A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study Date: December 18, 2022 Exodus 32:15-35

- 1. What did we talk about in the last week's study?
 - a. Moses was delayed in coming down from the Mountain.
 - b. The people told Aaron, "Come, make us gods..."
 - c. Aaron had them bring their golden earrings and he made them an idol in the form of a calf.
 - d. Aaron built an altar for the people to make a sacrifice.
 - e. God told Moses that his people were turning away and He was going to destroy them and make a nation out of Moses.
- 2. What is happening in 32:15-19 at the beginning of this text?
 - a. Moses head down the mountain with the tablets...which were the work of God and contained the writing of God.
 - b. Joshua heard a noise and believed that Israel was at war.
 - c. Moses recognized the sound as a party.
 - d. When he approached the camp, his anger burned, and he threw the tablets out of his hands breaking them to pieces.
- 3. What does Moses do about this situation, according to 32:20-21?
 - a. He just let it be. No big deal, let's move on.
 - b. He ground the calf to powder, scattered it on the water and made the Israelites drink it.
 - c. He asked Aaron what the people did to him that he would lead them into such great sin.
- 4. What was Aaron's answer, according to 32:22-24?
 - a. Don't be angry, it was the people's fault.
 - b. They came to me...so what was I supposed to do.
 - c. When I threw the gold into the fire, the calf just sort of jumped out...must have been some kind of miracle!
- 5. What did Moses do in 3:25-29?
 - a. Moses saw that Aaron had "let them get out of control..." but he was going to do something about it.
 - b. Moses stood at the entrance of the camp and said "Whoever is for the Lord, come to me." And the Levites rallied to him.
 - c. Moses told those who had rallied to him to strap on a sword and kill their brothers, their friends, and their neighbors...for the wages of sin is death.
 - d. Moses told them "You have been set apart to the Lord today...."
- 6. What did Moses do in 3:30-35?
 - a. He wandered off in the desert. He was done with these people.
 - b. He told the people that he would speak to God on their behalf and try to make atonement for their sin.
 - c. He went back to speak to God.
- 7. How did God respond?_____

How do you think God responds today?