



LESSON 8: GOD HELPS DAVID DEFEAT GOLIATH

CRAFT: POMPOM SLINGSHOTS

Supplies

- paper towel tubes (½ tube per child)
- uninflated balloons (1 per child, plus a few spares)
- scissors
- tape
- markers
- decorating supplies, such as stickers, ribbon, and Glue Dots
- small pompoms (5 per child)



Make Slingshots

1. Without inflating the balloon, tie off the end as if it's inflated.
2. Cut off the top half of the balloon and throw it away. (Watch younger kids carefully to make sure they don't put balloons in their mouths.)
3. Stretch the bottom half of the balloon (the part with the knot) around a paper towel tube, make it as tight as possible.
4. Tape the balloon in place.
5. Decorate the balloon with markers, stickers, ribbon, or other decorating supplies. Make sure nothing covers the open end.

Talk About It

Why would David use a slingshot to fight a giant? What did that show you about God's power? Why is God more powerful than any weapon?

David could've used a more powerful weapon than a slingshot. He could've worn the body armor King Saul offered him. Goliath had a sword, javelin, **and** a spear. But none of that mattered. David had the best weapon of all: God was on his side. God is on our side as we face life's battles.