

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Twenty Six: 2 Samuel 23–24

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1. David's last words are a praise of God in 23:1–7.
 - a) Describe David's observance of God in these verses.

 - b) Describe David's affect in life with God.

 - c) What is the description of those who are evil in the world?

2. Write a few brief lines of how you would describe who God is to you and what does He do for you?

3.
 - a) Name the three chief men in David's list of valiant warriors.

 - b) What strikes you as interesting or noticeable about these three men?

4. In 23:13–17 a story is given describing a daring act by three of David's valiant men.
 - a) Describe what the men did and why.

 - b) Describe David's response and why you think he responds this way.

- c) Do you think the men were foolish or wise and why?
5. a) Are there any names in the list of David's men that you found interesting or unusual for some reason?
- b) Are there any names that are missing from this list that you think should be included and why?
6. Based on other studies this year, do you think God made David sin according to verse 24:1? To help you with this answer look up Job 1:6–12, 1 Chronicles 21:1, and James 1:13–15.
7. Why would taking a census of David's fighting men be a sin when census were taken other times in Scripture without consequences?
8. What did David do regarding choosing which punishment would be best?
9. Describe all that took place for the plague to end.

Going Deeper:

10. Share a longing God, our King, might have for your life. What are you doing to meet this longing?
11. Is there something in your life that might not appear like a sin, but because of your inner motives it is? Are you conscience-stricken about this and what are you going to do?