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Bible Studies

level 4

In the Books of 1 & 2 Kings

Lesson No. 1 Elisha and Elijah

Read

*1 Kings 19: 19-21
2 Kings 2: 1-22*

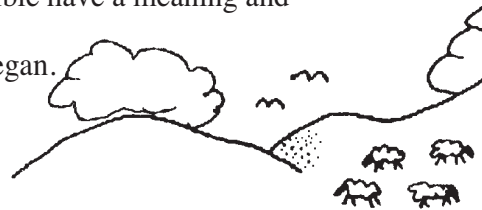
Key Verse

2 Kings 2: 14

Suggested Further Reading

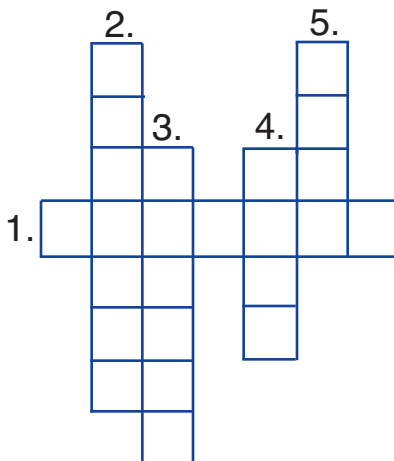
Matthew 6: 24 Romans 12: 1 & 2 1 Thessalonians 4: 16-18

Elisha was the son of a farmer called Shaphat. All names in the Bible have a meaning and Elisha's name means 'God is salvation'. God planned to use Elisha to save His people. This is how it all began.

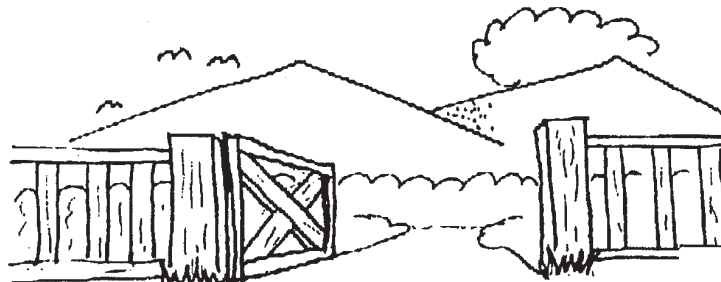


1 *1 Kings 19: 19-21 Elisha and Elijah meet*

MINI PUZZLE



One day Elisha was (**1 across**) a field with a wooden plough drawn by (**5 down**) - he was with the (**2 down**) pair. The famous prophet Elijah came up and threw his cloak over him. Elisha ran after him and said, "Let me (**4 down**) my Father and (**3 down**) goodbye and then I will come with you."



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Elisha killed two oxen, broke up the plough for firewood, cooked the meat, and gave everyone a meal.

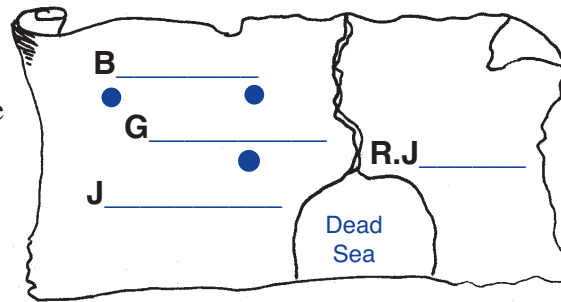
What did he do then?

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Elisha acted in this way because he understood that when Elijah threw his cloak over him, Elisha knew that God was calling him to follow and serve Him. Elisha did not hesitate but went gladly.

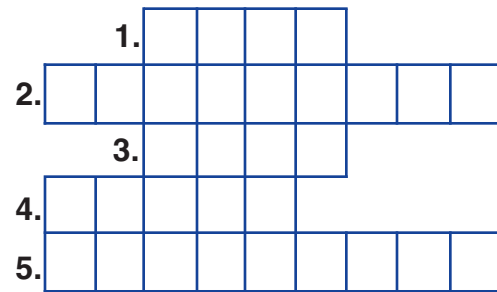
2 2 Kings 2: 1-15 *Elijah and Elisha part*

Elisha worked with Elijah for some years. The time came when Elijah knew that his work for God had finished. **On the map, fill in the places visited by the two men.** At each place, Elijah tried to persuade Elisha to remain behind but he refused to do so.



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WORD GRID



Across
Elijah rolled up his cloak and struck the **4.** and it parted, letting them cross on **5.** (*two words*) to the other bank. As they walked and talked, a chariot of **1.** appeared drawn by horses of **3.** Elijah went up to Heaven by a great **2.**

Down
The number of prophets from Jericho who followed Elijah and Elisha. **Shade in your answer.**
If we are Christians, we know that we, too, will one day be taken up into Heaven to be with the Lord.

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In the **Key Verse**, Elisha asked a question. What was it?

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How did the Lord respond when Elisha struck the water?

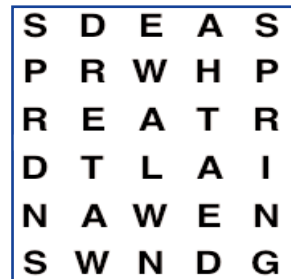
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The other prophets were watching. What did they say this meant?

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3 2 Kings 2: 19-22 *Elisha's first public miracle*

MINI WORD SEARCH



Fill in the blanks and circle the answers on the Word Search.

The men of Jericho complained to Elisha that though their town was a pleasant place to live, the _____ was bad (naught). Elisha asked for some _____ to be brought to him in a _____ bowl (cruse). He threw the salt into the _____ and the water became wholesome again. The Lord promised, through Elisha, that the water was now healed and it never again caused _____.

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In this study we have been introduced to Elisha. God called him to carry on Elijah's work and gave him all the power he needed to do it, just as He had done for Elijah. If we put our faith in God, as they did, and commit our lives to the Lord Jesus as our personal Saviour, we can depend upon Him to give us strength to do His work.

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Lesson No. 2 Elisha and the Poor



2 Kings 4: 1-44

Suggested Further Reading
Ephesians 3: 20 & 21 Philippians 4: 13



2 Kings 4: 33

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In this study there are four of the miracles which God performed through Elisha.

1 2 Kings 4: 1-7 *The Poor Widow*

A woman came to Elisha in great distress and trouble. What was her problem?

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Elisha asked her two questions. What were they?

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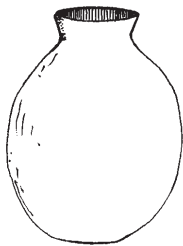
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What was the only thing the widow had in her house?

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Elisha told her what to do.

Put the following statements in the correct order by putting the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes.



- Go into the house with your sons.
- Pay your debts and live on the rest.
- Borrow empty vessels from your neighbours.
- Sell the oil.
- Pour oil into the vessels until they are all full.
- Shut the door.

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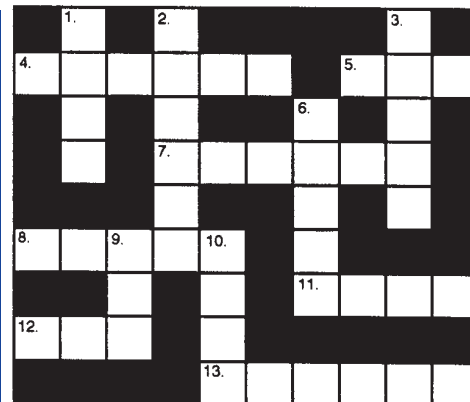
2 2 Kings 4: 8-37 *The Woman from Shunem*

Clues Across

- 4. Elisha's servant.
- 5 & 12. Elisha is described as a ___ of ___.
- 7. The son said these words to his father. (Two words)
- 8 & 9 down. Two items of furniture in Elisha's room.
- 11. The time at which the son died.
- 12. See 5 across.
- 13. The name of the place where the woman lived.

Clues Down

- 1. The woman grasped hold of Elisha's ___ when she found him on the mountain.
- 2. The name of the mountain where the woman found Elisha.
- 3 & 10. Two parts of the body mentioned when Elisha stretched himself out on top of the boy.
- 6. The number of times the boy sneezed.
- 9. See 8 across.
- 10. See 3 down.



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What did Elisha do in the **Key Verse**?

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Elisha knew that he could do nothing for the boy - he hadn't the power. It was always God's power, working through Elisha, that enabled him to perform miracles. This was proved once again when the widow's son was restored to life.

3 2 Kings 4: 38-41 *Death in the Pot*

At times Elisha lived in a community of prophets in the Gilgal area, down on the plain of Jericho. Such communities were usually found in desert areas where life was hard. In times of famine, they had nothing to eat except any wild plants which they could find.

What did they put into the stew (pottage)?

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What did the prophets say when they tasted it?

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What did Elisha throw into the pot?

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This is another example of the power God had given to Elisha.

4 2 Kings 4: 42-44 *Food Multiplied*

What food was provided by the farmer from Baal-Shalisha?

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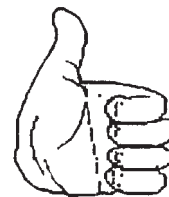
How many men were fed with this?

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They had some food left over, just as the Lord had said. We see here God's provision for His people, as in the first miracle in the chapter.

The Bible teaches that God is able to do far more than anything we ask or think. (Ephesians 3: 20) When we become Christians, the Holy Spirit comes to live within us. (See 1 Corinthians 6: 19.) He enables us to do great things for God.



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Lesson No. 3

Elisha and an Army Officer



2 Kings 5: 1-27



2 Kings 5: 15

Suggested Further Reading

Numbers 32: 23 2 Corinthians 5: 17 Galatians 6: 7

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This study is all about the commander of the army of the king of Syria (also called Aram).

What kind of man was this commander?

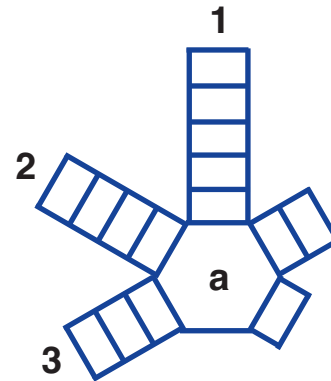
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Unfortunately, he had caught the dreaded disease of leprosy, which spread easily and was incurable. However, his wife's little slave girl knew of someone back in her own country who could heal him.

Only three people are named in this chapter.

Write their names in the CRISS-CROSS.

1. The prophet.
2. The army commander.
3. The prophet's servant.



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The army commander set out to go to Israel. He was taking expensive presents and a letter to the king of Israel hoping to get a cure from him.

What did Jehoram, king of Israel, do when he read the letter?

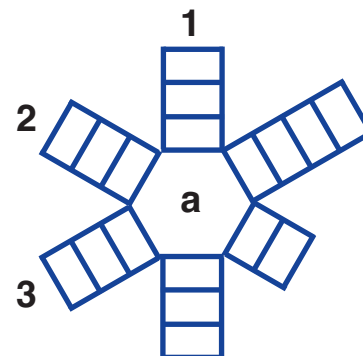
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Why did he think the king of Syria had made this impossible demand?

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Three places that are mentioned in the chapter fit into the next CRISS-CROSS.

1. Elisha lived in _____ .
2. The slave girl came from _____ .
3. Naaman mentioned the rivers of the city called _____ .



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Elisha sent word that Naaman should be brought to his house. The prophet did not come out to speak to the commander, nor did he invite him in, but sent a servant out with a message for Naaman.

What was the message?

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What was Naaman's immediate reaction to this?

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Who persuaded him to follow Elisha's instructions?

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Naaman came back to Elisha filled with gratitude for his miraculous healing and offered Elisha a reward, which the prophet turned down. However, not only was Naaman changed on the outside - cured of his leprosy - he was changed on the inside. Before, he had been a worshipper of a false god - an idol.

What was the name of this god?

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Now he knew there was only one true God, the God whom Elisha worshipped.

Write out the part of the **Key Verse** which tells us this.

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Having discovered this he now intended to change his way of life.

What was he not going to do any more? (Verse 17)

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God changes people's lives. Has He changed yours?

What were Elisha's parting words to Naaman?

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Gehazi had been with Elisha for some time as his servant. At the thought of the rich gifts his master had refused, Gehazi was overcome with greed and hurried after Naaman.

What lie did he tell Naaman in order to obtain some of the silver and fine clothing Naaman had with him?

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The servant hid the silver and clothing, but God had revealed to Elisha just what had happened and so he asked Gehazi where he had been. Gehazi then told another lie. **What was Gehazi's answer?**

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Gehazi may have thought he would get away with this, but God told Elisha exactly what had happened.

What happened to Gehazi?

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Gehazi's greed led to lies and then to judgement by God. It was a sad ending for a man who had spent years in the company of a "holy man of God" and had witnessed so many mighty miracles. We are just as guilty as Gehazi because of all the wrong things we do. We cannot change ourselves, just as Naaman could not cure himself. We need the forgiveness that comes from God. **2 Corinthians 5: 17** tells us, "*If any man be in Christ, he is a new creation: old things have passed away; behold all things have become new.*".

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Lesson No. 4

Elisha and the Syrian Army



*2 Kings 6: 24 & 25
7: 1-20*

Suggested Further Reading
 Luke 4: 17-19 John 6 1 John 1: 6 & 7



1 Corinthians 15: 57

Please put your name here

The Syrian army, under King Ben-Hadad of Damascus, had invaded Israel in force and surrounded Samaria, where King Jehoram of Israel was in residence. The city was completely cut off and there was a famine. Things were desperate - and so was King Jehoram. He looked around for someone to blame for their misfortune - Elisha! The king declared that he would have him beheaded and off he went to visit Elisha, who was also living in Samaria. But Elisha was expecting him and had a message from the Lord for him.

What was the Lord's message?

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The officer with the king couldn't believe the Lord could bring this about. Elisha had a message for this man, too.

What was it?

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The rest of the chapter shows how both of these messages came true. There seemed to be no hope for the inhabitants of Samaria, but God intervened.

What was it that the Lord caused the army to hear?

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The Syrians (Arameans) thought the king of Israel had hired the kings of the Hittites and the Egyptians to attack them.

What did they do?

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At the gate of Samaria, four men were discussing what they should do. They were living outside the city because they had the dreaded disease of leprosy and were not allowed to live with their families and the rest of their people. They were also starving and decided they had only one option if they were to have a chance of surviving.

What did they decide to do?

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Write **TRUE** or **FALSE** next to each of the following statements:-

It was the middle of the day when they arrived at the Syrian camp. _____

To their surprise, no one was there. _____

They went into one of the tents and slept. _____

They carried away silver, gold and clothing and went off and hid them. _____

They returned again and again carrying off as much as they could from each tent and hiding it. _____

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At night, the gates of the city were shut and guards were on duty. The four lepers were in no danger of being disturbed in what they were doing. However, they suddenly thought about their actions and they realized how selfish they were. **What decision did they come to?**

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When the king heard their news, he thought the Syrians were trying to trick his people into thinking it was safe to leave the city in search of food; perhaps the Syrian army was hiding in the fields and would ambush them! He sent several of his men in chariots to check out the situation.

What did they find?

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The people rushed out of the city and looted the tents of the Syrians. Food was once more in plentiful supply and the prices fell dramatically, as Elisha had foretold. The “good news” which the lepers had brought quickly spread through the city. God had given the people of Samaria the victory over their enemies in the most amazing way. Elisha’s second prophecy (verse 2) was also fulfilled. **How?**

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The Lord Jesus also brought “good news”, which is for everyone who believes in Him.

Write out the **Key Verse**.

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The “good news” is that we can have victory over sin and death (1 Corinthians 15: 54-56). How? Through the Lord Jesus Christ. We also need victory over sin each day in our lives after we become Christians. We need to walk closely with the Lord Jesus and trust fully in Him and He will give us the victory, sometimes in unexpected ways.

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