

## ELISHA AND THE SYRIANS

# REVENGE

Why was Joy mad at Barbara?

Have you ever wanted to get even with someone who hurt or embarrassed you? Is that what God wants us to do? **Read Leviticus 19:18.** 

Why did the king of Syria want to capture Elisha? **Read 2 Kings 6:8-14.** 

If you were Elisha, what would you want to happen to the Syrian army as they surrounded and attacked you? What did Elisha pray? **Read 2 Kings 6:18**.

When we start to feel angry, what should we take time to do before we react to the situation? **Read James 1:19-20**.

PRAY Dear God, remind us not to get even with people who try to harm us, but to trust in You and to obey Your Word. Amen.



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# **FAITH**

Elisha called Elijah "father," and the oldest son received a double share of the family inheritance in Bible times. What request did Elisha make just before Elijah was taken up to heaven? **Read 2 Kings 2:9-12**.

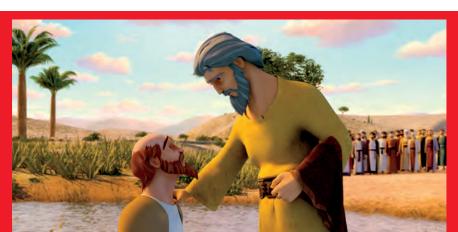
How did the others know that God granted Elisha's request? **Read 2 Kings 2:13-14.** 

Why was Elisha able to do miracles, such as making an iron ax head float? **Read Hebrews 11:1.** 

Why wasn't Elisha afraid when the Syrian army surrounded him? **Read 2 Kings 6:15-17**.

Where can we find strength and courage to face our fears? **Read Ephesians 6:10.** 

PRAY Heavenly Father, thank You that we can come to You whenever we are afraid or have a need, and You will protect and provide for us. Amen.



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# **MERCY**

How did Elisha show mercy to the Syrian army after they were trapped in the Israelite city? **Read 2 Kings 6:21-23**.

How does Jesus want us to treat our enemies? **Read Luke 6:27-36.** 

Do you think it's possible to do all of those things in our own strength? Where can we find the power to do what God wants? **Read 2 Corinthians 12:9.** 

Why did Joy change her mind about posting the video of Barbara? **Read Psalm 103:10-12**.

Is there someone you should share God's forgiveness and mercy with today? **Read Matthew 6:14-15.** 

PRAY Dear Jesus, thank You for taking the punishment for my sins by dying on the cross. Help me to share Your forgiveness with others. Amen.



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Chief Executive Officer, CBN



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