

The Life of the Prophet Elisha



For children and hearts that love God

DEDICATION

To our Lord and Almighty God,

Who gave us His Word—perfect and true—and guided us step by step to share these stories that strengthen our faith and fill our hearts with hope. To Him be all the glory, for none of this would be possible without His grace.

To Austin, Jacob, and Daniel,

Three children loved by God, who live with ASD (autism)—a condition that is not a limitation, but a beautiful blessing through which the Lord reveals one of His purest and brightest attributes: love. In their special way of feeling, seeing, and embracing life, God reminds us that His love has many expressions, and each one is perfect and full of light.

To all the children of the world,

And especially to every child with a special condition. You are precious treasures from heaven, created with purpose, beauty, and immeasurable value. May these pages help you feel that God walks with you, cares for you, and loves you deeply—just as you are—because you were wonderfully made by His hand.

“I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have drawn you with lovingkindness.”

— Jeremiah 31:3

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The prophet Elisha was a very special man chosen by God to show His love, His power, and His care to His people. In this series of devotionals, we will learn, step by step, how God used Elisha to do many miracles filled with kindness, lessons, and hope.

Through these stories you will discover that:

- **God hears us** when we have needs, just as He heard the widows, children, and families in the time of Elisha.
- **God takes care of us** even in difficult moments, like when He protected Elisha and his servant with chariots of fire.
- **God can do big and small miracles**, like multiplying oil, healing people, or bringing someone back to life.
- **God works through ordinary people**—like Elisha, a simple man—to show His power and His love.
- Each story teaches us something practical, like obeying, trusting, sharing, telling the truth, helping, and praying.

In these devotionals you will find:

A **key verse**, to help you learn God's Word.

A **simple story**, told especially for you.

A **lesson**, to apply in your daily life.

A **prayer**, so you can talk to God and invite Him into your heart each day.

A **cute picture**, to help you imagine the story with joy.

A **coloring image**, to remember and think about the lesson you learned while you color.

Our prayer, my dear child, is that as you read each devotional, your heart will know God more, your faith will grow, and you will discover that the Lord also wants to use *you* to do good things and bring light to others.

Because the same God who was with Elisha... *is also with you today!*

Elijah Calls Elisha



Key Verse: *“Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him.”* — [1 Kings 19:19b](#)

Dear child, have you heard about Elisha? Let’s listen to what God’s Word tells us...The prophet Elijah was a very special servant of God. One day, the Lord told him to find a young man named Elisha, because Elisha would be the one to continue the Lord’s work after him.

Elisha was working in the field. He had twelve pairs of oxen—that means he was a strong and responsible worker! As he was plowing, Elijah suddenly appeared. He didn’t say much. He simply walked by and threw his cloak over Elisha. That action was very important. It meant that God was calling Elisha to be a prophet.

And what did Elisha do? He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said he wanted to follow him! But first, he went home, made a special meal using his tools, said goodbye to his family... and he never looked back. From that day on, he followed Elijah and served the Lord with all his heart.

From this, we learn something beautiful: **God also calls children.** Sometimes He doesn’t speak with big words, but with small things—a whisper in your heart, a desire to pray, to read the Bible, or to help at church.

When God calls you, dear child, respond like Elisha—with obedience. Leave behind the things that pull you away from Him, and follow the path of the Lord. God is looking for new servants who love His presence and His ways more than anything else.

Prayer:

“Lord, if You call me, I want to answer. Help me to be like Elisha—obedient and brave. I want to follow You with all my heart, let go of the things that don’t please You, and serve You every day. Thank You for thinking of me for Your work. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Now mentally review the devotional while coloring the biblical scene.



Elisha Receives the Double Portion



Key Verse: *“Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit.”* — [2 Kings 2:9](#)

Elisha followed his teacher, the prophet Elijah, with all his heart. He never left his side, because he knew that God was about to take Elijah up to heaven.

As they walked together, Elijah asked Elisha: — “What do you want me to do for you before I am taken from you?” Elisha didn’t ask for riches, or fame, or power. He asked for something very special: — “A double portion of the spirit that is in you.” Elijah said: — “You have asked for a difficult thing. But if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours.”

And suddenly, a chariot of fire with horses of fire appeared, and it separated them. Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind—and Elisha saw it! Then Elisha picked up Elijah’s cloak that had fallen. When he struck the waters of the Jordan River with it, the waters parted. The same power that was in Elijah was now in Elisha—but doubled! Now Elisha was God’s prophet.

What can we learn from this story? Elisha teaches us to desire spiritual things more than earthly things. He didn’t ask for food, money, or toys. He asked for the Spirit of God.

God wants to fill children and young people today with His Holy Spirit, so they can live in holiness, with faith and courage. If we seek first the things of God—His Kingdom and His righteousness—He will take care of everything else.

Prayer:

“Lord, I also want what Elisha asked for: a double portion of Your Spirit in my life. Fill me with Your power, help me to live in obedience, and use me for Your glory. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

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Elisha Heals the Waters of Jericho



Key Verse: *“The men of the city said to Elisha, ‘Look, our city is well situated, but the water is bad and the land is unfruitful.’ He said, ‘Bring me a new bowl, and put salt in it.’ ... Then he said, ‘This is what the Lord says: I have healed this water. Never again will it cause death or make the land unfruitful.’”* — [2 Kings 2:19-21](#)

Let’s continue, my dear children, learning about the prophet Elisha... After Elisha received Elijah’s mantle and the Spirit of God, he came to the city of Jericho. The men of the city told him: “This city is good, but the water is bad, and the land does not give fruit.” Then Elisha asked for something very simple: “Bring me a new bowl with salt.” He took the salt, went to the spring, threw it into the water and said: “This is what the Lord says: I have healed this water.”

And from that day on, the water became clean and healthy, and the land gave fruit again.

The bad water represents the things that are broken in our lives: sadness, sin, anger, disobedience. But when Jesus enters our hearts, He brings healing and cleansing... (Read this little paragraph again and keep it in your mind and heart).

The new bowl and the salt teach us that God wants us to be new creations in Christ, carrying His flavor, His joy, and His power to others. Just like Elisha, you too can be an instrument of blessing wherever you are.

Prayer:

“Dear Lord, clean my heart like You cleaned the waters of Jericho. Make me a new child (or young person), full of Your Spirit, so I can give the fruit of love, obedience, and faith. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.”

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Respect for the Things of God



Key Verse: *“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.”* — **Proverbs 9:10**

The Lord always teaches us in His Word... One day, Elisha was walking toward the city of Bethel. On the way, a group of boys came out and began to make fun of him. They shouted mean things and disrespected him because he was bald.

Elisha stopped. He knew they were not only mocking him, but also mocking God’s servant—and therefore, mocking God Himself. Then he rebuked them in the Name of the Lord, and God’s judgment came upon those disrespectful young men.

This event showed everyone that the things of God are holy and must always be treated with respect and reverence.

God wants us to learn to show respect:

- Respect for His Word.
- Respect for prayer and the church.
- Respect for our parents and teachers.

Making fun of what is holy or mocking those who serve God is very serious. But when we honor the things of God, He is pleased with us and pours out blessings on our lives.

Prayer:

“Lord, teach me to always respect Your Word, Your church, and the people You have placed to teach us. Make my heart humble and reverent. Help me to honor You with my words and actions. In the name of Your beloved Son Jesus, I pray, Amen.”

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Elisha and the Miracle of the Oil



Key Verse: *“What do you have in the house?” And she said, “Your servant has nothing in the house except a jar of oil.” — [2 Kings 4:2](#)*

Prepare your heart to listen to this Bible story... A widow came to the prophet Elisha, very distressed. Her husband had died, and the creditors wanted to take her children as slaves because she could not pay her debts.

Elisha asked her: “What do you have in your house?” She answered: “I only have a little oil in a jar.”

Then Elisha told her to borrow many empty jars from her neighbors. When she had gathered them all, she began to pour oil from her small jar into the empty ones. ***And a miracle happened!*** The oil did not run out until every jar was completely full.

With that oil, the widow was able to sell it, pay her debts, and live with her children without fear.

Dear children, at first this may seem like a simple story, but it shows us how powerful God is to multiply the little we have. You might think you’re not very strong, or very smart, or that you don’t have much. But if you place what you do have in the Lord’s hands, He can make it great.

The widow thought she had nothing, but that little bit of oil was enough when she gave it to the Lord. In the same way, your prayer, your obedience, your faith — even if they seem small — can bring great miracles.

Prayer:

“Dear Heavenly Father, I want to give You the little that I have, because I know that in Your hands it becomes much. Lord, multiply my faith, my love, and my obedience so that I may be a blessing to my family and to others. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.”

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Elisha and the Shunammite's Son



Key Verse: *“He went in therefore, shut the door behind the two of them, and prayed to the Lord... And the child sneezed seven times, and the child opened his eyes.”* - [2 Kings 4:33, 35](#)

Shunem was a biblical city in the territory of the tribe of Issachar, located in the north of Israel, near the Valley of Jezreel and Mount Gilboa. In Shunem there lived a very generous and hospitable woman who always welcomed Elisha into her home. One day, Elisha wanted to reward her and told her she would have a son, even though she had not been able to. And so it happened: God gave her a child.

Years went by, and one day the boy became very sick and died. The mother, full of faith, ran to find the prophet Elisha. When Elisha arrived, he went up to the room where the boy was, shut the door, and prayed to the Lord. He lay upon the child, and life returned to the boy... A miracle from the Lord! The child opened his eyes and came back to life!

The mother received her son with great joy, thankful for God's power.

From this story we learn that God always rewards faith and generosity. The Shunammite woman was not seeking anything in return, but God blessed her with a son. And when the trial came, she did not lose faith — she ran to the man of God.

We should do the same: when we face problems, we must go directly to Jesus, the Son of God, who has power to give life and bring hope. Even when everything seems impossible, God has the final word.

Prayer:

“Lord, I want to trust in You like the Shunammite woman did. Help me believe that You have the power to give life, to heal, and to perform miracles. Thank You because You always hear my prayer. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

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Elisha and the Poisoned Stew



Key Verse: *“He said, ‘Bring some flour.’ He put it into the pot and said, ‘Serve it to the people to eat.’ And there was nothing harmful in the pot.”* — [2 Kings 4:41](#)

We have already learned so much about the life of the prophet Elisha, but listen—there is still more... One day there was a famine in the land, and Elisha was with the sons of the prophets in Gilgal. They decided to make a large pot of stew for everyone.

But something happened: one of the young men went out into the field to gather herbs, and without realizing it, he brought back a poisonous plant and put it into the pot. When they began to eat, everyone noticed that the food was bad and cried out: “Man of God, there is death in the pot!” Yes, the stew was poisoned... and they could not eat it.

Elisha, trusting in the Lord, asked for some flour and threw it into the pot. Then he said: “Serve it to the people.” And a miracle happened: the food became good, and everyone was able to eat safely!

This story teaches us that God takes care of us in everything—even in the food we eat. It also shows us that what is bad can be transformed into something good when we place it in God’s hands.

In our lives, sometimes the enemy wants to put bad things in our hearts, like anger, sadness, or bad words. But when we let Jesus come into our lives, He cleans everything bad and turns it into something good and healthy.

Prayer:

“Dear Heavenly Father, thank You because You take care of me in every detail. Clean my heart from all that is bad and fill it with Your love and goodness. Make my life like healthy food that nourishes others. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.”

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Elisha Feeds One Hundred Men



Key Verse: *“They will eat and have some left over.”* — [2 Kings 4:43](#)

One day, a man came to the prophet Elisha and brought him an offering: twenty barley loaves from the first ripe fruits of his harvest, and a little fresh grain to present to the prophet. It was a time of famine, and Elisha was in Gilgal. It was a gesture of gratitude to God. Elisha said to his servant: “Give this food to the people so they may eat.”

The servant answered in surprise: “How can I set this before a hundred men? It’s too little!” But Elisha said: “This is what the Lord says: ‘They will eat and have some left over.’”

And that’s exactly what happened: they all ate, and there was still food left over, because when God blesses, the little becomes much.

Dear child, sometimes we think what we have is too little—our time, our talents, our strength. But in God’s hands, the little is multiplied and is enough to bless many.

Never think that what you can give to God is too small. He rejoices in His heart when we give with love, and He multiplies it. Always remember this teaching: *“Never think that what you can give to God is too small.”*

Prayer:

“Lord, I want to give You the little I have, because I know You can multiply it. Make my life a blessing to many people. Thank You because You always provide more than we need. In the name of Jesus, Amen.”

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Naaman Is Healed of Leprosy



Key Verse: *“So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.” — [2 Kings 5:14](#)*

Let’s talk about someone who overcame pride and obeyed God, even though he was not an Israelite... Naaman was a powerful general in the army of Syria. He had fame, riches, and soldiers under his command, but he had a big problem: he was sick with leprosy.

A young Israelite girl, who worked in his house, told him that in Israel there was a prophet who could help him. So, Naaman went to Elisha seeking to be healed.

But Elisha didn’t come out to meet him. Instead, he sent his servant with a simple message: *“Go wash yourself seven times in the Jordan River, and you will be clean.”*

Naaman got angry. He thought Elisha would do something amazing and powerful. He also believed that the rivers of his own land, Damascus, were better than the waters of Israel... But his servants told him to think: *“If the prophet had asked you to do*

something very difficult, you would have done it. So why not obey this simple instruction: ‘Go wash seven times in the Jordan River, and you will be clean’?”

At last, Naaman obeyed. He went into the river one, two, three times... until seven. And when he came out, his skin was clean like that of a little child!

Naaman returned thankful, recognizing that only the God of Israel is the true God.

God asks us to obey, even when it seems small or simple. Reading the Bible, praying, obeying our parents, sharing with others... these may look like little things, but when we do them with faith, God does great miracles in our lives.

Prayer:

“Lord, help me to obey Your Word, even when I don’t fully understand it. Give me a simple and humble heart like a child, and cleanse my life with Your Spirit. Amén.”

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The Punishment of Gehazi



Key Verse: *“Is this the time to take money and to accept clothes? ... Therefore Naaman’s leprosy will cling to you and to your descendants forever.” — [2 Kings 5:26-27](#)*

Listen, my little friend, this is a continuation of the previous story... After Naaman was healed, he wanted to give gifts to the prophet Elisha to thank him. But Elisha did not accept anything, because he knew the miracle was a gift from God and could not be bought.

But Gehazi, Elisha’s servant, thought differently. He ran after Naaman and lied, saying that Elisha had sent him to ask for clothes and money. Naaman, being thankful, gave it to him.

When Gehazi came back, Elisha asked him where he had been. Gehazi lied again. Then Elisha, who knew the truth by the Spirit of God, said: *“Because of your greed and your lies, Naaman’s leprosy will be yours forever.”* And Gehazi left with leprosy, his skin as white as snow.

This story teaches us that greed and lies always bring consequences. God wants us to be honest, thankful, and obedient. Whatever He gives us, we must receive with humility, without trying to trick others or take what does not belong to us. Always remember this lesson: ***The Lord is pleased with a sincere and clean heart.***

Prayer:

“Lord, keep me away from lies and greed. Make my heart honest and thankful. Help me obey You and trust that You give me what I need. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.”

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Elisha and the Floating Axe



Key Verse: *“The man of God asked, ‘Where did it fall?’ When he showed him the place, Elisha cut a stick and threw it there, and made the iron float.” — [2 Kings 6:6](#)*

My dear child, pay close attention to this story in the life of the prophet Elisha... On one occasion, the sons of the prophets told Elisha that the place where they lived was too small, and they wanted to build a bigger place near the Jordan River. They began to cut wood, and while one of them was working, his axe fell—***the iron part sank into the water!***

The young man was very worried because the axe was borrowed... So he ran to Elisha and told him what had happened. Elisha, the prophet of God, asked him where it had fallen. Then Elisha cut a stick, threw it into the water, and miraculously, the iron axe floated!

The young man was able to take it back, and this taught them—and us—that God cares even about the smallest problems in our lives.

My little friend, God is not only concerned with great miracles. He also cares about the small details that trouble us. The Lord is love, and just as He made an axe float, He can also help you with your homework, at school, at home, and in things that may seem impossible or unimportant.

Never forget: *“We can trust that the Lord always takes care of us.”*

Prayer:

“Lord, thank You because You take care of me in the big things and also in the small ones. Help me to trust You in every detail of my life, knowing that You are powerful and You love me. In the name of Jesus, Amen.”

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Elisha and the Blind Soldiers



Key Verse: “And Elisha prayed, ‘Lord, open their eyes so they may see.’ Then the Lord opened their eyes, and they looked, and there they were, inside Samaria.” — [2 Kings 6:20](#)

Now, my dear child, let’s read this story based on the Scriptures... It happened that the king of Syria was at war with Israel. He sent his army to attack, but every time he planned something, Elisha already knew—because God revealed it to him.

When the Syrian king found out that it was the prophet who exposed all his secret plans, he became very angry and sent soldiers to capture Elisha. One morning, Elisha’s servant got up early and saw that the city was surrounded by enemies. He was very afraid!

But Elisha said to him, ***“Don’t be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.”***

Then Elisha prayed, and God opened the servant’s eyes. The young man saw the mountain full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha!

After that, Elisha prayed again, and the enemies became blind. He led them to the city of Samaria, and when they arrived, he prayed once more, and their eyes were opened. But instead of punishing them, Elisha asked that food be given to them and sent them back home in peace.

Let's learn and never forget: the Lord always protects those who trust in Him, even when it seems like we are surrounded by problems. God also wants us to forgive and show kindness, even to those who have hurt us.

When we act with love and mercy, we show that we are true children of God.

Prayer:

“Lord, thank You because You are always with me, even when I can't see You. Open my eyes to see Your power and Your love. Help me to forgive and be kind to others, just as You are kind to me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.”

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Elisha and the Abundance in Samaria



Key Verse: “By this time tomorrow, a seah of the finest flour will sell for a shekel and two seahs of barley for a shekel at the gate of Samaria.” — [2 Kings 7:1](#)

Listen closely to this exciting story... The city of Samaria was surrounded by the Syrian army. No one could go in or out, and all the food was gone. The people were hungry and afraid. There was great despair everywhere.

Then the prophet Elisha spoke with faith and said, “By this time tomorrow, there will be so much food in Samaria that it will be very cheap!”

Many didn’t believe him, but God already had a plan. That same night, the Lord caused the enemy army to hear the sound of a great army approaching. Terrified, they ran away and left everything behind—food, tents, gold, and clothes.

Outside the city were four lepers who said to each other, “Why should we just sit here waiting to die? If we go into the city, we’ll die because there’s no food. And if we stay here, we’ll also die. Let’s go to the camp of the Syrians. If they let us live, we’ll live; and if they kill us, we were going to die anyway.” At dusk, they went to the camp—and found it completely empty! The Syrians were gone, and all their supplies were left behind. The lepers quickly ran back to tell everyone in the city. And just as Elisha had said, ***God provided abundance when it seemed impossible!***

My dear child, sometimes things look very hard, but God never stops taking care of His people. He always keeps His promises, even when we can’t see how He’ll do it. We must always believe His Word, because it is true.

When you trust God, even when things seem impossible, He can perform a miracle for you too!

Prayer:

“Lord, thank You because You always keep Your promises. Even when things seem impossible, help me to trust in You and wait for Your power. Thank You because You are faithful and You always take care of us. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

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Elisha and the Rewarded Shunammite Woman



Key Verse: “The king talked with the woman, and she told him her story. So the King appointed an officer for her, saying, ‘Give back everything that belonged to her, including all the income from her land from the day she left the country until now.’” — [2 Kings 8:6](#)

Do you remember the Shunammite woman whose son the prophet Elisha had brought back to life? It happened that the prophet Elisha, by the Word of the Lord, had warned the Shunammite woman that there would be a famine in the land for seven years. He told her to take her family and go live somewhere else. She obeyed and left for seven years.

When the seven years of famine were over, she returned home — but she found that other people were living in her house and using her land! What could she do to solve this problem? The woman went to speak to the king and ask for justice.

At that very moment, God arranged everything in a wonderful way. The prophet’s servant was telling the king about all the miracles Elisha had done — including how the Shunammite woman’s son had been brought back to life!

The king was amazed and asked for the woman to be brought before him. When she told her story, the king ordered that everything she owned be returned to her, along with all the crops her land had produced during those seven years.

God had taken care of her all along, and now He gave her back much more than she had lost.

My dear child, God never forgets those who trust in Him. Even when it seems like we lose something because we obey God, He always rewards faith and obedience. Sometimes we must wait, but His faithfulness never fails. He takes care of His children and gives back in abundance what we have surrendered in love.

Prayer:

“Lord, thank You because You always take care of me. Help me to obey You and trust You, even when I don’t understand everything. I know You are faithful and always keep Your promises. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

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Elisha and Hazael — God Fulfills His Purpose



Key Verse: “I know everything that is in your heart.” — [2 Kings 8:12](#)

One day, the prophet Elisha traveled to the city of Damascus. There, the king of Syria, Ben-Hadad, was very sick. He had heard about the great miracles God had done through Elisha, so he sent his servant Hazael with many gifts to ask the prophet if he would recover from his illness.

When Hazael arrived, he found Elisha. The prophet looked at him carefully and suddenly began to weep. Surprised, Hazael asked, “Why are you crying, my lord?” Elisha answered, “Because I know the evil you will do to Israel... and I also know that you will become the king of Syria.”

God had shown Elisha that although Hazael seemed humble at that moment, one day his heart would be filled with pride and cruelty when he became king. And everything happened just as God had said, showing that the Lord knows every heart and always fulfills His purpose, even in difficult times.

Remember this, dear child: sometimes people may look kind and good on the outside, but God sees beyond appearances. He looks at our hearts, our thoughts, and our true intentions. That’s why we should always ask the Lord to cleanse our hearts and help us do what is right before Him.

The life of the prophet Elisha teaches us to trust in God’s wisdom, because He sees what we cannot see. Even when things seem confusing or unfair, God has a perfect plan, and He always fulfills it for the good of those who love Him.

Prayer:

“Dear Lord, thank You because You know my heart and my thoughts. Help me to be honest, humble, and obedient. Teach me to trust in Your plans, even when I don’t understand them. May I serve You with joy and always do what pleases You. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

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Elisha and the Arrows of Faith



Key Verse: “Then he said, ‘Take the arrows... Strike the ground.’ So he struck the ground three times and stopped.” — [2 Kings 13:18](#)

Now we come to the Bible story where the prophet Elisha was very sick, and everyone knew that his time on earth was almost over. Even so, King Joash of Israel went to visit him. The king was very sad and cried when he saw Elisha so weak, because he knew that Elisha had been a great servant of God, and that many times, through his prayers, the Lord had helped Israel.

But even in his sickness, Elisha gave the king one last lesson. He told him, “Take a bow and some arrows.” The king obeyed. Then Elisha said, “Open the window toward the east.”

When the king did, Elisha placed his hands over the king’s hands and said, “Shoot the arrow.” The king obeyed, and Elisha explained, “This is the Lord’s arrow of victory over Syria.”

After that, the prophet told the king to take the arrows and strike the ground. The King obeyed again and struck the ground three times—but then he stopped. Elisha said, “You should have struck the ground five or six times! Then you would have completely defeated your enemies. But now you will only win a few times.”

Elisha wanted to teach him that he needed ***faith and perseverance***—that when God gives us something to do, we must do it with all our heart and not give up.

Let’s learn from this: sometimes children (and adults too) do things just to obey, but without giving their whole heart. God wants us to do everything with ***faith, enthusiasm, and love***.

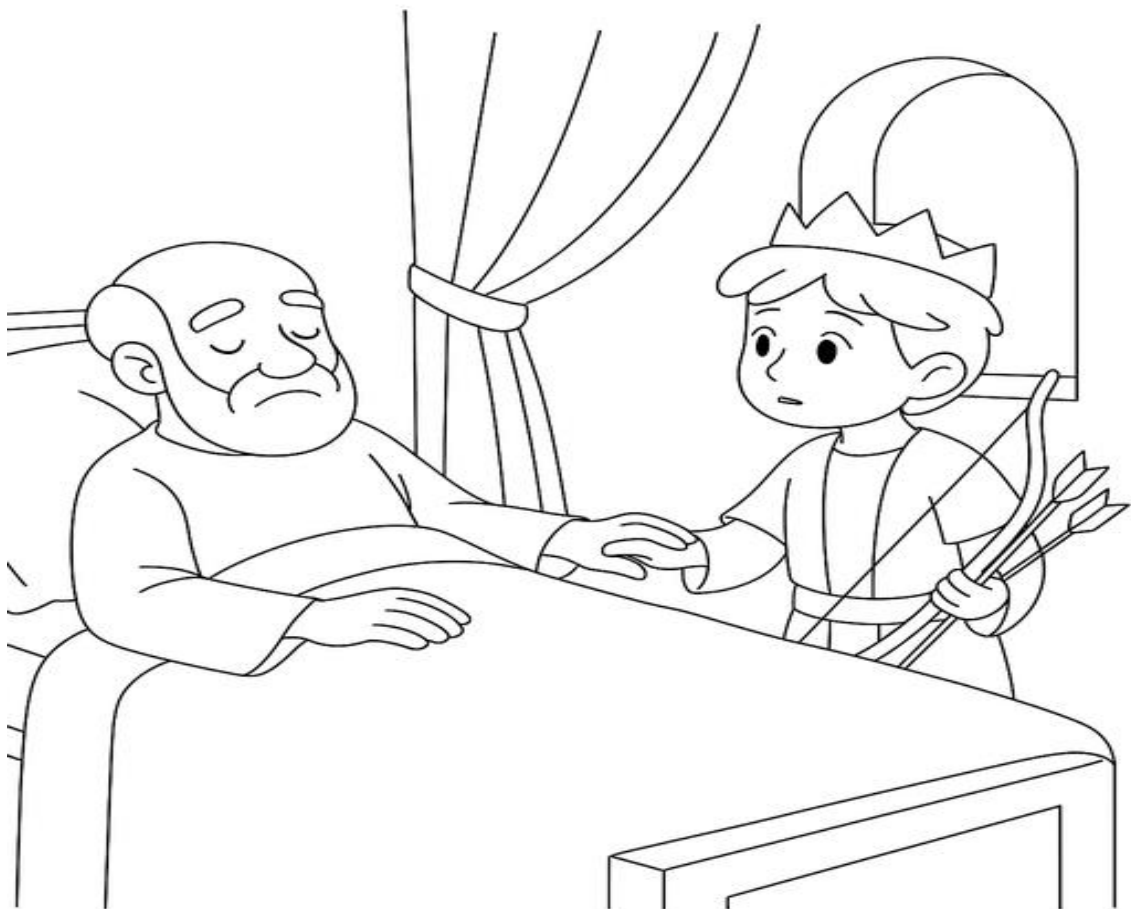
If we pray, serve, study, or help others, let's do it with joy and trust in the Lord!

Elisha shows us that true faith doesn't stop halfway. God wants us to keep ***believing and obeying until the end***, because He always fulfills His promises.

Prayer:

“Dear Lord, thank You for teaching me to obey You with all my heart. Please increase my faith so I never give up. Help me do everything with joy, love, and trust in You. I want to keep believing and obeying as You teach me in Your Word. In Jesus' name, amen.”

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Elisha — The Prophet Who Brought Life Even After Death



Key Verse: *“Once while some Israelites were burying a man, suddenly they saw a band of raiders; so they threw the man’s body into Elisha’s tomb. When the body touched Elisha’s bones, the man came to life and stood up on his feet.” — [2 Kings 13:21](#)*

After many years of serving God, Elisha — the great prophet who had performed so many miracles in the name of the Lord — became sick and died. The people of Israel buried him with great sadness, for they knew he had been a faithful and obedient servant of God.

Some time later, something very unusual happened... One day, some men were burying another man near the place where Elisha’s bones rested. Suddenly, they saw a band of armed enemies approaching. Frightened, they threw the man’s body into the prophet’s tomb.

Then something amazing took place — yes, a miracle! When the dead man’s body touched Elisha’s bones, **he came back to life and stood up on his feet!** The power of God was still working through His servant, even after Elisha’s death. It was as if the Lord Himself was saying again: ***“My power does not end when My faithful ones serve Me.”***

This miracle teaches us that God’s power has no limits. He can work at any time, in any place, and in any way He chooses.

Elisha was faithful to God all his life, and even after his death, the Lord showed His glory through him. In the same way, when we serve God with love and obedience, our lives can continue to bless others even after we are gone.

Dear child, never forget: *God can use your life to bring hope, joy, and faith to others.* What matters most is staying close to Him every single day.

Prayer:

“Lord, thank You because Your power never ends. Help me to serve You with all my heart, just like Elisha did. May my life be a blessing to others, and may I always show Your love and power. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Now mentally review the devotional while coloring the biblical scene.



“Elisha and God’s Grace for Everyone”



Key Verse: “And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet; but none of them was cleansed, except Naaman the Syrian.” — [Luke 4:27](#)

Now let us travel back to the time of our Lord Jesus... One day, Jesus was in the synagogue of Nazareth, the town where He had grown up. Everyone wanted to hear Him speak, but some thought that He would only perform miracles for His own people, Israel. Then Jesus reminded them of something very important: in the days of the prophet Elisha, there were many lepers in Israel, but God did not heal any of them. Instead, He healed a foreign man named Naaman, who was from Syria.

The Lord Jesus wanted to teach them that God’s love and salvation are not just for a few people, but for *everyone* who believes. Just as Naaman, a man who was not from Israel, was healed because of his faith and obedience, anyone who believes in Jesus can also receive the blessing and new life that He offers.

Jesus teaches us that God’s love has no borders. Our Heavenly Father looks at a person’s heart, not at where they come from or who they are.

Sometimes, children (and even adults) may think that God loves some people more than others, or that He only helps certain kinds of people. But Jesus teaches us that God loves *everyone* the same. Just as Naaman was healed when he obeyed the prophet Elisha, we too can receive blessings when we obey the Lord’s voice and trust in Him.

We must learn to love everyone without making differences. At school, at home, or at church, we can be like Elisha and like Jesus—showing God’s love to every person we meet.

Prayer:

“Lord, thank You because Your love is for everyone, no matter where we come from or who we are. Help me to have an obedient heart like Naaman, and to share Your love with others. Thank You because You are the same God who worked in the time of Elisha and who still does miracles today for those who believe. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Now mentally review the devotional while coloring the biblical scene.



Lessons from the Life of the Prophet Elisha



The prophet Elisha was a man chosen by God to continue the work of the great prophet Elijah. From the moment he left his plow to follow the call of the Lord, his life became a living example of obedience, faith, and compassion.

Throughout his ministry, Elisha showed that God's power is not only for great kings or armies, but also for ordinary people: a widow, a hurting mother, a group of young prophets, or even a foreign man like Naaman.

Let's look at some of the lessons we learn from his life:

1. God Calls Those Who Are Willing

When Elijah found him plowing the field, Elisha did not hesitate. He left everything and followed the call of the Lord ([1 Kings 19:19–21](#)).

Lesson: God still calls willing hearts. No matter our age—if we listen to His voice, He can use us for great things.

2. God Provides for Those Who Trust in Him

Elisha helped a widow who was in debt, and the oil in her jar never ran out ([2 Kings 4:1–7](#)).

Lesson: When we trust in God, He always provides, even in miraculous ways.

3. God Can Give New Life

Elisha prayed for the Shunammite woman's son, and the boy came back to life ([2 Kings 4:32–37](#)).

Lesson: Our God has power over death and brings hope where there seems to be none.

4. God Takes Care of His People

Elisha purified poisoned food and multiplied loaves of bread ([2 Kings 4:38–44](#)).

Lesson: God always watches over His children and multiplies the little we place in His hands.

5. God Cares Even About Small Things

Elisha made a lost ax head float ([2 Kings 6:1–7](#)).

Lesson: Nothing is too small for the Lord; He cares even about the simple details of our lives.

6. God Protects Those Who Trust in Him

When an enemy army surrounded the city, Elisha prayed, and his servant saw chariots and horses of fire protecting them ([2 Kings 6:15–17](#)).

Lesson: Even if we don't see them, the angels of the Lord surround those who fear Him.

7. God Brings Abundance When There Is Faith

Four lepers were used by God to bring food and provision to Samaria during a terrible famine ([2 Kings 7](#)).

Lesson: God can use even the most forgotten people to bring blessings to many.

8. God Rewards Faithfulness

Elisha helped the Shunammite woman get her land back ([2 Kings 8:1–6](#)).

Lesson: When we serve the Lord with sincerity, He takes care of us and our families.

9. God Gives Wisdom to Guide Others

Even while sick, Elisha taught King Joash to trust in the Lord's victory ([2 Kings 13:14-19](#)).

Lesson: Even in times of weakness, a heart full of faith can guide and encourage others.

10. God's Power Never Dies

After his death, Elisha's bones brought a dead man back to life ([2 Kings 13:21](#)).

Lesson: God's power goes beyond life itself; when we live faithfully, His work continues through our example.

And in the time of Jesus...

The Lord Jesus mentioned Elisha as an example of how God's grace reaches everyone—even those who are far away ([Luke 4:27](#)).

Lesson: God loves everyone the same. His mercy has no borders, and Jesus came to open the way of salvation for all people.

Prayer:

"Lord, thank You for showing us Your power and Your love through the life of the prophet Elisha. Help us to have an obedient heart, full of faith and ready to serve You. May we learn to trust You more each day, knowing that Your power never ends. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen."