

## **Messy Church: David & Goliath**

### **Cardboard-box Goliath**

Work together to build a giant by stacking cardboard boxes and decorating with e.g. foil armour and paints.

### **Slingshot**

Make a slingshot from an oval of material with holes punched in each end, through which a length of string is tied. Use them to fire marshmallows at a cut-out Goliath.

### **Sheep**

Make a white pompom using wool and a card ring. For smaller children, you can provide half-made pompoms for them to finish. Glue on a black card face and a strip of card with four 'legs' which has been folded underneath.

### **(Cookie Rocks)**

Apologies - cannot find trace of what this activity was. Rock cakes perhaps??

### **Prayer Rocks**

Decorate a stone using paints, glue and collage materials (e.g. feathers, sequins, etc.). Take it home with a copy of the Prayer Rock Poem (which is widely available online - we don't know its writer).

### **Giant Games**

E.g. garden-sized Jenga, Connect 4 as available. Or draw out hopskotch in chalk on the floor. Bean bags work well indoors instead of pebbles.

### **Name Art**

Provide the Name Art leaflet and invite the children to draw pictures in the pebble shapes of the people who make them feel safe.