

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Sermon At a Glance

The message reminds us that Jesus is often at work in our lives even when we don't recognize Him. When our eyes are opened to His presence through His Word and Spirit, confusion turns to clarity and despair turns to hope.

Ice Breaker 1

What are you looking for from a small group? Why did you join this group specifically?

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Ice Breaker 2

What is something fun you did this summer? Please explain.

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One Thing

Please read 2 Kings 6:8-23. Hopefully reading the passage jogged your memory of Sunday's message. What was most helpful to you from the message?

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Spiritual Warfare

How does *Ephesians* 6:12 help us understand the connection between the national warfare in this story and the spiritual warfare we face today?

2

Gods Presence

Elisha's servant panicked when he saw the enemy, but Elisha trusted God's unseen protection. When have you struggled to see God's presence in your own circumstances?

3

Sight or Faith?

In 2 Kings 6:15-17, Elisha's servant only saw the enemy army, but Elisha saw God's army. What does this teach us about the difference between walking by sight and walking by faith (compare with 2 *Corinthians* 5:7)?

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Sight or Faith 2

What does it look like when someone walks by sight? What does it look like for someone to walk by faith?

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Sight or Faith 3

Can you remember an instance when you walked by sight? Please explain. Can you remember a circumstance when you walked by faith? Please explain.

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Spiritual Perception

Why do you think in verse 17 Elisha prayed for the servant's eyes to be opened instead of just telling him about God's army? What does this reveal about the role of prayer in spiritual perception?

7

Spiritual Intercession

Elisha prayed for others to see God's reality. Who in your life needs you to pray that same prayer for them? Why did you choose that person?

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Sunday, August 31

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the info booth in the lobby*

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September 10 | 9-11AM

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Thursdays at 6PM

*If you're tired of holding everything
together on your own, this gathering is
for you*

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