

Hanham Methodist Church



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# David & Goliath

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**Church is more than just a building.**

Even though we can't meet together, we can still learn, pray, worship, sing, dance and **celebrate** the love of God.

This pack contains craft ideas and activities that will help you to get messy at home!

We would **LOVE** to see what you create, so why not send us pictures of your creations.



Hanham Messy Church



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# David Fights a Giant

I Samuel 17: 50

In the time of King Saul, the Philistines attacked the Israelites. The armies fought for many weeks and there was no end in sight. Then a giant Philistine soldier named Goliath dared any Israelite soldier to fight him. "If he kills me," said Goliath, "Israel wins. If I kill him, the Philistines win." But Goliath was so big, no Israelite soldier dared to fight.

A young shepherd named David heard about Goliath's dare, and told King Saul, "I will fight him".

"You are much too young" said the king.

"God has helped me kill the lion and the bear who attacked my sheep," David said. "He will help me now." The king granted him permission.



# David Fights a Giant

David went to a brook and picked up five smooth stones. Then he ran to meet Goliath. When Goliath saw that David was only a boy, he made fun of David. "I will feed you to the birds," he called. "You think you can kill me with your sword or spear," said David. "But God will help me kill you."



Then David took a stone from his bag, placed it in his slingshot, and aimed it at the giant. The stone hit Goliath's forehead, and the giant fell down dead.

When the Israelites saw Goliath fall, they cheered loudly and chased the Philistine army out of Israel.





# Goliath's Sword

"You think you can kill me with your sword or spear," said David. "But God will help me kill you."

## What you need:

- Cardboard
- Tin foil
- Coloured paper / colouring pens
- Scissors
- Pen/pencil
- Sticky tape
- Decorations (e.g. stickers)



## Instructions:

1. Draw a sword outline onto the card (ask an adult for help if you find this tricky)
2. With help from an adult, cut out the sword shape
3. Wrap the blade of your sword in tin foil and tape in place
4. Use coloured paper/colouring pens and decorations to make the handle of your sword unique!





# Walk like a Giant

*Goliath was so big, no Israelite soldier dared to fight him.*



## What you need:

- Two empty baked bean tins, or similar, with the sharp edge tapped up
- Pin and hammer (for adult use only)
- Two lengths of string
- Decorations

**WARNING:** Tins can be extremely sharp when cut – always have help from an adult when using them.

## Instructions:

1. Ask an adult to pierce two small holes into each tin – near the bottom, one on each side
2. With help from an adult, thread an end of the string through one hole, tying a knot inside the tin to keep it in place
3. Repeat with the other end of the string and the other hole (check length of string is correct before tying)
4. Decorate as desired





# Throwing Stones



## You will need:

- 5 stones per player
- Chalk / way to mark target

## How to play:

1. Each player collects 5 stones
2. A target spot is chosen and marked on the floor (e.g. an X marked on a path with chalk)
3. Each player takes it in turn to throw their first stone towards the target
4. The player whose stone is closest to the target spot wins this round
5. This continues until one player has won 3 rounds.



Make your own

# COMIC



Create your own comic strip that tells the story of David and Goliath!

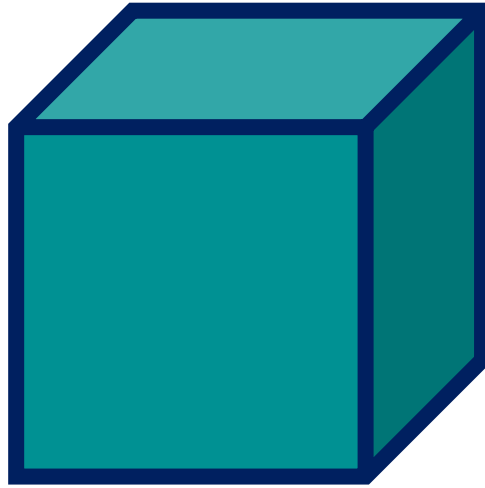









# Prayer Cube

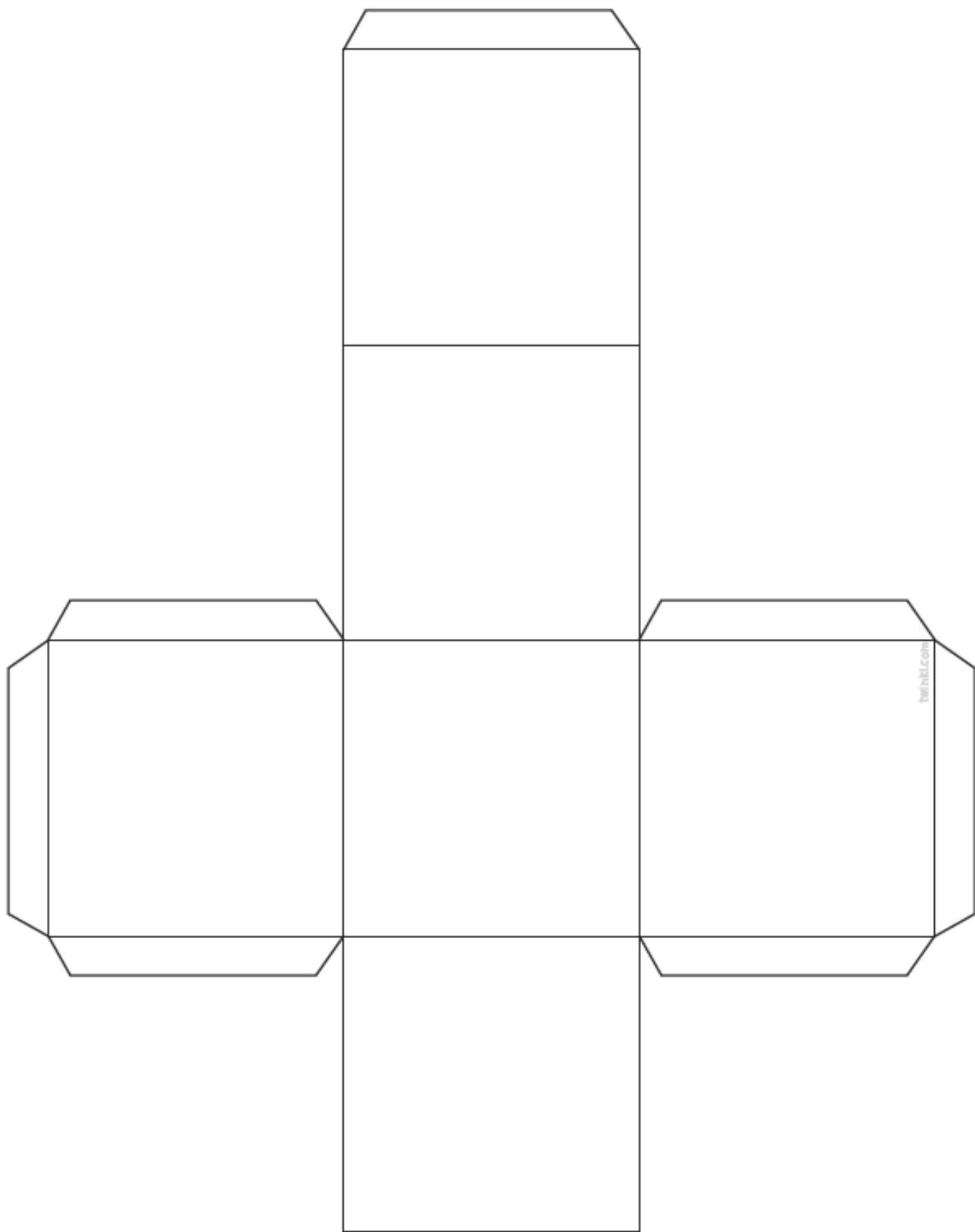


## You will need:

- Paper/card
- Cube net (template provided on next page)
- Glue stick / craft glue
- Coloured pens

## Instructions:

1. Print cube net onto paper/card
2. On each face of the cube, write or draw something you would like to pray for
3. Decorate as desired
4. Cut out the cube net – cutting the outside lines only (ask for an adult's help if you find this difficult)
5. Fold along the remaining lines to form a cube
6. Put glue on the small tabs of the net and use these to secure the cube into shape
7. Roll the cube each day to help you pray





# Food fight!



## What you need:

- Mixture of foods you like to eat
- A plate
- A knife for cutting

*Always ask an adult to help you when using a knife.*

## Instructions:

1. Use your food to create a David and Goliath picture
2. Say the messy grace and tuck in!

## Messy Grace

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ** (Hold out your hands as if expecting a present)

**And the love of God** (Put your hands on your heart)

**And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit** (Hold hands)

**Be with us all now and for ever. Amen** (Raise hands together on the word 'Amen' and shout loudly!)