



Elijah 2 Kings 2

Start It

- What has been the high point of these last weeks for you?
- What is your main take away? Has your life been impacted in a concrete way?

Study It

- Why do you think Elisha refuses to be left behind as Elijah visits the various locations? Why do you think Elijah gives his young disciple an opportunity to stay behind?
- What reasons could Elijah have for giving in to the request to search for Elijah when he already knew the outcome?
- What is the significance of Elisha's request to receive a double portion of Elijah's spirit? (see Deut. 21:17) What would be the indication that it had been granted?
- Why do you think God orchestrates such an unusual exit for Elijah? What New Testament event does this foreshadow?

Live It

- In what areas of your life are you willing to stand for God today and be different from the world in spite of pressure or ridicule?
- In what circumstances in your life right now could you use Elisha's perseverance?
- Elisha uses salt to purify the water of Jericho. Jesus commands us to be salt in the world. How might you be salt in your world this week?
- Are there "Jordan River" type obstacles in life in your life right now? Where do you see God at work in those circumstances? How might God have been preparing you to face them?

Pray It

- All of us have an opportunity to be a spiritual guide to someone, and we are all vulnerable to failure in our fallenness. Pray for those we lead and those we follow. Pray with grace and love.
- Pray for more of God's Spirit in your life as Elisha did. It is one prayer He will always answer if the request is sincere and for His glory.



