

Elisha**Multiple Choice** Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank.

- b** 1. The little children ? Elisha as he returned to Bethel.
 a. encouraged b. mocked c. rescued
- c** 2. Elisha told the widow to gather many ? which would later be filled with oil.
 a. bags b. baskets c. vessels
- b** 3. The great woman of Shunem had a ? built for Elisha.
 a. house b. room c. shelter
- b** 4. ? came to Elisha asking to be healed from his leprosy.
 a. Gehazi b. Naaman c. Obadiah
- a** 5. Elisha's servant who was punished for lying and greediness was ?.
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**Short Answer** Read each question carefully, and write your answer in the blank.

1. What did Elisha do when he was first called by Elijah?

He killed the oxen and had a meal to say goodbye to family and friends.

2. What did this mean to Elisha and those around him?

He was leaving everything behind and following God.

3. What did Elisha tell Naaman to do to get rid of the leprosy?

He told him to dip in the Jordan River seven times.



4. Why was Naaman upset when he left Elisha? *Answers vary. His pride was hurt.*

Elisha did not come out and see him and perform a great miracle.

5. If Naaman had dipped in a different river, would he have been healed? no
Why or why not?

In order to be healed by God, he needed to do exactly what Elisha had said to do.

6. There was only one way Naaman would be healed, and that was to follow Elisha's directions exactly. God has also provided only one way to heaven. What does the Bible say is the only way to heaven?

trusting in Jesus for forgiveness for sin

7. Can you think of a verse that tells us of God's plan that Jesus is the only way?

Answers vary. John 14:6; John 3:16; Acts 16:31

Discussion/Application

Use these questions to prompt discussion about life applications from lessons.

Review 2 Kings 3:11.

1. Elisha spent many years serving Elijah and was willing to do any job. This helped prepare him for the bigger job God had for him. Sometimes we get tired of waiting. We want to do something now, but we are not ready. We have to learn to do smaller things before we can do the bigger things. Anyone who has accepted Jesus as Savior should want to serve God. We can serve God in any place at any time. Someday, God may call you to pastor a church, be a missionary, be a doctor, or work at home. What can you do now that would honor the Lord and help you prepare to continue to serve God later in your life?

Ideas: obey your parents, help at home, be a friend, read your Bible, be kind, be willing to invite others to church

2. Throughout Elisha's life, Elisha had the power of God upon him. When Elisha saw a need, he depended on God to fulfill that need. There were times when God met the need immediately. There were times when Elisha had to wait before God met the need. Can you think of an example of someone coming to Elisha with a need? How did God answer that need?
See answer below.
3. When we accept Jesus as our Savior, we have the privilege of going directly to God in prayer. God cares about every need in our life. Genesis 18:14 says, "Is anything too hard for the LORD?" There is nothing too hard for God. What needs do you, your family, or friends have today? Have you asked God to meet those needs? 1 Peter 5:7 says, "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you." *As time permits, you may want to have students share a few prayer requests.*
4. Matthew 7:7 says, "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." Have you had a time when God answered your prayer? It is encouraging to share answers to prayer with others. Is there an answer to prayer that you want to share now?
Give students the opportunity to share answers as time permits.
5. What was your favorite part from the life of Elisha, and what did you learn from it? *Answers vary.*

Optional—Have students draw their favorite scene in the space below.

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2. *Answers vary. Naaman was healed of his leprosy. The widow received enough oil to pay all her debt and take care of her family. The sons of the prophets were delivered from the poisonous stew, and the borrowed ax head was found.*



Something to Think About

The little maid did not choose to be taken to Syria as a slave, but God’s plan for her was bigger than it first appeared. She was like a missionary because she told Naaman’s wife where Naaman could find the prophet of God. Because Naaman listened, he also came to believe in the one true God. Being a missionary is simply telling other people about Jesus. You don’t have to go to another country—you can be a missionary anywhere! Someday, if God does call you to be a missionary in another country, would you be willing to go? You may be curious about what it is like to be a missionary. One way to find out more about missionaries is to write to them. You can learn about the country and people they serve by asking them questions. Ask your pastor or teacher for suggestions of a missionary that you could email. Make a list of the questions you would like to ask.

Remember to pray for missionaries, too!

My Favorite Missionary

Name of missionary	Country he or she serves in