

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

THE DIVIDED KINGDOM 8-1**"ELISHA'S MINISTRY"**
2 Kings 4:1-6:7**DAY 1 READ 2 Kings 4:1-6:7**

1. What did you find significant for you from last week's lesson?
2. Today's reading is full of miracles. Identify some of them.

DAY 2 REVIEW 2 Kings 4:1-37

3. What problem did the widow relate?
4. a. In Elisha's directions to her, what do you see that could have shown the extent of her faith?
b. Obedience resulted in what blessing?
c. When you want a blessing from God, how do you prepare for it?
5. How did the Shunammite woman extend hospitality to Elisha?
6. The woman had a _____ who died in her lap. She went to _____ seeking Elisha. Sensing her distress and learning of the reason, Elisha sent _____ ahead to _____.
7. a. What method did Elisha use to resurrect the boy?
b. Elisha had personal contact with the boy to revive him. Have you had personal contact with someone who has given you new life physically or spiritually? Please share.

DAY 3 REVIEW 2 Kings 4:38-44

8. a. What caused the problem in the pot of stew?
b. How did Elisha fix it?
c. As we gather input to nourish/feed our own souls, what things can "poison the pot"?

9. a. How many ate plentifully from _____ barley loaves?
b. Imagine the Bible as a meal of plenty set before you. Which book would you choose to be your . . .
Appetizer

Main Course

Dessert

(If you will, share why you selected these particular courses to enjoy.)

DAY 4 REVIEW 2 Kings 5:1-14

10. Naaman got what advice through the servant girl?

11. How did king Joram of Israel react to the request of Aram's king Ben-Hadad in verse 7?

12. When Naaman got to the man who could help him . . .
a. What directions were given?
b. Why was he angry?

13. Consider the events of verses 13-14. Why do you think . . .
a. . . . Naaman reconsidered?
b. . . . seven immersions were necessary?

14. Share a thought on pride as an obstacle to God's blessing.

DAY 5 REVIEW 2 Kings 5:15-6:7

15. What else was new for Naaman besides restored flesh?

DAY 5 (Continued) REVIEW 2 Kings 5:15-6:7

16. How could God take Naaman's request in verse 18 into consideration from 2 Chronicles 6:30?

17.a . Elisha had refused reward from Naaman. How did Gehazi show his greed?

b. What other sins did he commit in verses 21-25?

c. What do these Scriptures say?
Proverbs 18:7

Proverbs 21:6

18. What was Gehazi's punishment?

19. How did Elisha resolve the problem of the lost axe head in 2 Kings 6:1-7?

20. **NEW TESTAMENT APPLICATION:** How does Elisha's ministry in today's lesson foreshadow the ministry of Jesus in these Scriptures?

<u>Elisha's Work</u>	<u>Jesus' Work</u>
Generous provisions	John 2:1-9
Resurrection of a son	Luke 7:11-15
Dealing with contamination	Matthew 16:12
Miraculous feeding	Matthew 15:32-38
Healing of leprosy	Matthew 8:1-4
Condemnation of sin	Luke 16:14-15

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: