

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

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2 Kings 6:24-7:2

1. What was happening in Samaria at the beginning of this passage?
 - a. Aram laid siege to Samaria with their whole army.
 - b. There was a famine because no food could be brought in.
 - c. The sieged lasted so long that everything that they did have became very expensive.

2. What did the king say when the woman asked for help?
 - a. Sure, no problem.
 - b. I can't help you.
 - c. "If the Lord does not help you, where can I get help for you?"

3. Do you think that there was discouragement in the king's answer? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____

4. Where do you find help for yourself and the people around you? _____

5. What was the woman's problem?
 - a. She was just a whiner.
 - b. They ate her son.
 - c. The woman who had asked her to sacrifice her son did not also give up her son to be eaten.

6. How did the king respond?
 - a. He was king...it wasn't his problem.
 - b. He tore his robes.
 - c. He called for Elisha's head.

7. What did Elisha do in verse 32?
 - a. He was sitting in his house with the elders.
 - b. He told the elders what the king was doing before the messenger arrived.
 - c. He told the elders to hold the door shut when the messenger arrives.

8. What does the king say at the end of chapter 6? _____

9. Have you ever felt this way? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____

10. What was Elisha's response?
 - a. If the Lord does not help you, where can I get help for you?
 - b. Food will become plentiful by this time tomorrow.
 - c. You (the king's officer who doubted) will see it, but you will not get to eat any of it.

11. Do you think you might miss out on God's blessing or help if you doubt? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____