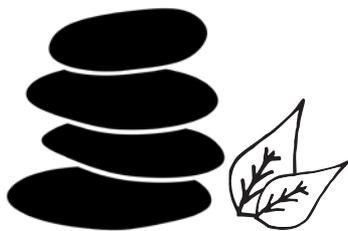


WEEK FOUR ROOM TO FALL



SCRIPTURE

Then David took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the river valley, and put them in his shepherd's bag...
+ 1 Samuel 17:40

MEDITATION

Goliath looked unbeatable, and the sight of a young kid without armor or sword approaching the great giant must have been laughable to the Philistines - and terrifying to the Israelites! But God can make a way out of no way - and the biggest problems we face today can be occasions for taking heart, having courage, and getting to work. Goliath's gonna fall!



SUMMER FUN THIS WEEK

- How about some good-natured competition? Tennis, basketball, ultimate frisbee, freeze tag, mini golf, wiffle ball - pick your summer sport, challenge someone in your family, and have some fun!
- David was all about accuracy, so try some target practice: toss smooth stones at a log, a frisbee at a tree trunk, or a crumpled paper ball at a waste basket. See how many you can get out of ten - and try taking turns as a team to set records!
- Find a shoreline and skip some "smooth stones" across the water.

- Visit an organization online that's fighting against a modern "Goliath" like homelessness, hunger, illiteracy, or poverty
- Try memorizing "Room to Fall" - and see if you can sing it all the way through!
- Dinner conversation starters:
 - What are the Goliath-sized problems we face today, both personally and as a global community?
 - How do you gather the courage and hope needed to face challenges that seem impossible?

NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

A shepherd long before he became a king, David knew his way around outside. Try your hand at this nature scavenger hunt, set a time limit, and beat it!

FIND AND COLLECT:

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| <input type="radio"/> 3 pine cones | <input type="radio"/> Something red |
| <input type="radio"/> Something alive | <input type="radio"/> 2 kinds of seeds |
| <input type="radio"/> A flower that has fallen from a tree | <input type="radio"/> A heart-shaped leaf |
| <input type="radio"/> 5 different types of leaves | <input type="radio"/> A dandelion bouquet |
| <input type="radio"/> 5 smooth stones | <input type="radio"/> An acorn |
| <input type="radio"/> Something soft | <input type="radio"/> <i>BONUS:</i> A feather! |

