

David Had F-A-I-T-H Creations Craft Class

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CLASS NAME:

David Had F-A-I-T-H

LESSON

- Quiz the class about our next young hero. Does anyone know who killed a giant when they were just a little boy? Right, David! David was a man and he became a King. David did many things in his life, God even said he was a man after His own heart! But today we are going to talk about the time when David slew the giant Goliath!
- Use flannel graph, props, and drama to teach the lesson.
- Does anyone know how old David was when he killed Goliath? 12 years old! He was just a youth; The Bible says he was ruddy and of a fair countenance; he was just a little, small, pretty boy. (Put little David on the flannel graph).
- David was a little shepherd boy, who watched over his father's sheep. (Put sheep on flannel graph) (Use lion and bear for the flannel graph)

And do you know what happened one day while David was out watching over his father's sheep? A big hungry lion came and took one of those sheep. David went after him and smote him with his slingshot. He took back the lamb from the lions mouth. And when the lion rose up against him, he grabbed it by its beard(main) and slew him. Another time a big hungry bear came and David slew the bear also! David knew the God of Israel was with him! God had delivered David from the hungry beasts, just as we learned about how God had delivered Daniel from the hungry lions while he was in the den.

- Tell story using 1 Samuel Chapter 17.
- Now there came a time that a group of people called the Philistines (unbelievers) gathered their armies together to battle against the Israelites (believers). There was one among the Philistines, called Goliath. He made boasts against the Israelites. He said, "Send 1 man to fight me and if he kills me, then we will be your servants, but if I kill him, you will be our servants." He was a Giant! He was huge! Bro. Branham said his fingers were 14in long! All of the Israelites were so scared of Goliath, including their great leader King Saul; who he himself was head and shoulders above the other men. King Saul was a big man and strong, he was 7 ft tall. But he was still scared of Goliath. And Goliath came to challenge the Israelites, morning and evening, for 40 days mocking the God of Israel and making his boasts.

(Put Goliath on flannel, point out armor; King Saul and Israelites)

- Now David was the youngest of 8 sons, he was the little brother. So he could not go to this battle, he was too young and too little. But his 3 oldest brothers got to go.
- And one-day while David was tending his fathers sheep, his father Jesse came to him and gave him food to take to his 3 brothers at their camp. So David woke up early and went to the army of Israel, and found his brothers. And while he was talking to them Goliath came out and made his same boasts as before; but this time little David heard what he said!

And David said, "What shall be done to this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the Living God?" And David's oldest brother got mad and said David just came up there to see the battle.

So they took David before King Saul. And David told Saul, "Don't let the men be scared I will go and fight this Philistine!" David told him the stories of how God had delivered him from the lion and the bear. He told King Saul that this uncircumcised Philistine should be as them, seeing as he had defied the armies of the Living God. He knew God would deliver him, he had FAITH IN JESUS!

- So Saul armored David with his armor; a helmet of brass, coat of mail, and a sword. (use flannel to show dressing little David)

But they did not fit David, he did not train with the weapons of a soldier, he hadn't proved them. He took them off and took his sling. He stopped by the brook and picked up 5 smooth stones and put them in his shepard's bag.

Does anyone know what the number 5 means? Grace. David picked up 5 stones and held them in his 5 fingers. He had F-A-I-T-H in J-E-S-U-S! Just as we learned about how Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego believed and knew God was able to deliver them from the fiery furnace. David knew God would deliver him from the giant Goliath!

- (Use flannel) So David ran towards Goliath and Goliath came near to him. Goliath laughed and thought it was a joke, because remember David was just a child! David told Goliath that God would deliver him into his hand and he would cut his head off.

So David ran towards Goliath and put his hand into his bag. He put 1 stone in his sling. He swung his slingshot around and around and slang it! The Holy Spirit guided that rock and made it go so fast. Bro. Branham said it "picked up a speed of about a thousand miles per second,..." and directed that stone right to the giants forehead. It sunk into his head and he fell face down to the ground. And because David didn't have a sword he ran and grabbed Goliath's own sword. David stood on top of him and cut his head off!

Even though David was a youth, God had delivered David and the whole Israelite army because David had FAITH IN JESUS!

See boys & girls, it's important to have the Holy Spirit in our lives to help us and to direct us in our life. The Holy Spirit is Jesus! If we listen to what God tells us through His Word (Tapes & Bible) and in our hearts (Still small Voice), we'll always know the right things to do. Just like Samuel, who listened for God calling him in the middle of the night. He was a little boy also, but even at a young age the Holy Spirit called him to live for Him and to do the work of the Lord.

- And although each of you are still little children, God uses you! YOU ARE Heroes! You are such an important part of God's army in this last day! You're young heroes just like David! We just have to believe and have F-A-I-T-H in J-E-S-U-S!
- Read 1 Samuel 17:37-51. Act scenes out on flannel graph during the reading.



Songs:

- "I believe God, It shall be done even as He said..."
- "He's my rock my sword my shield..."
- Hebrews 13:8
- I'm in the LORD's army
- Read your Bible & pray everyday

Quote:

165 Look at David, a witness now. He knowed what he was talking about. The opposition was against him. Sure, it was against him. But he knowed he had... He was a witness. He knowed what he was talking about.

166 So he said, "You meet me as a Philistine, in the name of a Philistine, with an armor and with a spear. But I'll meet you in the Name of the Lord God of Israel." Amen. That's the difference. [Brother Branham knocks on the pulpit four times-Ed.] That's what made the difference. And he said "today" he would "slay."

Why, the giant laughed at him, and went to kill him.

167 Little David starts. When he gets about in the sling throw, he had... Watch, he had five stones, J-e-s-u-s, wrapped up in five fingers, f-a-i-t-h. Brother, he got the thing to working right, around and around and around.

168 And when you get faith in Jesus Christ, working in a perpetual motion in your soul, something is going to take place. Sin and sickness will get away from you; devils will scatter like roaches on a floor in the summertime, when the light is turned on.

169 Here he come, f-a-i-t-h in Jesus. Here he come, "I meet you in the Name of the Lord God of Israel," and he begin to swing that slingshot around, the Holy Ghost shot that rock right up to that Philistine and killed him. David took his own sword and cut off his head, held it up, said, "Come on, boys!" Said, "Here it is. I told you God would do it." Hallelujah!

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Scriptures:

37 David said moreover, The LORD that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, and the LORD be with thee.

38 And Saul armed David with his armour, and he put an helmet of brass upon his head; also he armed him with a coat of mail.

39 And David girded his sword upon his armour, and he assayed to go; for he had not proved it. And David said unto Saul, I cannot go with these; for I have not proved them. And David put them off him.

40 And he took his staff in his hand, and chose him five smooth stones out of the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag which he had, even in a scrip; and his sling was in his hand: and he drew near to the Philistine.

41 And the Philistine came on and drew near unto David; and the man that bare the shield went before him.

42 And when the Philistine looked about, and saw David, he disdained him: for he was but a youth, and ruddy, and of a fair countenance.

43 And the Philistine said unto David, Am I a dog, that thou comest to me with staves? And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.

44 And the Philistine said to David, Come to me, and I will give thy flesh unto the fowls of the air, and to the beasts of the field.

45 Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied.

46 This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcasses of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.

47 And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give you into our hands.

48 And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came, and drew nigh to meet David, that David hastened, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine.

49 And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth.

50 So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and smote the Philistine, and slew him; but there was no sword in the hand of David.

51 Therefore David ran, and stood upon the Philistine, and took his sword, and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off his head therewith. And when the Philistines saw the champion was dead, they fled.

I Samuel 17:37-51

Flannel Graph

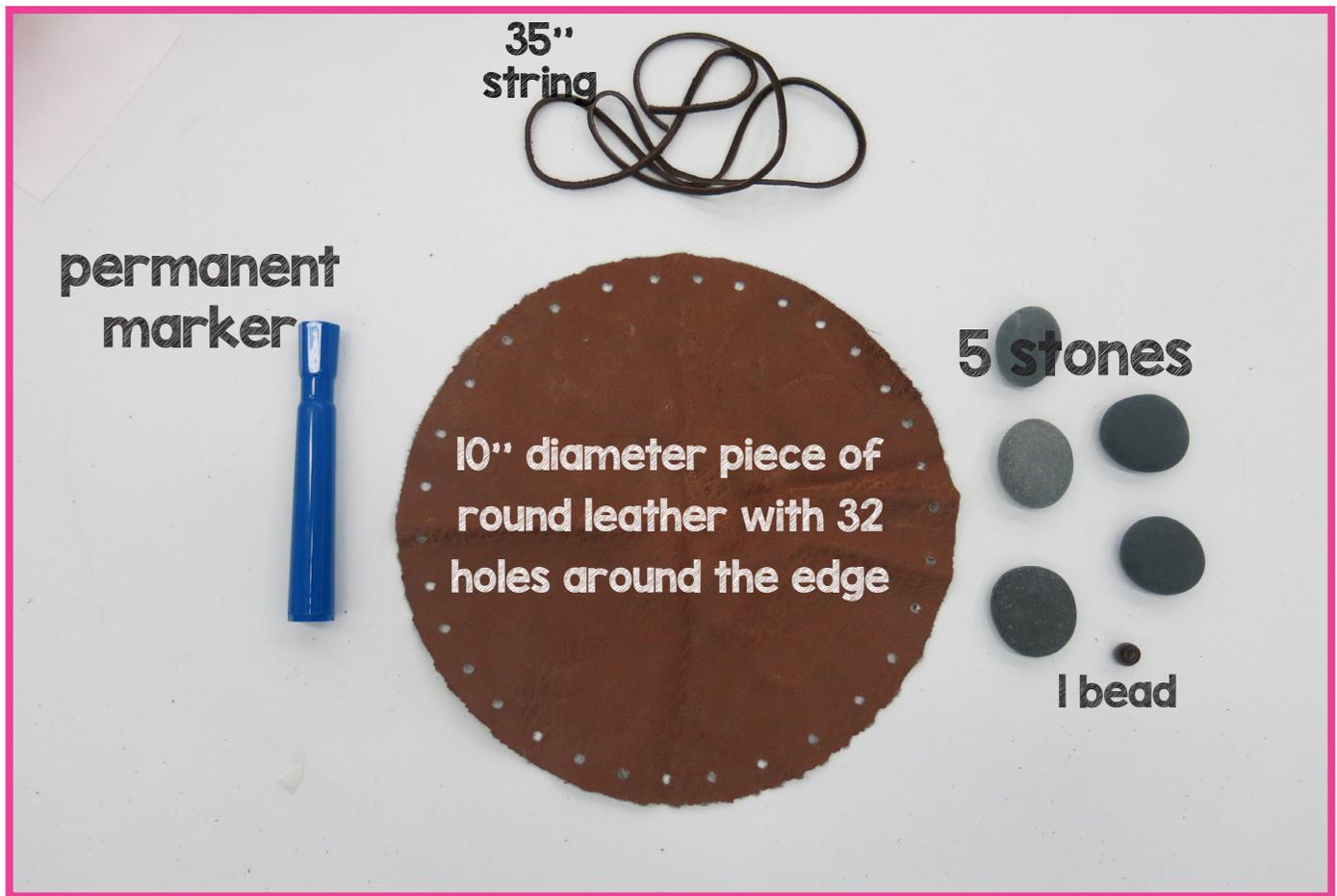






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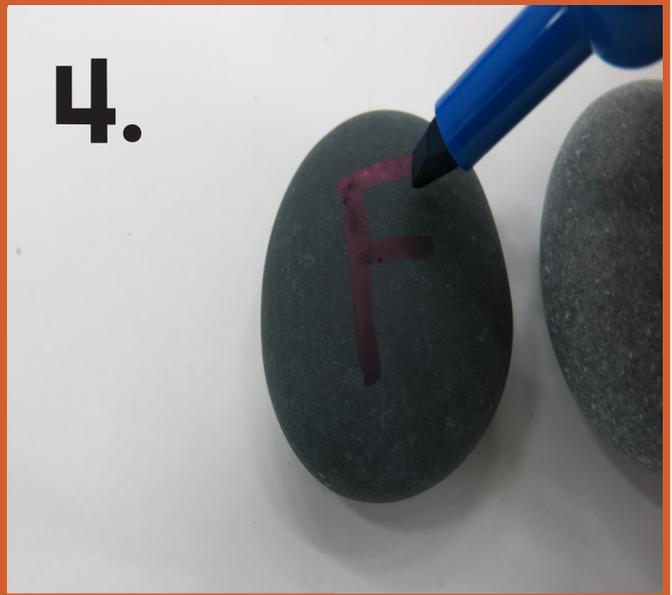


STEPS:

1. Thread the string through the holes all the way around. Start by putting the string through first from the inside so that the end is on the outside of the pouch. Leave a couple of inches of the string hanging out.
2. When you finish, both ends should be on the outside of the pouch. Try to keep them as even as possible.
3. Put both ends of the string through the bead and pull to where you can still fit the stones into the pouch.
4. Use a permanent marker to write F-A-I-T-H and J-E-S-U-S on both sides of the stones. Make sure each side lines up so that when you flip the stones the letters align correctly.

You're finished!





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