**Note:** Consider taking turns reading

 Consider reading from different Bible Translations

Consider underlining memory verses in your Bible

 Consider having everyone write their memory verses in a journal

 Consider keeping track of family members’ prayer requests in a journal

Please adapt these lessons for the needs of your family

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 6: David’s Song of Praise**

**Start with Prayer**

 **Memory Verse –2 Samuel 22:29 – You are my lamp, O Lord; the Lord turns my darkness into light.**

**Lesson 6 Scripture: 2 Samuel 22:1-51 (Basically the same song in Psalm 18)**

**Lesson 6 - Part 1: Meeting David**

**Scripture: 2 Samuel 22:1**

**Comment:** David should need no introduction but it doesn’t hurt to review the life of David and see what would cause David at this point to write a song of praise. David is the youngest son of Jesse; he displays great faith in God at the battle where he killed Goliath. He rises to be in the company of King Saul as a harpist to sooth the evil spirit within Saul. He soon becomes hunted by Saul because of Saul’s jealousy. David is anointed to succeed Saul as King and has many victories -

**Read: 2 Samuel 22:1 and answer these questions:**

1. Who sang and who was the recipient of the song?
2. What did the Lord do?
3. Who from?

**Something to talk about:** Did David always have reason to praise God? – See 2 Samuel 12:15-18, 2 Samuel18:33. How about us? Talk about times that were not praiseworthy.

**Next Time we are going to look at the song.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear God**,** thank-you for always being there for us, we will have bad times but there are still other reasons to praise your name besides the current situation. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 6: David’s Song of Praise**

**Start with prayer**

**Review Memory Verse – 2 Samuel 22:29**

**Lesson 6 Scripture: 2 Samuel 22:1-51**

**Lesson 6 - Part 2 – The Lord to David**

**Scripture: 2 Samuel 22:2-4**

**Comment:** David had spent so much time in hiding out from Saul and from enemies that rocks became his hiding place in the desert. He saw rocks as strength; a fortress in which to hide.

**Read: 2 Samuel 22:2-4 and answer these questions:**

 1. List all the “my” phrases in verses 2-3.

 2. What is God worthy of?

3. What was David saved from?

**Something to talk about:** Take your list of my phrases – Which words denote strength? Which are words ofbeing saved? How do we call to the Lord?

**Next time we will talk about danger and deliverance.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear Heavenly Father, thank-you for being our deliverer and savior, we are so blessed as David was to have your strength and saving power in our lives. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 6: David’s Song of Praise**

**Start with prayer**

**Review Memory Verse – 2 Samuel 22:29**

**Lesson 6 Scripture: 2 Samuel 22:1-51**

**Lesson 6 - Part 3 – Deliverance from Enemies**

**Scripture: 2 Samuel 22:5-20**

**Comment:** This next section could be divided into three sections 1. Vs.5, 6 tell of the danger around David. 2. Vs 7 are what David did. 3. Vs. 8-20 tells of how God reacted to save David.

**Read: 2 Samuel 22:5-20 and answer these questions:**

 1. List the different ways David was in danger.

 2. What did David do?

3. List some of the dramatic ways the Lord came down.

**Something to talk about:** In verse 18 – Who was David rescued from?How does this parallel with our rescue when we accepted Jesus as Savior? Why did God rescue David?

**Next time we will look at the righteousness of David.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear Heavenly Father, thank-you for rescuing David and us from our sin, a foe that is too strong for us. Help us by your word to keep the foes of sin at bay in our lives and live to serve you. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 6: David’s Song of Praise**

**Start with prayer**

**Review Memory Verse – 2 Samuel 22:29**

**Lesson 6 Scripture: 2 Samuel 22:1-51**

**Lesson 6 - Part 4 – Righteousness, God’s Response and Light**

**Scripture: 2 Samuel 22:21-30**

**Comment:** Verses 21-25 could be looked at as bragging on David’s part on how good he was, but to be righteous cannot be fulfilled by human standards but by God’s standards. David had the desire to serve and please God as his anointed king. In verses 26-30 we see how God responds to people. Note this song most likely takes place before the incident with Bathsheba.

**Read: 2 Samuel 22:21-30 and answer these questions:**

1. List all the ways that David has stayed right with God.

 2. List all the “to the” statements and how God shows himself to them.

3. How are the humble and haughty dealt with?

**Something to talk about:** Can we feel the same as David did? Has the light of God’s word turned darkness to light in your life? How?

**Next time we will look at what God did for David.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear Heavenly Father, thank-you for your word, it lights the darkness in our world. Help us to know your will and way for us help us always to do what is right. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 6: David’s Song of Praise**

**Start with prayer**

**Review Memory Verse – 2Samuel 22:29**

**Lesson 6 Scripture: 2 Samuel 22:1-51**

**Lesson 6 – Part 5 – It is You God**

**Scripture: 2 Samuel 22:31-37**

**Comment:** We have talked about David, the danger he lived in if not from King Saul, from the enemies of Israel, he hide in the rocks and hills, he was viewed by himself and by God as righteous and how God was shown, now this section talks about who God is and what He did to prepare David for battle.

**Read: 2 Samuel 31-37 and answer these questions:**

 1. What are the ways and the words of God?

 2. What is God to those who take refuge in Him?

3. Who is God? (Verses 32-33)

**Something to talk about:** In verses 34-37 what all did God do for David? How can we apply these things to our lives? Can you tell of any instances that you would have crumbled if it hadn’t been for the strength of God?

**Next time we will look at David and the state of his enemies.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear Heavenly Father, thank-you for your word, how it gives us strength in times when we are weak, shields our lives and keeps our ankles from turning. Help us always to stand strong in your Name. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 6: David’s Song of Praise**

**Start with prayer**

**Review Memory Verse – 2 Samuel 22:29**

**Lesson 6 Scripture: 2 Samuel 22:1-51**

**Lesson 6 - Part 6 – David’s Attack and the Enemies Destruction**

**Scripture: 2 Samuel 22:38-46**

**Comment:** After David was given strength, agility, trained hands and all needed for battle now we will see how David proceeds and what happens to the enemy in the face of David’s attack.

**Read: 2 Samuel 22:38-46 and answer these questions:**

 1. List the things that David did in verses 38, 39.

 2. What did the Lord do? Verses 40, 41.

3. What did the enemy do?

**Something to talk about:** What are some reasons God did not answer the enemy? We saw in Judges the times God “sold” the Israelites to different countries – Why? - What are some things we need to remember when praying? See James 1:6; 5:13-18 and Matthew 21:22 for starters.

**Next time we will look at the praise and glory to God .**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear Heavenly Father, thank-you for helping us to pursue and crush the enemies of sin that surround us, thank-you for your Word to help us in that pursuit. Help us not to lose heart. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 6: David’s Song of Praise**

**Start with prayer**

**Review Memory Verse –2 Samuel 22:29**

**Lesson 6 Scripture: 2 Samuel 22:1-51**

**Lesson 6 – Part 7 – Praise be to God!**

**Scripture: 2 Samuel 22: 47-51**

**Comment:** This was a long song – but we have seen new things about God, David, and if we are faithful how God will train us in the way we should go to squelch our sin and be victorious in Him.

**Read: 2 Samuel 22:47-51 and answer these questions:**

 1. What does the Lord do? Who else used the term exalted? (Exodus 15:2)

 2. How does David approach the Lord?

3. How is the anointed of God treated?

**Something to talk about:** What all did God do in verses 48 and 49? Who all are the “unfailing kindnesses” extended to? As believers in Jesus, does that include us? Look at Psalm 18 – it parallels this song – just note some differences.

**Next time we will look at the Song of the Vineyard .**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear Heavenly Father, thank-you for coming to David’s aid, saving him from his enemies. Thank-you for sending Jesus to die and rise again to save us from sin, our natural enemy, help us to use your Word to be trained, ready for life’s battles of sin and strife. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.