

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
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Exodus 5

1. What happened in last week's Bible Study?
 - a. Moses began his return to Egypt.
 - b. On the way, God tried to kill Moses.
 - c. Moses's wife circumcised their son and touched the foreskin to Moses's foot...or threw it, perhaps at God's feet...depending on the translation.
 - d. Aaron met Moses at the mountain of God and they continued on to call the elders of Israel together.

2. What happened in 5:1? _____

3. How did Pharaoh respond, according to 5:2? _____

4. What did Moses and Aaron say when Pharaoh responded in this way, according to 5:3?
 - a. They left discouraged...but who expected anything else?
 - b. They declared that God had told them he may strike them with plagues or the sword if they did not go out and sacrifice

5. How did Pharaoh respond after this, according to 5:4-21
 - a. He said Moses and Aaron were distracting the Israelites from their work.
 - b. He made it harder to make bricks, demanding that the Israelites gather their own straw instead of providing it to them.
 - c. He said that the Israelites are lazy and that is why they were crying out...if their work is harder, they won't have time to complain.
 - d. He turned the Israelites against Moses and Aaron by making them the reason that things got worse.

6. How did Moses respond to this, according to verses 22-23?
 - a. He trusted God because this is exactly what God said would happen.
 - b. He asked God "why?"
 - c. He began to believe the lie that they would have been better off not to make waves at all.

7. How do you respond when there is opposition to God's plan and the call he has placed on your life?

