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## Application Guide: 2 Samuel 22

### 1. Warm-up (5-10 min)

- a. What is your favorite style of music? Why does that style appeal to you?

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- b. What is your parents favorite style of music? Why do you think that style appeals to them?

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### 2. Engaging the Chapter (15-20 min)

**Background:** Here David sings a song to God to praise Him for delivering him from his enemies. The same song is found, with minor variations, in Psalm 18. David uses some crazy imagery here...

What role should praise and thanksgiving play in the lives of Christian adults?

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What role should praise and thanksgiving play in the lives of Christian youth?

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Why do you think youths and adults often see/use music differently?

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How can you help youth and adults to understand each other's musical tastes and uses better?

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Why do you think David's song, here in 2 Samuel 22, pictures Jesus flying down from heaven riding the on the back of an angel breathing fire and shooting arrows and with smoke pouring out his nostrils? Do you thing it's possible that this is where the idea of fire-breathing dragons in fairy tales originated? It's almost certainly where C. S. Lewis got the idea for Gryphons...

In what other ways is Jesus depicted in Scripture? Give 3 examples.

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How many ways do you think you need to picture Jesus to have an accurate overall picture of Him?

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### 3. Applying the Chapter to Your Life (5-10 min)

**Choose one or both:**

- a. What is your favorite depiction of Jesus (fire-breathing, shepherd, creator, etc)? Why do you think that is?
- b. Think about your favorite way of seeing Jesus and then try to think of which other sides of His personality/ roles He has that you don't naturally think of.
- c. Have a discussion with your friends and youth leaders and see how many ways you can all think of to develop a well rounded view of who Jesus really is.

### 4. Prayer Time (3-5 min)

- a. Pray and ask Jesus to reveal Himself to you in as many ways as possible.
- b. Pray and ask Jesus remind you daily of all the ways He is there for you as: comforter, protector, healer, disciplinarian, etc.