

Craft: David's pouch – The battle is the Lord's

Items needed:

- Brown cardstock
- Yarn (approx. 30 inches or 75cm)
- Needle (sharp and dull big ones)
- Light grey or textured cardstock
- (Permanent) marker

Instructions:

- Cut the brown cardstock in half the long way – giving you a strip of approx. 11x4.5 in, or 28x11.5 cm. Fold this strip double. Cut a little of the corners by the fold off to make the bottom of the pouch rounded.
- Poke holes along the sides with a sharp needle.
- Thread a needle, place a knot at the end. Start threading the pouch together by starting at the bottom of the pouch (by the fold). To get the same look as on the picture, be sure for every hole to poke in from the back to the front. When you get to the top of the first row, measure out approximately how long you want the 'handle' to be, and then go back down the other side, this time poking in from the front to the back each time (this will ensure that your beginning and end knot both end up on the same side of the pouch and you have a 'neat' side without knots). Make a knot once you get to the bottom.
- Cut out 5 'stones' out of the light-colored paper. On each stone write one word: "The battle is the Lord's" 1 Sam. 17:47m
- You can choose to glue the stones to the front of the pouch, or insert them into the pouch and let your child place the words in the correct order. Let them explain what is meant with these words in relation to David's slaying Goliath.

