

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: March 15, 2020
Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; John 4:5-42; Romans 5:1-11
Trust in God's Provision

1. **Read Exodus 17:1-7.** Why were the Israelites upset with Moses, according to 17:2? _____

What did the Israelites ask Moses in 17:3? _____
How did God lead Moses to respond, according to 17:5? _____
Why, according to 17:7, did he call the place Massah and Meribah? _____

2. **Read Psalm 95.** What, according to Psalm 95:8-9, had the Israelites done when they quarreled with Moses in Exodus?
 - a. It seemed like a legitimate question to me.
 - b. They had hardened their hearts.
 - c. They had tested God.
 - d. They had failed to trust God, even though he had been faithful in the past.What, according to 95:11, was God's response to that lack of faith? _____

3. **Read John 4:5-42.** What happened when Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for water?
 - a. She seemed surprised that he asked her and noted that he "shouldn't" have asked her (John 4:9).
 - b. Jesus noted that he had something to offer her and she should really be the one asking him for "Living water" (John 4:10).
 - c. She argued that he had no way to get any kind of water and asked him where he would get it...then suggested that he may be a little arrogant by thinking he had better water than that which came from this well (John 4:11-12).
 - d. He says that he has water that will not leave her thirsty again and would give eternal life (John 4:13-14).
 - e. Jesus shifts the discussion from physical provision to something spiritual.
4. How did the woman respond, according to John 4:15? _____
5. How did Jesus respond in John 4:16? _____
6. Why does Jesus respond like this?
 - a. He didn't know that she didn't have a husband and he had wanted to share with him too.
 - b. Because there was one issue of sin that was standing in the way of her receiving the "living water" that he had to offer and he wanted to begin the discussion of what it would look like for her to trust in God for salvation...to truly have faith.
7. **Read Romans 5:1-11.** In what do we glory, according to Romans 5:1-3? _____

8. What do Romans 5:3-5 say about suffering?
 - a. We also glory in our sufferings...
 - b. We glory in sufferings because we know that suffering produces perseverance;
 - c. We glory in sufferings because perseverance produces character.
 - d. We glory in sufferings because character produces hope.
9. Does this suggest that God's primary concern for us is that we are saved from hell...or is God perhaps also concerned with who we are becoming on this earth? _____

10. Do we really trust God to provide all that he promised? _____
