

Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 28/January 28

Today's Readings:

Exodus 5 & 6

Psalm 16.7-11

Proverbs 5.7-14

Matthew 18.21-35

1. What was the initial request that Moses and Aaron made to Pharaoh in Exodus 5?
2. What was Pharaoh's response to their request?
3. How did the Israelites respond to Pharaoh's order to make life harder on them?
4. Moses' response to their complaints and despair was to go to God. What did God promise to do in Exodus 6?
5. How might these promises provide encouragement to Moses and the Israelites in their situation?
6. What promises has God made to us when we go through tests and trials (Rom. 8.28-29; 1 Cor. 10.13; Jas. 1.2-4)?

7. What are some practical ways we can remind ourselves of God's promises during difficult times?

8. According to Psalm 16.7, what is the psalmist's attitude towards the counsel he receives from the Lord?

9. What does it mean for the psalmist to "set the Lord always before" him in verse 8? How does this mindset contribute to the psalmist's stability and confidence? In what way can you apply that principle?

10. What is Solomon warning against in Proverbs 5.7-14? What is the result of not heeding his advice?

11. What does Peter ask Jesus regarding forgiveness in Matthew 18.21? How does Jesus respond in verse 22 and what does His answer imply?

12. What is the central message of verses 23-35?

13. Reflect on a time when you experienced God's forgiveness. How can your experience of God's mercy influence your willingness to forgive others?

14. How can you cultivate a forgiving heart, especially when faced with difficult or repeated offenses?