

# EXALT THE ROCK!

2 Samuel 22

King David was no stranger to hardship. He knew the pain of losing a son, the suffering brought on by famine, the misery of battle, and the fear of being surrounded by powerful enemies. Yet through it all, the Lord delivered him. As David reflects on God's deliverance, his heart is lifted up in song.

## **God rescues us when times are difficult (2-20)**

God is a strong and benevolent protector (2-4)

God is a very personal helper (2-4)

God responds to our desperate pleas and intervenes on our behalf (5-20)

## **God rewards us according to what we deserve (21-31)**

Genuine faith is rewarded (21-25)

God does not treat all people alike (26-28)

In a world of darkness, God lights our way (29-31)

## **God strengthens us to face our challenges (32-46)**

God is our only source of hope (32)

God provides stability and strength for life's struggles (33-37)

God's strength allows us to triumph over our enemies (38-46)

## **Praise God for his great salvation (47-51)**

God is alive (47)

God is on our side (47-49)

Make the choice to praise God (50-51)