

**K-5th Grade**  
**David was Anointed**  
*Activity Ideas*

**BIBLE PASSAGE:** 1 Samuel 16–17

**STORY POINT:** God chose David to be king instead of Saul.

**MEMORY VERSE:** Psalm 145:13

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

How is Jesus the perfect King? Jesus perfectly rules over the universe as the King of kings.

**Activities & Crafts**

*The Right Tools*

Display the various tools or pictures of tools. Ask the kids to offer ways to use the tools, both intended uses or uses that might be unexpected.

Examples:

- A hammer can drive nails or crush herbs for cooking.
- A screwdriver can drive screws or poke holes in something.
- A magnifying glass can make something small look big or focus sunlight to start a fire. •A mirror can show your face or help you see around

SAY • Some tools have more than one use, or can be used in unexpected ways. When David showed up to fight Goliath with a sling and five smooth stones, it might have seemed like he did not have the right tools to win a battle. But God used David in an unexpected way and gave him the power to defeat Goliath. God chose David to be king instead of Saul, but even though he was an unexpected choice, God gave him the right tools for the job.

*Battle plans*

Supplies:

- A sheet of paper and pencils
- markers, or crayons.

Instructions:

- Ask the kids to draw their idea of perfect armor.
- Then ask them to draw a diagram of what battle plan they might use if they had to fight a powerful enemy. Would they bring a large army with them or go into battle alone?

SAY •If you had to fight a powerful enemy, you might choose to bring many people with you into the battle. But if the other warriors were too afraid to fight, would you go in alone? Today we will learn about a time David fought a powerful enemy. David wasn't alone though; he had God fighting for him!



### *Cotton Launchers*

#### Supplies:

- small plastic cups
- balloons
- scissors
- tape
- cotton balls or marshmallows

#### Instructions:

- Cut off the bottom of a small plastic cup.
- Knot the end of the balloon and snip off the top

of the balloon.

- Stretch that opening over the open bottom of the cup so that the tied-off point is centered over the cup and the latex covers the end of the cup.
- Use tape to secure the balloon onto the plastic cup.
- Kids can place cotton balls into the open end of the cup so they settle against the balloon. By pulling on the tied-off point and releasing, they can launch the cotton balls.

SAY •Our cotton launchers probably can't hurt anyone. But today we will learn about how David trusted God to defeat a powerful enemy. Do you think David used cotton balls?