

ELIJAH AND ELISHA

2 Kings 2
Unit 13, Lesson 3

WHAT WE LEARNED

God chose Elisha to continue Elijah's work as a prophet. God gave Elisha the same spirit that was in Elijah so Elisha could carry out his mission as a prophet. Years later, Jesus told His followers to wait for the Holy Spirit. God gives believers the Holy Spirit so they can share the gospel with the world.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Elijah had served God his entire life and it was time for a new prophet to Israel to step into the role. God called Elisha and used Elijah to help shepherd him into the role.**
 - What was significant about the Jordan River parting for Elijah and Elisha? Where have we seen something just like this happen before? How do miracles show God's power and presence with His people?
 - Why was it important that Elisha could part the river as well? What does it tell us about how God gives power to people? Was it the power of the men, or was it the power of God?
- 2. God gave Elisha the same spirit that was in Elijah so Elisha could carry out his mission as a prophet.**
 - What are followers of Jesus able to do with the power of God? What does that tell us about who God is? What does that tell us about how God views His people?
 - How does God tell us that He will send His spirit to people today? What does it mean to be "empowered by the spirit" and what should believers in Jesus seek to do with the power of the spirit?

MEMORY VERSE FOR THIS UNIT

"I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to carved idols."

Isaiah 42:8

PRAY TOGETHER

Spend time this week praising God for the ways that He is committed to His people and the ways He has redeemed us. Pray for those in your family who have not yet trusted in Jesus to do so and to receive the same spirit to empower them that Elijah and Elisha received.

Ask each member of your family – adults included – to share one thing they would like prayer for. Have someone to pray for that person’s request. Encourage your family to pray for that person for the entire week.

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- Our Family Quarterly Series Event is coming up on Saturday, May 27! Join at Johnny Carson Park at 10AM for a music + dance class with Ms. Nuo!
- Follow us on Instagram for all of our Reality LA Kids news! Our handle is @RealityLAKids
- Stay connected on big events and announcements by joining the Reality LA Kids page on RLA Connect. You can find it at reality.la/RLACKidsMinPage
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