



COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Week of 10/26/25

Opener (10 minutes or less)

If you could instantly fix one problem in your community or city, what would it be and why?

DISCUSSION (50 minutes or less)

Begin your discussion time in prayer.

Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 2:19-25

Questions:

1. How is the city pleasant and the water bad? Can our lives be the same? Can we have a pleasant life that is barren and fruitless? Have we taken that to God for healing?
2. What do you think of God "healing the water"? How does he accomplish this, and why do you think He healed it specifically of death and miscarriage?
3. How does this healing water point us to Jesus?
4. What do the bears show us about the seriousness of mocking God's prophet, who speaks God's word?
5. Why is it important for us to understand and hold together that God is loving and merciful while also He is Holy and just?
6. In both miracles, Elisha stood as a representative of God — bringing life to some and judgment to others, how can we be Elisha and represent God well where he has us?

PERSONAL (30 minutes or less)

1. Oikos - the 8 to 15 people God supernaturally and strategically places in your life. Any oikos moments you would like to share..
2. What is going on in your life (note prayer requests and praise reports)
3. Pray

2 Kings 2:19-25

19 Now the men of the city said to Elisha, “Behold, the situation of this city is pleasant, as my lord sees, but the water is bad, and the land is unfruitful.” **20** He said, “Bring me a new bowl, and put salt in it.” So they brought it to him. **21** Then he went to the spring of water and threw salt in it and said, “Thus says the LORD, I have healed this water; from now on neither death nor miscarriage shall come from it.” **22** So the water has been healed to this day, according to the word that Elisha spoke.

23 He went up from there to Bethel, and while he was going up on the way, some small boys came out of the city and jeered at him, saying, “Go up, you baldhead! Go up, you baldhead!” **24** And he turned around, and when he saw them, he cursed them in the name of the LORD. And two she-bears came out of the woods and tore forty-two of the boys. **25** From there he went on to Mount Carmel, and from there he returned to Samaria.