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## Application Guide: 2 Samuel 23

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

Choose one:

- a. Do you hope to be famous one day? What would you like to be known for? Why?

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- b. Who is the most famous person you have ever met? What were they known for?

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

**The Situation:** David is nearing the end of his life and he wants to honor the mighty men who have stood with him in battle and commemorate them in the history of God's chosen people.

Why do you think David wrote Psalms all throughout his life but waited until now to write about his famous friends?

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Why do you think this is the first thing David wants to record after writing one last Psalm?

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Why do you think it is important to keep a history of what happens in life?

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David's history is full of successes and some mistakes as well. Which do you think people learn more from?

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Which is your favorite historical book in the Bible? What have you learned from it?

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

a. Think about your history so far. What do you think would be the most interesting chapter so far?

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b. Think about what you would like your next chapter to be and write about it in a journal so you don't forget your goals.

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c. At the end of your life what would you like to be said about you? Make plans for what you need to do to become the kind of person that you want to become.

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

a. Take some time to pray through the history of your life with Jesus so far. As you pray think about the times you have seen God's hand leading you.

b. Pray and ask Jesus to give you a glorious life just like he David. Ask him to help you avoid David's mistakes and to have even greater victories than he did.

c. Praise Jesus for being the great God of history.