THE GOSPEL PROJECT FOR STUDENTS

UNIT 13 | SESSION 3

THE GIFTS OF GOD'S POWER

1 Kings 19:19-21; 2 Kings 2:6-15

MAIN POINT:
God empowers His people to carry out His mission.

HIS STORY

- **Is there something in your life you need to abandon to follow God's call?**
- **What is something you have given up in order to follow Jesus wholeheartedly?**
- **What are some ways we are called to carry on the work of the gospel in our own day and age?**
- **What do we learn from Elijah and Elisha about the necessity of living out our faith by the power of God?**
- **As we see the whole story of Scripture unfold, why does this inspire us to worship and trust our God?**

Essential Doctrine

Mission of the Church | The church is a sign and instrument of the kingdom of God, a people united by faith in the gospel announcement of the crucified and risen King Jesus. The mission of the church is to go into the world in the power of the Spirit and make disciples by proclaiming this gospel, calling people to respond in ongoing repentance and faith, and demonstrating the truth and power of the gospel by living under the lordship of Christ for the glory of God and the good of the world.

Christ Connection

When Elisha succeeded the prophet Elijah, he asked for the same spirit that was in Elijah to be given to him. God granted Elisha's request and revealed His presence through a miracle. Years later when Jesus prepared His followers to begin their ministry, He instructed them to wait for the Holy Spirit, who came upon them and confirmed His presence in miraculous ways.

HEAD

- **What can we learn about the importance of godly relationships as we consider the lives of Elijah and Elisha?**
- **Who is like an Elijah to you? Who is your Elisha?**

HEART

- **Read Luke 9:57-62. What are the similarities between this passage and the calling of Elisha?**
- **Why do you think Jesus didn't agree to the request in Luke 9:61 to go say good-bye before following Him?**

HANDS

- **What lessons do we learn from this account about the importance of passing on the truth of God's Word to the next generation?**
- **How can you begin to pass God's truth on to the next generation?**