

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

Date: May 24, 2015

2 Kings 7:3-20

Man Up Prep

1. What is happening inside the city as a backdrop to this story (review last week's study)?

2. Why are these men outside the city gate during a siege? _____

3. What were the options that the men discussed?
 - a. We could go inside the city, but there is a famine and we will probably die.
 - b. We could stay here, but we will certainly die.
 - c. We could go over to the Arameans and surrender, but they will probably kill us and then we will die...or maybe they will spare us.
4. Have you ever found yourself in a no-win situation like this? Yes_____ No_____ What did you do? _____
5. According to verse 5, what did they do? _____
6. Why, according to verse 6, wasn't there anyone in the camp?
 - a. The Lord...
 - b. The Arameans heard horses and chariots in the night.
 - c. The Arameans assumed that Israel had called for help, so they got up and fled in the night.
 - d. All of the above, but mostly a!
7. Is it a coincidence that the Lord did this sometime in between when the men decided to go to the Aramean camp and when they actually showed up in camp? Yes_____ No_____ Explain _____

8. What did the men do when they found the camp empty?
 - a. They went and told everybody in Israel.
 - b. They ate and drank and took all the money and clothes and hid them.
9. How did the king react when they finally went and told the gatekeepers?
 - a. He ran out into the camp and ate with them.
 - b. He refused to go because he thought it was a trap.
 - c. He eventually decided to send scouts to risk their lives to see if it was true. They were going to die with everybody else anyway.
10. Do you ever have trouble trusting or believing that God has answered your cries? _____

11. What happened to the officer who had not believed in last week's study? _____
