

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: October 18, 2015
2 Kings 18:26-19:13

1. What happened last week?
 - a. The good King Hezekiah had it easy.
 - b. Even though King Hezekiah had done right in the eyes of the Lord, he experienced opposition.
 - c. The King of Assyria sent his army out against Judah.
 - d. Even though Hezekiah agreed to pay Assyria what the king wanted, they still came against them.

2. Why did the leaders of Judah ask for the field commander to speak to them in Aramaic?
 - a. So that they could understand him.
 - b. So that the people sitting on the wall could not understand him.

3. Why did the field commander refuse?
 - a. He wanted to discourage the people who would fight for Judah.
 - b. He wanted to turn people against their king.
 - c. He wanted to turn people against the Lord who Hezekiah told people to rely on.
 - d. He wanted to scare the people of Judah.
 - e. He wanted to persuade people that the king of Assyria would take care of them if they crossed over to his side.

4. What do you do when the enemy speaks these words to you? _____

5. What does the king do when he hears this, in 19:1-2?
 - a. He tore his clothes and put on sackcloth.
 - b. He went into the temple of the Lord.
 - c. He sent some of his leaders to talk to the prophet Isaiah.
 - d. All of the above

6. What do you do when the enemy speaks discouraging words to you? _____

7. What message did Isaiah give to take to the king? _____

8. What happened in verses 19:8-9?
 - a. The king of Assyria was fighting against somebody else.
 - b. He received report that there was another king marching out to fight him.

9. Why did the king send another messenger to Hezekiah when he was already fighting other armies? _____

10. Is it possible that the enemy speaking words against you is not as strong as you think, is on the verge of defeat, and just wants you to give up? Yes_____ No_____ How will you respond? _____