

## 2 Kings 2-8 - Elisha

1. **2 Kings 2:1-17** tells how Elisha succeeded Elijah. Three times Elijah said, "Stay here, for the Lord has sent men on ahead." And each time Elisha answered:  
"As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, \_\_\_\_\_."
2. Elijah ascended into heaven in a fiery \_\_\_\_\_, but Elisha caught his \_\_\_\_\_ and received his \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Read **2 Kings 5:1-13**, the story of the Israelite prophet (Elisha), the Syrian general (Naaman) and the prophet's servant (Gehazi), and number these events from 1 to 10. (By the way, leprosy is a yucky, sometimes fatal, skin disease.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ The king of Israel thought the king of Syria was trying to start a war.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Naaman took lots of money and clothes from Syria to Israel.  
\_\_\_\_\_ An Israelite slave girl told Naaman's wife that a prophet in Israel could heal him.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Naaman was upset because Elisha didn't appear in person to pray for him.  
\_\_\_\_\_ The king of Syria sent Naaman to the king of Israel with a letter.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Naaman, a powerful Syrian general, had leprosy.  
\_\_\_\_\_ The prophet Elisha told the king of Israel to send Naaman to him.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Elisha told Naaman to wash seven times in the Jordan River.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Naaman's servants talked him into washing in the Jordan.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Naaman was upset because he thought he could have washed in a river in Syria.
4. Now read **2 Kings 5:14-27** and number these items in order from 11 to 20.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Naaman praised the God of Israel and tried to give Elisha a gift.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Naaman sent two bags of silver and some clothes back with Gehazi.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Gehazi put the silver and clothes in his own house.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Elisha refused to take Naaman's money and clothes.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Gehazi told Naaman that Elisha needed some silver and clothes for two prophets.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Naaman decided to take a wagonload of dirt back home so he could worship the Lord on Israelite soil.  
\_\_\_\_\_ When Naaman bathed seven times in the Jordan, his skin was healed.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Naaman's leprosy was inflicted upon Gehazi.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Gehazi, Elisha's servant, ran after Naaman's chariot.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Elisha confronted Gehazi with what the servant had done.

5. Is there a moral to the story of Gehazi's greed? How would you summarize it?

6. The story of the Rescue of Samaria is in **2 Kings 6:24-7:20**. Read it and match the following items, using all the letters.

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| _____ Benhadad         | A. predicted the siege would end tomorrow   |
| _____ Samaria          | B. first to discover the abandoned camp     |
| _____ 80 silver pieces | C. king of Syria, an enemy of Israel        |
| _____ hungry woman     | D. trampled to death by happy people        |
| _____ king of Israel   | E. cooked and ate her own son               |
| _____ Elisha           | F. fooled by Yahweh into fleeing their camp |
| _____ attendant        | G. cost of 10 pounds of wheat after siege   |
| _____ Syrians          | H. blamed Elisha for the siege and famine   |
| _____ diseased men     | I. cost of donkey's head during siege       |
| _____ gate guards      | J. didn't believe food would arrive         |
| _____ charioteers      | K. took news to the palace                  |
| _____ one silver piece | L. capital city of Kingdom of Israel        |
|                        | M. discovered enemy's abandoned camp        |

7. Is there a moral to the story of Samaria's rescue? How would you summarize it?