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WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Sermon Series: Crazy Stories - The Life and Times of Elisha

Sermon Title: When Faith Falls Apart

Scripture: 2 Kings 4:18-37

Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger

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Sermon Notes
August 23, 2026

When Faith Falls Apart

Big Idea

When your world falls apart, don't let
go of the One who holds it together.

2 Kings 4:18-37

Sometimes the Unexpected Happens (vv. 18-20)

- The boy goes from playing in the field to dying in his mother's arms.
- Faith doesn't exempt us from tragedy.
- You can be walking with God and still walk through something you never saw coming.

When You Don't Understand, Run Toward God (vv. 21-25)

-Her response isn't, "I guess God has abandoned me."

-What do you do when you don't understand God?

Faith Can Be Honest About Pain (vv. 26-28)

God Is Not Distant from Our Grief (vv. 29-35)

Sometimes God Writes the Craziest Endings (vv. 35-37)

Sermon Applications

Choose one or both of the following to put into practice this week.

1. The Closed Door as a Model for Prayer

Elisha goes into the room, shuts the door, and prays alone (v. 33). Most of us bring our grief to God only after we have already processed it publicly, explained it to others, and exhausted every other option.

Turn your soul inward toward God before turning outward toward anyone else. Identify one specific pain or confusion you have been processing everywhere except alone with God, and literally find a closed door this week behind which you bring it to Him.

2. Pray an Honest Prayer

Write out a prayer this week that does not clean up your emotions. Say exactly what you are feeling to God. You do not have to share it with anyone — just be honest with Him.