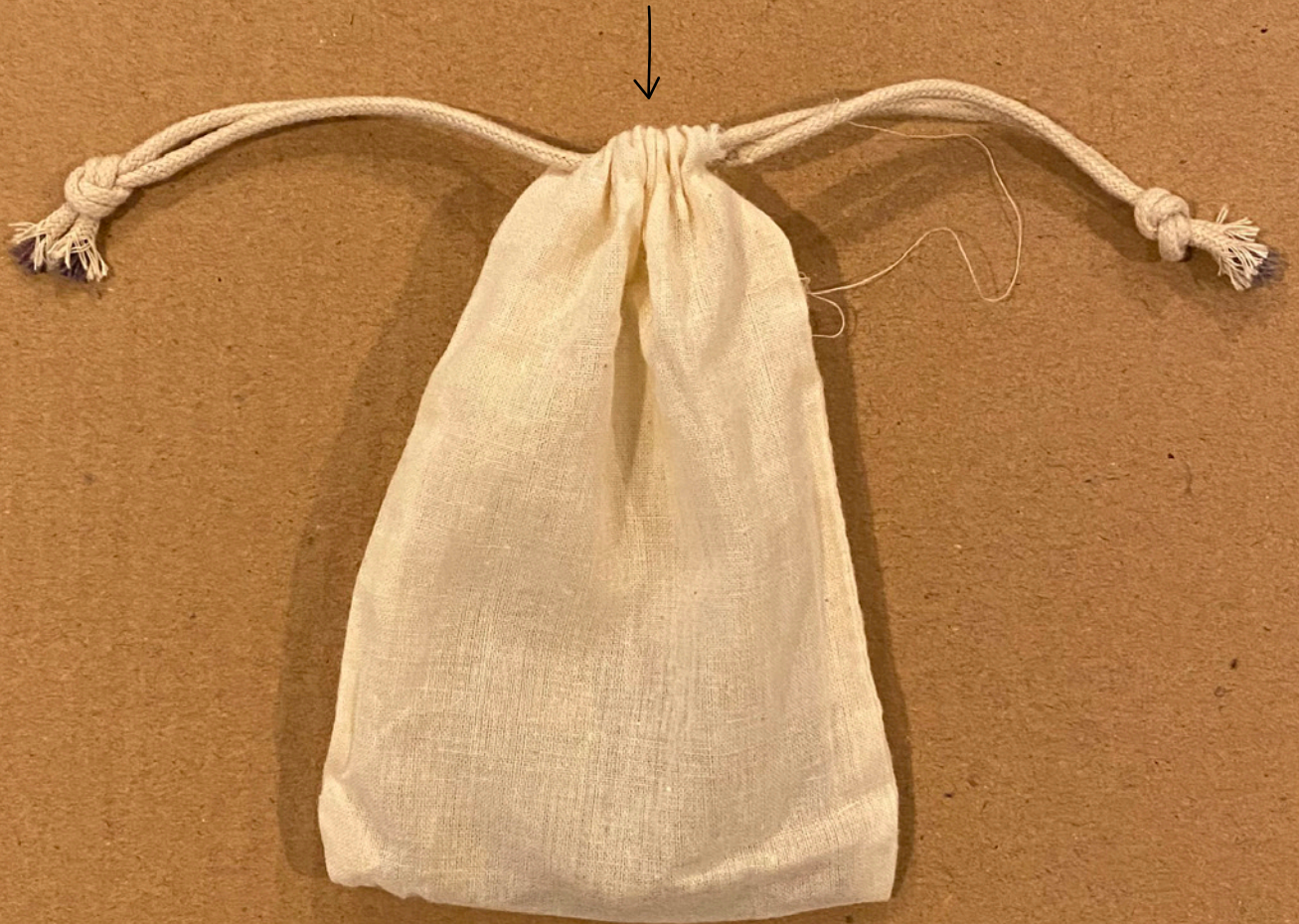


1/2 CUP OF LENTILS



BAG OF LENTILS

PUT LENTILS IN DRAWSTRING BAG
& PULL THE STRINGS UNTIL TIGHT



WELL

I spray painted 2 large pieces of cardboard (the same size) gray. Then I used gorilla tape to tape the two pieces together and bended the pieces in thirds to make a hexagon. Afterwards I used a large black marker to make stone shapes and cut two 1" holes on opposites sides of the cardboard for the wooden dowel to go through. Then I attached a bungee cord to the dowel with a screw and the other end of the dowel to the bucket.



OPTIONAL:

PLACE A BLUE TABLECLOTH UNDER THE WELL
TO LOOK LIKE WATER



I PLACED A FEW CHAIRS IN FRONT OF THE WELL
FOR THE "PHILISTINES" TO SIT ON WHILE THE
CHILDREN SNEAKED PAST THEM TO GET THE WATER
FROM THE WELL.

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