



## 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)

## Easy Prep

- Make a sample craft to show kids.



## Make Slingshots

Give each child half of a paper towel tube and an uninflated balloon. Set out scissors, tape, markers, and decorating supplies to share. Have kids follow these steps to make slingshots. (Have older kids help younger kids as needed.)

- Without inflating the balloon, tie off the end as if it's inflated.
- 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.)
- Stretch the bottom half of the balloon (the part with the knot) around a paper towel tube, make it as tight as possible.
- Tape the balloon in place.
- Decorate the balloon with markers, stickers, ribbon, or other decorating supplies. Make sure nothing covers the open end.

## Use Slingshots

Give kids each five pompoms to launch with their slingshots. To launch, kids will place one pompom in the tube, pull the balloon by the knot, and let go.

Have kids try to hit specific marks on the wall, such as the corner of two bricks. Or if you're brave, *you* can be the target! Kids can also experiment with launching more than one pompom at a time.

## Talk About It

Ask: • **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?**

Say: **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.**

Have kids take their crafts home and show their friends and families the slingshots, explaining how God is on our side.