

Sunday School Craft

Small but Mighty

Use your WORDS!

SCRIPTURES:

Let no one despise your youth but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. (1 Timothy 4:12)

MATERIALS:

- Short story of David and Goliath (*next page*)
- Bag Label Template (*to follow*)
- Paper Stones Template (*to follow*)
- Brown lunch bags
- String
- Hole punch
- Glue
- Scissors
- Something to represent "STONES" (*Large marshmallows, play dough balls, small stones*)

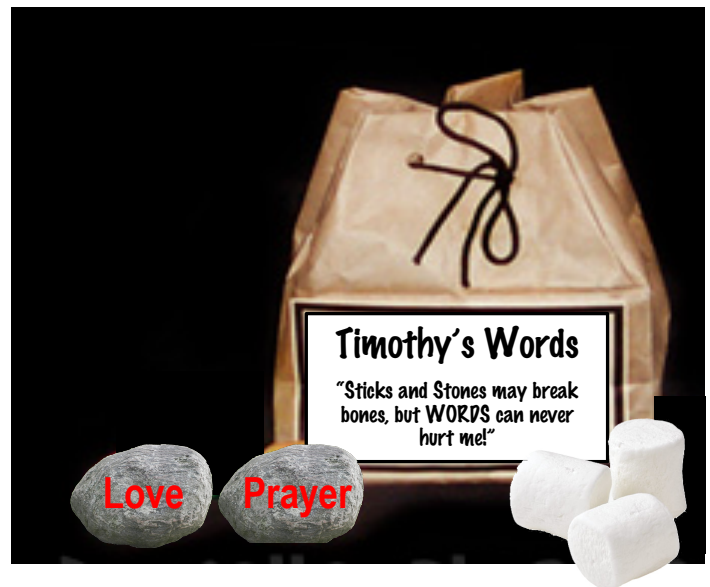
PREPARATION:

- Make copies of templates
- Make a sample of craft ahead of time.
- Cut string the same length for your students.

DIRECTIONS:

SAY: Timothy was a young man who became an extraordinary leader in the church. His story teaches us that we are NEVER TOO YOUNG to be an example for ALL believers! His story reminds us of another young boy from a story in the book of Samuel (Old Testament) called, "David and Goliath." (Read the "Small But Mighty" summary to follow.) While David found his strength using stones, Timothy used WORDS to find strength and show his faith in the Lord . . . true proof to the saying, "**Sticks and Stones may break bones, but WORDS can never hurt me!**"

1. Fold the top of the bag down towards the inside of the bag 1 1/2". Fold it back three times so that your bag stands about 5 1/2" high. Punch (5) holes around the top portion of bag evenly spaced. Punch two in the front, two in the back, and one on each side.
2. Print out the bag labels onto brown paper, cut them out, and glue to the front of the bag.
3. Cut a length of string and weave it in and out of the holes starting in the front.
4. Give students (2-3) paper "stones." On each stone, have them write 1 word that represents Timothy or being a Christianity, (*love, faith, prayer, hope, etc.*) Place paper stones in the bag.
5. Give each student a STONE (marshmallow, play dough ball, small stone) to represent the stone David used to defeat the giant. Place in the bag.



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*A Short Story of **David and Goliath** (from the book of Samuel in the Old Testament)*

David was a shepherd boy who lived in Israel. He took care of sheep. God chose David to take care of the Jewish people.

David played the harp. When the king of Israel was tired of fighting in the war, he asked David to play for him. David's music made him feel better.

One day a terrible giant named Goliath started bragging to his soldier friends that none of the Jews would dare to fight him. And he was right. The Jewish soldiers were all afraid of big Goliath. What would happen to the Jewish people?

Then little David said: "I'll fight Goliath. God will help me." And he went and got some stones for his slingshot.

The giant just laughed at him. David put a stone in his sling and flung it. The stone hit big Goliath on the head. Then David killed him with his sword. All of Goliath's friends ran away. The little shepherd boy had saved the Jewish people!

BAG LABEL TEMPLATE

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PAPER STONES TEMPLATE

