

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: March 16, 2022**  
**1 Samuel 5-6**

1. What happened in chapter 4 in our last Bible Study? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What did the Philistines do with the ark, according to 5:1-2? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What happened in 5:3-5? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Wait, I thought God wasn't there with the ark or Israel any longer. Explain why this would happen. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What happened in 5:6-8? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What about in 5:9-10? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What did they decide to do with the ark in 5:11-12? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. According to 6:1-5, the Philistines not only returned the ark, but returned with an offering dedicated to God intended to humble themselves and ask him to remove his curse from them. What situation do the diviners compare this to in 6:6? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What happened in 6:7-12? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What did the people of Beth Shemesh do when the ark arrived, according to 6:13-18? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Great! So, all is good now, right? What happened in 6:19? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Is it possible to think that you are on God's side but, because of our continued disobedience to his commands, God is still trying to get our attention...even trying to teach us things through our "enemies" and those who don't even serve God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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