

CRAFT IDEA - MY 5 SMOOTH STONES

LESSON PLAN

The Bible Underdog for Day 3 is David. In the Bible Story for Day 3, the children learned how David, despite his age and stature, displayed a number of characteristics that showed the influence of God in his life. The following is a list of 8 of these characteristics that were on display in David's life in the story from 1 Samuel.

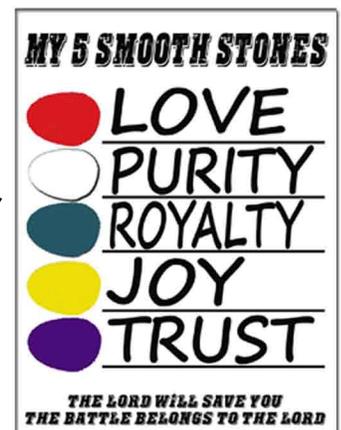
When David was preparing to go into battle against the giant Goliath, he took only a sling and 5 smooth stones. As the children learned from the story, David only needed one of the 5 smooth stones he selected to defeat Goliath, but in reality, David had received all that he needed through the power of God.

As the children create their craft for Day 3, they will be selecting five of the characteristics and corresponding colors that represent each characteristic from the list. The children will paint each of their 5 smooth stones and color each of their 5 smooth stones on their bag label, each with one of the 5 colors they have chosen. Then, children will write the name of the characteristic on the line next to the corresponding stone.

Children can use the 5 smooth stones in their bag to share with their family and friends about the characteristics that David displayed in his life. Characteristics which came as a result of the power he received from God. In addition, encourage children to strive to make these characteristics a part of their daily lives.

COLOR CHARACTERISTIC

	RED	LOVE	David displayed the love for his family and friends when he volunteered to face Goliath to save them.
	ORANGE	COURAGE	David displayed courage by accepting the challenge to face the giant Goliath.
	YELLOW	JOY	When David played the harp for King Saul, Saul was able to experience the joy in David's heart, which pleased him.
	GREEN	GROWTH	David was anointed to be King at a young age, but he continued to grow both in stature and in his love for God.
	BLUE	TRUST	David had witnessed God's power on display in his life, and he trusted that God would always be there for him.
	PURPLE	ROYALTY	David was anointed by Samuel to become King, but David never forgot that God was the real King.
	WHITE	PURITY	David's young life was lived in honor and service to God, undefiled by the evil that surrounded him.
	BLACK	BOLDNESS	David received his boldness to stand up against Goliath from the Lord. "...the Spirit of the LORD came on David with power." (1 Samuel 16:13b)



THE LORD WILL SAVE YOU
THE BATTLE BELONGS TO THE LORD