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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 13 • Session 4

## ELISHA PERFORMED MIRACLES

2 Kings 4-6

**WHAT IS IDOLATRY? IDOLATRY IS A SIN OF THE HEART IN WHICH WE LOVE AND VALUE SOMETHING ELSE ABOVE GOD.**

Elisha was a prophet to the people of Israel. One day, a man brought him 20 loaves of bread. Elisha told the man to give it to a crowd of 100 men. Elisha said, "The Lord says there will be enough." So the man gave the bread to the crowd and everyone ate.

Another time, Elisha healed a man named Naaman (NAY muhn) of a serious skin disease. Naaman was the commander of the Syrian army. He had gone to the king of Israel to ask for healing. The king of Israel could not heal Naaman. The power to heal comes only from God.

Elisha the prophet called Naaman to his house. But Elisha didn't come to the door. Instead, he sent a message to Naaman: "Go wash seven times in the Jordan River."

When Naaman went to the Jordan River and dipped himself in the water seven times, his skin was healed!

"I know that the God of Israel is the one true God," Naaman said.

On another day, Elisha met with a group of prophets at the Jordan River. The prophets were cutting down trees by the river, when an iron ax head fell into the water and sank. Elisha cut a stick and threw it into the water, and the iron floated back to the top.

**Christ Connection:** Elisha's miracles showed that he was a prophet of the one true God and that God's words were true. In a greater way, Jesus' miracles show that He is the true Son of God.

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**Miracles** | Miracles are a work of God's power. Think of some miracles you have read about in the Bible (Joshua 3:14-17; Daniel 3; Luke 4:31-37; Mark 2:1-12). Then choose a miracle to draw a picture of, or write a few sentences to describe the miracle.

**Miracles Word Search** | Find and circle the words in the word search.

Elisha  
Lord  
bread  
men

heal  
Naaman  
disease  
Israel

power  
God  
prophet  
Jordan

River  
float  
iron  
Jesus  
Son



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