

8. (Week of January 14, 2018)

Elisha (1)

2 Kings 4; Hebrews 11:35a

Memory Verse: *"Why is it thought incredible by any of you that God raises the dead?"* (Acts 26:8 ESV).

- Sun:** 2 Kings 4:1-7 – Compare this miracle of Elisha with the miracle of Elijah in 1 Kings 17:8-16.
- Mon:** 2 Kings 4:8-17 – How did God, through Elisha, reward the hospitality of the Shunammite woman?
- Tue:** 2 Kings 4:18-25a – Why do you think the Shunammite woman did not inform her husband about her son's death? How did she show her faith in Elisha's God?
- Wed:** 2 Kings 4:25b-31 – How did the Shunammite woman continue to show her faith in Elisha's God?
- Thu:** 2 Kings 4:32-37; Hebrews 11:35a – Why is the Shunammite woman included in "faith's hall of fame" in Hebrews 11?
- Fri:** 2 Kings 4:38-41 – How did God miraculously provide for the "sons of the prophets"? How has God provided for you?
- Sat:** 2 Kings 4:42-44 – Repeat yesterday's questions.

9. (Week of January 21, 2018)

Elisha (2)

2 Kings 5:1–6:23; Luke 4:27

Memory Verse: *The blood of Jesus [God's] Son cleanses us from all sin* (1 John 1:7b ESV).

- Sun:** 2 Kings 5:1-7 – How was the Israelite slave girl a witness to Naaman and his wife? How can children be a witness to grown-ups today?
- Mon:** 2 Kings 5:8-14; Luke 4:27 – How does Naaman's faith grow in this story? Why is it significant that Naaman was a Gentile?
- Tue:** 2 Kings 5:15-19a – What do we make of Naaman's request in verse 18 and Elisha's response in verse 19a? Can you think of modern parallels?
- Wed:** 2 Kings 5:19b-27 – Why was the discipline of Elisha's servant, Gehazi, so severe?
- Thu:** 2 Kings 6:1-7 – What does this story teach us about God? About how we should respond to such a God?
- Fri:** 2 Kings 6:8-14 – What does this miracle of hearing teach us about the LORD? Does God hear everything you say?
- Sat:** 2 Kings 6:15-23 – What do these miracles of both sight and blindness teach us about the LORD? How has God opened your eyes?

10. (Week of January 28, 2018)

Elisha (3)

2 Kings 6:24–8:15

Memory Verse: *"I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it"* (Isaiah 46:11b). ESV).

- Sun:** 2 Kings 6:24-31 – How bad was the famine in Samaria? Why do you think the king blamed Elisha (v. 31)?
- Mon:** 2 Kings 6:32–7:2 – What did Elisha prophesy? What was the captain's reaction to this prophecy?
- Tue:** 2 Kings 7:3-8 – How did the Lord act on behalf of Israel? What was the lepers' first response to their "windfall"?
- Wed:** 2 Kings 7:9-15 – What was the lepers' second response to their "windfall"? Do you have good news to share with others?
- Thu:** 2 Kings 7:16-20 – How did the LORD fulfill the word of Elisha? Do you believe God's promises even when they seem humanly impossible?
- Fri:** 2 Kings 8:1-6 – How does this story demonstrate God's providential care for his own people?
- Sat:** 2 Kings 8:7-15 – Evaluate the conduct of Ben-hadad, Elisha, and Hazael in this story.

11. (Week of February 4, 2018)

Elijah and Elisha (2)

2 Kings 9:1-13, 30-37; 10:1-19; 13:14-21

Memory Verse: *Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord* (Rom. 12:11 NIV).

- Sun:** 2 Kings 9:1-3 – Compare these verses with 1 Kings 19:16. How was Elijah's assignment to anoint Jehu actually carried out?
- Mon:** 2 Kings 9:4-13 – What mission was Jehu given by the prophet?
- Tue:** 2 Kings 9:30-37 – How was Elijah's prophecy about Jezebel (1 Kings 21:23) accomplished?
- Wed:** 2 Kings 10:1-11 – How was Elijah's prophecy about the house of Ahab (1 Kings 21:21, 29) accomplished?
- Thu:** 2 Kings 10:12-17 – Why do you think God's judgment through Jehu on the house of Ahab was so thorough and severe?
- Fri:** 2 Kings 13:14-19 – Why do you think Elisha was displeased by the number of times King Joash struck the ground with the arrows?
- Sat:** 2 Kings 13:20-21 – Compare the end of Elijah's life (2 Kings 2:11-12) with the end of Elisha's (including 2 Kings 13:14).