

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> |
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| 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: