

NIV MEMORY VERSE: 2 Samuel 22:20**UNITED KINGDOM 22-1**

He brought me out into a spacious place;
he rescued me because he delighted in me.

"IT IS GOD WHO GIVES THE VICTORY"**READ 2 Samuel 20:3 - 21:14, 22:1-51****DAY 1 - READ 2 Samuel 20:3 - 21:14, 22:1-51**

1. What was meaningful to you in last week's lesson?

2. After returning to Jerusalem, it was necessary for David to subdue the threat of civil war. In today's reading, . . .
 - a. . . . who died and why?

 - b. . . . write one verse you think reflects David's credit to God for the victory.

DAY 2 - REVIEW 2 Samuel 20:3-26

3. Upon his return, how did David treat the ten concubines?

4. a. Amasa failed to carry out the king's orders and command was turned over to _____ . What do you think was Joab's motive in the assassination of Amasa?
 - b. Of what other act of treachery does verse 9 remind you?

5. Spiritualize verses 11-13. You're a soldier of Christ on the Christian road and you come upon someone who is in the agony of suffering.
 - a. What affect does it have on you/your walk?

 - b. What action, if any, do you take?

6. a. When Joab besieged Abel Beth Maacah with what argument did the wise woman confront Joab?
 - b. What agreement did they make?

7. When Joab returned to Jerusalem, his loyalty was rewarded as he was again made commander over the entire army. In what areas of your life are you called to be loyal?

DAY 3 - REVIEW 2 Samuel 21:1-14

8. In Ezekiel 14:21, God stated four ways He sends judgment on Israel. What are they?
9. In 2 Samuel 21:12, how had Saul sinned against the Gibeonites that brought famine upon Israel? (Read Joshua 9:3-23 for background on the Gibeonites.)
10. a. What did the Gibeonites require as appeasement?
b. Why did David spare Mephibosheth, son of Jonathan?
11. Two sons of Rizpah were among the seven put to death by the Gibeonites. How did she mourn them?
12. Who now received an honorable burial in the family tomb?
13. What indicated God's day of judgment was satisfied?
14. There is victory in being obedient to God. Share from your life how you know this is true.

DAY 4 - REVIEW 2 Samuel 22:1-30

15. This chapter is almost identical to Psalm 18. From verse 1, when was it written?
16. In the following verses select a few words/phrases that describe:
 - a. God (vs. 2-4)
 - b. David's troubles (vs. 5-6)
 - c. God's response (vs. 8-16)
 - d. God's rescue (vs. 17-20)
17. a. What words indicate the basis of God's deliverance of David in verses 21-30?
b. Which of the attributes you listed above most describe David in your mind?
c. Which of the attributes listed above would you most like to have included if there were a similar list of your actions?

DAVE 5 - REVIEW 2 Samuel 22:31-51

18. How did God prepare David for victory in verses 31-37?

19. From verses 38-46, give a few phrases that describe David's victories.

20. David praised his God. How did David describe himself in verse 51?

21. Let's personalize the praise of victory by filling in the blanks for our own lives.
 - a. (vs.48) He is the God who _____.
 - b. (vs.49) Who sets me free from _____.
 - c. (vs.49) You exalt me by _____.
 - d. (vs.50) I will praise you among _____.

21. Verse 50 says, "I will sing praises to your name." Sing the Doxology with your group.

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye Heavenly Hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
AMEN

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: