July 4 Creek Notes

At all Costs

Daniel 3:16-18 Jonathan Stubbs

EXCUSES

- 1. I am being coerced into it.
- 2. When in <u>Babylon</u> do as the <u>Babylonians</u> do. Jeremiah 29:4-7
- 3. It is my duty to do so.
- 4. God has blessed me, who am I to waste it.
- 5. That is what my political party does.
- 6. I am just gonna fake it.
- 7. Everyone else is doing it.
- 8. This is a small battle.
- 9. We are worth more alive than dead.
- 10. The cost is <u>too high.</u> Luke 14:26-27

RESPONSE

- 1. They answered with no difficulty.
- 2. They allowed <u>God</u> to respond to the challenge.
- 3. They responded with confidence in God's power.
- 4. They responded with confidence in God's decision.

HOW CAN WE DO THE SAME

- 1. Know God is present.
- 2. Obey His Word. Exodus 20:3-5
- 3. Know His love.