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**Responsive Reading**

I Samuel 17:34-37

II Samuel 22:2-4, 17-20

**Leader:** *But David said to Saul, “Your servant has been keeping his father’s sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock,*

**Congregation:** *I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it.*

**Leader:** *Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God.*

**Congregation:** *The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.”*

**Leader:** *The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation.*

**Congregation:** *He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior—from violent men you save me.*

**Leader:** *I call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise,*

**Congregation:** *and I am saved from my enemies.*

**Leader:** *He reached down from on high and took hold of me; he drew me out of deep waters.*

**Congregation:** *He rescued me from my powerful enemy, from my foes, who were too strong for me.*

**Leader:** *They confronted me in the day of my disaster, but the LORD was my support.*

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