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A wise guide



**Q**  
Bravely asks questions



**Pause**  
Likes to stop and think



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An encouraging friend

## STORY 1: Elisha - The call to follow

*Saying goodbye to Elijah*



**READ:**  
1 Kings 19: 19-21  
& 2 Kings 2: 1-15



**KEY VERSE:**  
2 Kings 2: 14  
*Ask someone to help  
you find this verse.*

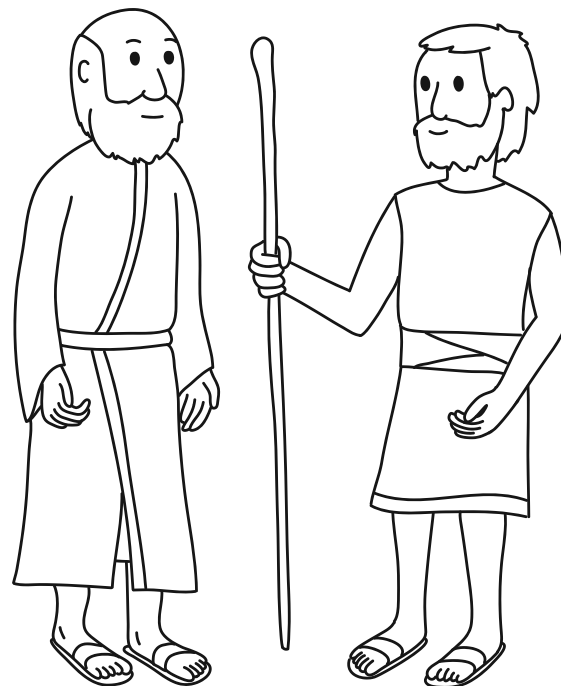
Elijah was now an old man and had worked as God's prophet (messenger) for many years.

God wanted Elisha to help Elijah. In fact, Elisha would soon become the next prophet.

Elijah went to Elisha and threw his cloak around him. Elisha knew that this was a sign that he should go with Elijah to serve God. He said goodbye to his family and went with Elijah.

**Q: Draw a cloak on Elisha. Colour the picture.**

After some years of being together, the time came for God to take Elijah to Heaven. Elijah told Elisha not to come with him. But Elisha would not leave Elijah and they stayed together until at last they came to the River Jordan.



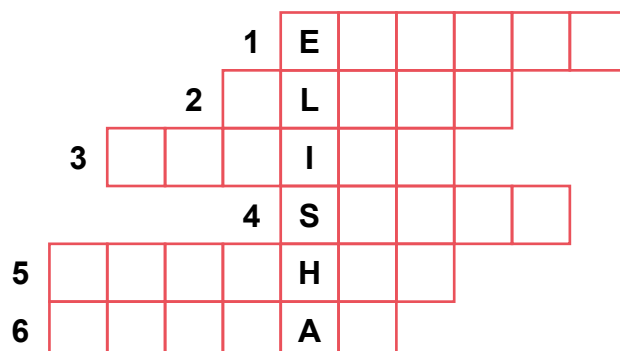
**Elijah**

**Elisha**

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**Q: Fill in the Word Grid:**

- Who was now an old man?
- What was thrown around Elisha?
- Elisha left his \_\_\_\_\_.
- Elisha went with Elijah to \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- Elisha was to be the next \_\_\_\_\_.
- They came to the River \_\_\_\_\_.



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As they stood at the edge of the river, Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided and the two of them went across on dry land.

**Q: Colour the dotted squares to find out whose power was with Elijah.**

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Then Elijah asked Elisha what he wanted him to do for him before he went to Heaven. Elisha knew that he would need God's power and help. He also would have to trust God just as Elijah had done, so he asked if he could be like Elijah. Elisha had asked for the right thing!

Suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them. Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. Elisha was left standing there alone, amazed at what had happened. Then he noticed Elijah's cloak lying on the ground. He picked it up, stood at the edge of the river and used the cloak just as Elijah had done earlier.

**Q: Decorate the letters.**

**Elisha asked:**

“Where now is  
the Lord, the  
God of Elijah?”

**2 Kings 2: 14**

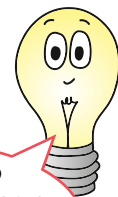
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As Elisha struck the river, the water separated and he crossed over. Now Elisha knew for sure that Elijah's God was with him. Elijah's God was his God too. Elisha knew that he was not alone but that God would help him to serve Him.

**Q: Put a tick (✓) after each sentence which is TRUE, and a cross (x) after each one that is FALSE.**

1. Elisha found Elijah's cloak on the ground.
2. Elisha could not get across the river.
3. God's power was with Elisha.
4. God had given Elisha what he had asked for.

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*God promises to  
be with those who serve  
Him. Elisha could trust  
God for His help.*

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The Bible teaches that God wants each of us who love Him to serve Him. We can serve Him by living lives that please Him and by telling others about Him.

**TOTAL:**

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## STORY 2: Elisha - Comfort for a friend

*Helping people in need*



**READ:**  
2 Kings 4: 8-37



**KEY VERSE:**  
2 Kings 4: 33  
*Ask someone to help  
you find this verse.*



Elisha travelled around the country doing God's work. Sometimes he visited a place called Shunem. Living there was a rich lady who was kind to Elisha. She made him good meals and had a special room built at the top of her house where Elisha could rest.

**Q:** Draw the following things which the Bible tells us the lady put in the room.



**bed**



**chair**



**table**



**lamp**

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Elisha was very grateful for all the lady had done. He wanted to do something kind for her. She had no children, so Elisha promised her that God would give her a baby boy. Soon the lady had a son. How happy she must have been!

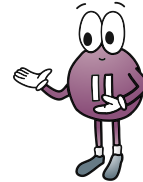
One day, some years later, when the boy was out in the fields with his father, he became very ill. He was carried into the house but soon he died. Quickly his mother set off on a donkey to find Elisha. She knew that Elisha was a man of God and that he could help her, by God's power.



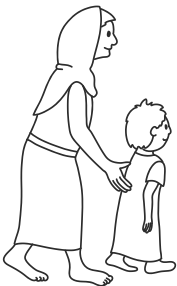
When Elisha arrived at the house, he went up to his special room, where the boy lay dead. Elisha shut the door and prayed to God. Next, he breathed into the boy's body and his life started to come back. The boy sneezed seven times and opened his eyes! God had answered Elisha's prayer.

**Q: How many times did the boy sneeze?**  
**Complete the maths challenge.**

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We cannot imagine how thrilled the lady was to have her son back. She had also seen how Elisha trusted in God and prayed to God. Because of that, something which seemed impossible had been done.

**Q: Put these sentences in order by writing the numbers 1 to 5 in the boxes.**

- When the boy was older, he became ill in the fields.
- The lady had a baby boy.
- The lady went on her donkey to find Elisha.
- Elisha prayed to God and the boy came alive.
- Soon the boy died.

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The Bible teaches that God wants us to trust Him and pray about the difficult things that happen in our lives.

**Q: Shade in all the letters which have a dot. This tells us what Elisha did.**

V•H•E•C•P•R•A•Y•E•D  
O•N•P•U•T•O•I•T•H•E  
F•T•S•L•O•R•D•G•L•J•Y•.

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**TOTAL:**

## STORY 3: Elisha - Cleansing for a leper

*Bringing God's Word to others*



**READ:**  
2 Kings 5: 1-19



**KEY VERSE:**  
2 Kings 5:15  
*Ask someone to help  
you find this verse.*

Naaman was a very important man. He was commander of the king's army. But Naaman had a serious problem. He had a skin disease called leprosy, for which there was no cure.

**Q: Colour the picture.**

In Naaman's house there was a young servant girl who had come from Israel where Elisha lived. She was sure that God could help Elisha to make Naaman better.

So Naaman got permission from the king to go to Israel. He took with him presents of gold, silver and clothing. Eventually he arrived at Elisha's house.

Naaman was probably surprised that Elisha didn't come out to see him or invite him in. Elisha sent a messenger to tell him he must wash seven times in the River Jordan to be cured.



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**Q: Draw an arrow to the correct ending of each sentence. The first one is done for you.**

The servant girl knew about

Naaman travelled to the land of

Naaman's chariot stopped outside Elisha's

house.

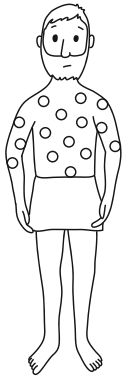
Elisha.

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Naaman was furious at the way he had been treated. He most certainly did not want to wash in the River Jordan. But Naaman's servants encouraged him to do as Elisha had told him - it was his only chance of being healed.



Naaman climbed down into the muddy waters of the River Jordan. Down under the water he went but his disease was still there. Only when he had followed Elisha's instructions exactly, by dipping seven times in the river, was he made better. His skin was perfectly healthy with not a trace of the disease.



Naaman now knew that Elisha's God was the real God. Off he went back to Elisha. He wanted to give him gifts to show how thankful he was. But Elisha would not take a thing! Elisha knew that it was really God who had healed Naaman.

**Q: Draw Naaman after he had been healed.**

*Do you know what it means to obey? It means to follow instructions and do as you have been told to do.*



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**Q: Answer each question with YES or NO:**

1. Did Naaman want to wash in the River Jordan at first?
2. Did Elisha take Naaman's presents?
3. Did Naaman believe in God after he had been healed?

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How foolish Naaman would have been if he had refused to do what Elisha told him. There was a way for him to be cured - all he had to do was obey it! Christians believe that God has made a way so that our sins can be forgiven - by trusting in Jesus and His death on the cross. This demands obedience, just like Naaman!

**Q: Fill in the missing words:**

Naaman's disease was called  I \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .

The problem we have is called  s \_ \_ .

Naaman was cured by dipping seven times in the River  J \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .

We can be forgiven by  t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in  J \_ \_ \_ \_ .

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**TOTAL:**

## STORY 4: Elisha - Cheating is punished

*Knowing God sees everything*



**READ:**  
2 Kings 5: 19-27



**KEY VERSE:**  
Numbers 32: 23  
*Ask someone to help  
you find this verse.*

After Naaman had left Elisha to go home, Elisha's servant, Gehazi, started thinking about what had happened.

**Q:** Complete the following sentences by choosing the word which best describes Gehazi from the WORD BANK.



My master was silly  
not to accept the gifts that  
Naaman had. I would  
like those gifts.

### WORD BANK

deceived

greedy

told lies

hint: one clue needs  
to be used twice

Gehazi was \_\_\_\_\_

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Gehazi ran off to catch up with Naaman. Naaman saw him coming in the distance and wondered what the matter could be. Gehazi made up an untrue story.

My master has  
sent me because some  
visitors have just arrived and he  
would like to give them silver  
and new clothes.



Gehazi \_\_\_\_\_

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Naaman willingly gave Gehazi two bags of silver and two sets of clothes. Two servants carried them until they reached Gehazi's house where they were hidden.

Gehazi \_\_\_\_\_ Elisha and Naaman.

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Gehazi probably felt quite pleased with himself at being so clever. He was so much richer now and his master Elisha would never find out what he had done. Later on, when Gehazi went back to Elisha, Elisha asked him where he'd been.

**Q: Complete the sentence by choosing the words which best describe Gehazi from the WORD BANK.**

Your servant didn't go anywhere!

Gehazi \_\_\_\_\_



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But Elisha knew exactly what had happened. Elisha was a man of God and what had happened had been shown to him. Suddenly Gehazi was struck down by leprosy, the same disease that Naaman had suffered from. God could not allow Gehazi to get away with the wrong things that he had done. For the rest of his life he would bear his punishment.

**Q: Circle the things which Gehazi got from Naaman and answer the questions.**

fruit

money bags

clothes

animals

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Who punished Gehazi?

What was his punishment?

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The Bible tells us that all the things Gehazi did are wrong. All of us have sinned too. Sin spoils our lives and we have to ask God for forgiveness which we can have when we trust Jesus as Saviour.

**Q: Colour and learn the Key Verse.**



“Be sure your sin will find you out.”

Numbers 32: 23

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Return your lessons to:

STORY 1: \_\_\_\_\_

STORY 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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