

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

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Exodus 3:16-22

1. What happened in last week's Bible Study?
 - a. Moses was tending his father-in-law's flock.
 - b. An angel of God appeared to Moses in flames of fire from within a bush and he went to see why the bush did not burn up.
 - c. God spoke to Moses.
 - d. Moses asked, "Who am I?" and "Who shall I say you are?"

2. What does God tell Moses to do, according to verses 16-18?
 - a. Go, assemble the elders of Israel...
 - b. Tell them that the Lord, the God of their fathers, appeared to him and told me that he has seen what has been done to them in Egypt.
 - c. Tell them that God said he has promised to bring you out of your misery in Egypt and into a land flowing with milk and honey.
 - d. The elders of Israel will listen to you. Then you and elders are to go to the king of Egypt and say God has met with us. Let us take a three-day journey into the wilderness to offer sacrifices to the Lord our God.

3. So...I know the other king has died, but really? The Egyptians are so afraid of the Israelites and their numbers that they have enslaved them and increased the load of oppression and they are just going to let the Israelites go in the wilderness for a few days because...God has met with them?

Yes, that will probably work_____ No, that definitely won't work_____

Why does God ask people to do such silly things that will never work? _____

It's a good thing we're smart enough not to go on these wild goose chases, right? _____

What did God say in verse 19 about how the king will respond? _____

4. What, according to verse 20, is God going to do to make it happen? _____

5. Is it possible that God has asked us to do things that "would never work" and we've missed out on the wonders he would perform to make it happen? _____

6. How effective, according to verses 21-22, is God's plan going to be? _____

7. How effective have your plans been in difficult circumstances? _____

Are you willing to try it His way even if it seems silly? _____