

The Adventures of Amari & Darius

Materials:

- Brown paper lunch bags
- Yarn
- Markers

Leader Preparation: Pre-cut the fronts off of brown paper lunch bags, 1 per child, so you have a single sheet of paper.

Instructions:

- Give kids a brown lunch bag front and instruct them to crumple the paper over and over until it is wrinkled and soft to resemble parchment paper.
- Instruct children to copy the words, **"Be Strong and of a Good Courage,"** on their scroll.
- Next, help children roll the top and bottom of the scroll tightly around a pencil or similar object to create a curl on both ends. Using a length of yarn and glue, secure the yarn along the top curl of the scroll for hanging.

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- 5 fairly flat rocks (river rocks can be purchased at garden stores or Walmart)
- Another option would be marbles
- **Option:** there is a game that would involve another rock with the letter G on it, but leave this off unless the game is going to be played.
- Sharpie (to write D a v i d on the rocks)
- Markers or crayons to decorate the bags
- **Option for bags:** stickers or construction paper cut out shapes
- Paper bags (lunch bag size)
- Printer papers
- Printer
- Scissors

Instructions:

- If time permits, prepaint the rocks with various colors of acrylic paint. (Acrylic is suggested as tempera or poster paint will smear and run if moistened.)
- At the craft time, have the children mark each of 5 rocks with D a v i d.
- Allow the children to decorate their bags with one of the options presented.
- Print the child's name on the bag.
- **It is suggested the church teams carry the bags and give them to the children when they arrive at their home**

David's Bag of Stones

Use this on each bag



Stay
Close
to
God

Trust
in
the
Lord!

And all this assembly
shall know that the
LORD saveth not
with sword and
spear: for the battle
is the LORD's, and
he will give you into
our hands.

1 Samuel 17:47

Allow children to choose on of these for the other side of the bag, then decorate!

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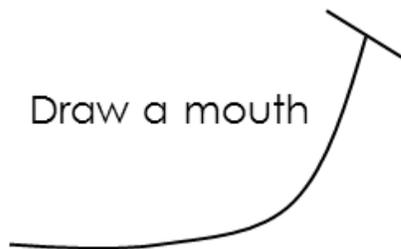
- grey or blue paint and paintbrush (or you can use your imagination and paint your whale any color you wish)
- paper plate
- something to color with (or color printer)
- scissors,
- glue,
- paper,
- printer.

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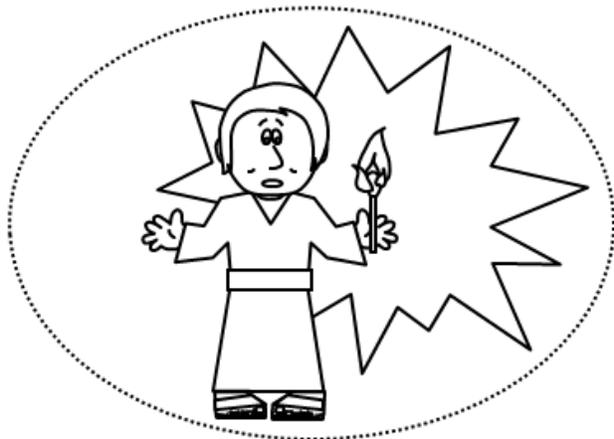
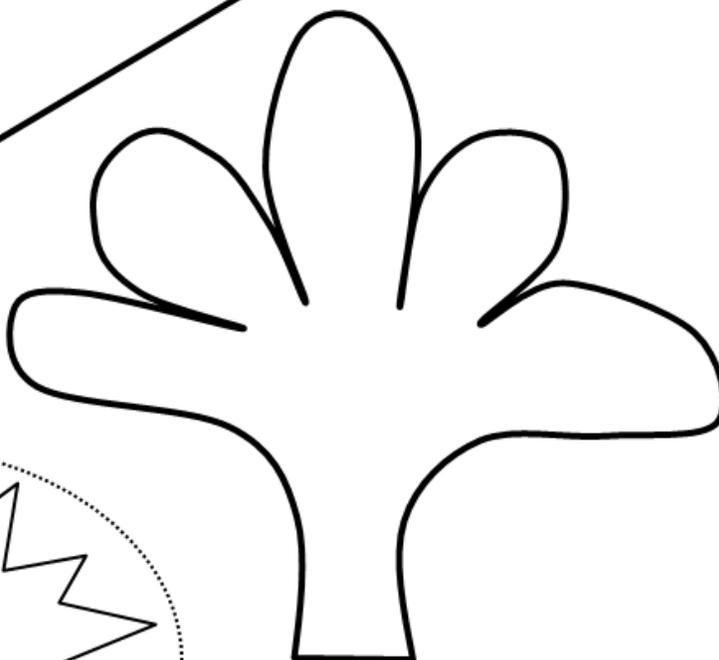
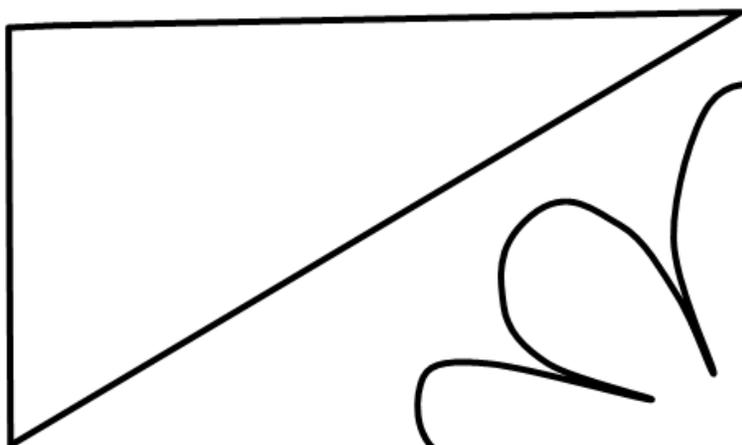
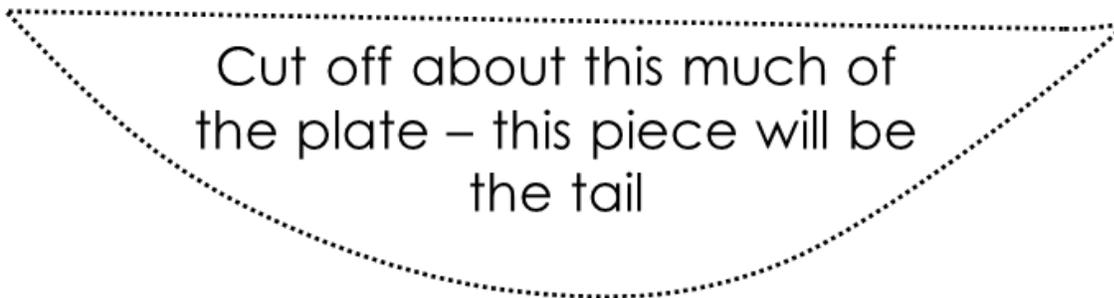
- Paint the bottom of the paper plate blue or grey (or whatever colour you would like to use).
- Print out the template of choice.
- Color (where appropriate) and cut out the template pieces. Most of the pieces are simple enough shapes for young children to cut out.
- Using the template piece as a guide, cut off the bottom quarter of the plate.
- Glue the pieces to the plate to make a whale:
 - Glue the triangle on the bottom of the plate and the leftover piece of plate to the tip of the triangle to form a tail. You might want to add a piece of thin cardboard to the back of the tail to make it a bit less floppy.
 - Glue the water spout onto the top of the head.
 - Glue the eye onto the edge opposite the tail.
 - Draw a mouth under the eye (the template has an example of what the mouth might look like).
 - Glue on the picture of Jonah inside the tummy of the whale.



Draw a mouth



Cut off about this much of
the plate – this piece will be
the tail



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Materials:

- Copy of coloring page
- White crayon
- Water colors, brush

Instructions:

- Print out the color page
- Write the words: MENE MENE TEKEL PARSIN on the wall of the page with a white crayon – pressing down hard.
- Have the children lightly paint their walls – the words will magically appear!



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