

## Hard Heart, Soft Heart

A person with an “unyielding” or “hard” heart is someone who will not do what God says. Read this story. What do you think made Pharaoh’s heart hard?

On a warm, sunny day take two small plastic bowls. Put a marshmallow in one bowl. In the other bowl, put an ice cube. Put both bowls in the sun for one hour. What happened to the ice cube? What happened to the marshmallow? In this experiment, the hot sun is like God’s Word. The ice cube is like the heart of people who trust God. The marshmallow is like the heart of Pharaoh.

Let the melted ice and the hardened marshmallow remind you to keep your heart soft and obey God when you hear his Word.

# Live It!



**Exodus 7:14-24**