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Welcome to CHAMP Sports!

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Welcome to CHAMP Sports!

Week of August 19-23

Welcome to CHAMP Sports! We are glad that you are here! This season during devotions we are going to be talking about two men: Elijah and Elisha. These were two men who loved and served God and did many miracles in the name of God.

God's name is spelled Y-H-W-H. For a long time people said God's name, but then they stopped saying it. (It seems like they were afraid that they would pronounce His name incorrectly.) So, instead of saying God's name, they began to call God "Adonai," which means "Lord," or "Hashem," which means "The Name." God's name is often translated "LORD" in our Bibles.

Elijah's name means "The LORD is my God." What a great name! Elisha's name means "God is my salvation." Another great name!

Elijah was one of God's prophets. What did Elijah do? Elijah listened to God. Whenever God had a message for a particular person or people, God would give the message to Elijah, and Elijah would deliver God's message to the person or people.

Elijah's job wasn't always easy or fun. Sometimes Elijah had to deliver bad news to powerful kings. However, sometimes Elijah got to deliver great news to people—news that God was about to do a miracle for them! We will talk about many of the miracles that God did in the days of Elijah and Elisha in the weeks ahead!

Who was Elisha? Elisha was Elijah's student. Elisha spent time with Elijah and studied God's Word with him. As Elisha spent time with Elijah, he decided that he wanted to be like Elijah—he wanted to be one of God's prophets. Elijah told Elisha that he couldn't make Elisha one of God's prophets; only God could do that. Did Elisha become one of God's prophets? Do you remember? [Answer: Yes, he did!]

God has work for each one of us to do. In order to do the work that God calls us to do, we must study His Word and spend time learning from wise people who walk with God. Do you want to do that? Is Y-H-W-H (YaHWeH) your God? Is God your salvation?

Psalm 113:3

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

Questions: What are some of the things that God wants you to do to every day?

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No More Rain (1 Kings 17-18)

Week of August 26-30

The God of the Bible always keeps His Word. When God makes a promise we can be sure that whatever God has promised will happen.

In the book of Deuteronomy in the Bible, God told the children of Israel that if they stopped loving Him and started worshipping other gods and bowing down to them, He would shut up the heavens so that it would not rain (Deuteronomy 11:17).

When Elijah saw that King Ahab and the children of Israel were worshipping false gods, he said, “As the LORD, the God of Israel, lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word” (1 Kings 17:1).

What did God want Ahab and the Israelites to do in response to the lack of rain? He wanted them to remember Him. He wanted them to turn back to Him. He wanted them to put away their false gods and stop worshipping them. By stopping the rain, the LORD was showing that He is God—even the clouds and the dew must obey Him.

Do you think the people of Israel changed their minds about worshipping their false gods? Some of them probably did. Others probably didn't. Each one of us has to decide what we are going to do. Are we going to worship the God of the Bible who made the heavens and the earth? Or are we going to worship someone or something else?

After three and a half years without rain (that's a long time!), God decided that it was time for it to rain again in Israel. God sent Elijah back to King Ahab. When Ahab saw Elijah he said, “Is it you, you troubler of Israel?” And Elijah answered, “I have not troubled Israel, but you have, and your father's house, because you have abandoned the commandments of the LORD and followed the Baals (false gods)” (1 Kings 18:17-18).

Elijah understood God's truth. Ahab didn't understand it, or didn't care. When we obey God, God blesses us. When we abandon God, trouble is sure to come. Do you obey God? Do you listen carefully to God's Word and do what He says?

1 Corinthians 8:6

For us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

Questions: Who made the world? Who is in charge of the world? How did Ahab trouble Israel?

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Flour and Oil (1 Kings 17:8-16)

Week of September 3-7

Last week we talked about how God shut the heavens for three and a half years so that it did not rain. When it doesn't rain for a long time it is very hard to grow food. What did Israel do while it wasn't raining? The Bible doesn't say exactly. They probably tried to find springs of water or water that came from rivers to water their plants. Or, they had to buy food from other countries.

After Elijah prayed and God shut the heavens, King Ahab wasn't happy! King Ahab should have immediately repented and asked God for mercy, but he didn't. Instead, he tried to catch Elijah and punish him, but God was Elijah's Protector. God sent Elijah to a tiny brook of water, and there ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and the evening.

After a while, the brook of water dried up because there was no rain. So, the word of the LORD came to Elijah and told him to go to a place called Zarephath. In Zarephath, there was a widow and her son. God told Elijah that this woman would feed him. When Elijah arrived in Zarephath, he asked the woman to give him a little water and a bit of bread. The woman told Elijah that she only had enough flour and oil to make bread to feed herself and her son for one more meal. Elijah told her not to worry but that she should make him a little cake of bread first, and then she and her son could eat whatever was left. Then Elijah said, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth'" (1 Kings 17:14).

This was a mighty promise! Imagine knowing that God has promised to provide food for you! No trips to the market. No trips to the garden. Just God miraculously providing food for you each day!

The woman "went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah" (1 Kings 17:15-16).

It was probably hard for the woman to obey the word of the LORD, but when she did, God blessed her and her whole house. God asks us to obey Him. Will you obey Him?

Proverbs 10:22

The blessing of the Lord makes rich, and he adds no sorrow with it.

Questions: What are some of the good things that God has given to you?

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Fire from Heaven (1 Kings 18:17-40)

Week of September 9-14

Light vs. darkness. Truth vs. lies. God vs. Pharaoh. Jesus vs. Satan. There are many great contests in the Bible. One of the most memorable contests in the Bible is the contest at Mount Carmel between God and Baal.

Baal was one of the false gods of the Canaanites. In the days of Elijah, Israel's king, King Ahab, and his wife, Jezebel, were worshiping Baal. They were so committed to Baal worship that they had appointed 450 prophets to serve Baal.

Only a few Israelites still worshiped the God of Israel at that time, and Elijah was one of those Israelites.

Elijah told King Ahab to gather all of Israel and the prophets of Baal together at Mount Carmel. When everyone had arrived, Elijah announced a contest. Who was truly God? The LORD, God of Israel? Or Baal, god of the Canaanites?

Elijah said that the prophets of Baal would have the chance to prove Baal's power first. They would put a bull on an altar and call for Baal to send fire to burn up the offering. The people of Israel thought that this was a good idea, so they said, "It is well spoken."

The prophets of Baal did what Elijah said. They called upon the name of Baal all morning, saying "O Baal, answer us!" But, Baal did not answer. So, they got more energetic and raved on all afternoon, but there was no voice. "No one answered; no one paid attention."

Then Elijah took twelve stones and repaired the altar of the LORD which had fallen down. He built a trench around the altar and put wood and a bull on the altar. He asked for twelve jars of water to be poured onto the bull and the wood until the water filled the trench. Then Elijah prayed to the LORD, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, and the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the sacrifice, the wood, the stones, the soil, and all of the water that was in the trench.

When the people saw the power of the LORD they said, "The LORD, he is God; the LORD, he is God." Do you agree? Is the LORD God?

Psalm 62:11

Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God.

Questions: Why couldn't Baal do anything? Who is God? YaHWeH is God!

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God's Presence (1 Kings 19:9-18)

Week of September 16-21

King Ahab and Queen Jezebel were not pleased when God defeated Baal on Mount Carmel! Jezebel was especially mad, so she sent a message to Elijah to let him know that she was going to put him to death. At this news, Elijah was afraid, and he got up and ran for his life.

As Elijah was running for his life, he became extremely sad and depressed. Elijah prayed to God and told God that he was giving up; he was too tired. After this, Elijah fell asleep under a tree, and the angel of the LORD came and told Elijah to, "Arise and eat." And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water." After Elijah had eaten the food that the angel of the LORD had provided for him, he got up and went to the mountain of God—the same mountain where God had met with Israel and given them the Ten Commandments. For forty days and forty nights, Elijah did not eat again. The food that angel of the LORD had prepared for him gave him the strength to make that journey! A miracle!

When Elijah arrived at Horeb, the word of the LORD came to Elijah and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" Elijah said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away" (1 Kings 19:10). In this moment, Elijah was tired, disappointed, and afraid. He needed comfort. He needed encouragement. He needed God.

"And he [God] said, 'Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.' And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?'" (1 Kings 19:11-13).

Sometimes, we need God to remind us of who He is like he did for Elijah. When we need strength and encouragement, we need to remember, "The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation" (Exodus 15:2). Is God your strength, song, and salvation?

Exodus 15:2

"The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."

Questions: What kinds of things to do you pray about? Does God answer our prayers?

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The Whirlwind (2 Kings 2)

Week of September 23-28

Elijah did many great things in this world. He shared God's truth with people. He did many miracles that demonstrated God's power. He called the people to follow God instead of Baal.

As Elijah went about doing the works of God, he found Elisha. Elisha was a farmer. One day when Elisha was plowing the field, Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. Elisha immediately understood what this meant. It meant that God was calling Elisha to go with Elijah. Elisha would serve Elijah. Elijah would teach Elisha, and Elisha would learn how to be a man of God.

Elijah and Elisha spent many years together, but then it came time for Elijah to leave this world. God planned to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind.

As Elijah and Elisha went together, they came to the Jordan River. Elijah took his cloak—the same cloak that he had cast upon Elisha a number of years before—and struck the Jordan River, and the water parted, and Elijah and Elisha were able to pass through the river on dry ground.

“When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, ‘Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you.’ And Elisha said, ‘Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me.’ And he said, ‘You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so.’ And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. And Elisha saw it and he cried, ‘My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!’ And he saw him no more. Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. And he took up the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. Then he took the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and struck the water, saying, ‘Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?’ And when he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over” (2 Kings 2:9-14).

Elisha went on to do many great things in this world. There are things that God wants each one of us to do in this world. Will you follow God and do His will? Will you grow up to be a man or woman of God?!

1 Corinthians 16:14

Let all that you do be done in love.

Questions: Who is Love? God tells us in the Bible that He is love (1 John 4:16). Do you love God?

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Naaman (Invitation Week) (2 Kings 5:1-14)

Week of September 30 – October 5

Naaman was a leper. This meant that Naaman had a terrible skin disease that he couldn't get rid of. Naaman was also the commander of the army of the king of Syria. "He was a great man with his master and in high favor, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was a mighty man of valor" (2 Kings 5:1).

There was a girl from Israel who worked for Naaman's wife. The girl told Naaman's wife that there was a prophet in Israel who could cure Naaman of his skin disease. When Naaman heard this news, he asked permission of the king of Syria to go and find this prophet of God in the land of Israel.

When Naaman found Elisha's house, Elisha sent a messenger out to Naaman. The messenger said, "Go and wash in the Jordan [River] seven times, and your flesh will be restored, and you will be clean" (2 Kings 5:10). But, Naaman was angry. He didn't want to wash in the Jordan River. He wanted Elisha to come out and wave his hand and cure him! "So he turned and went away in a rage" (2 Kings 5:12).

But Naaman's servants said, "My father, it is a great word the prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it? Has he actually said to you, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean" (2 Kings 5:13-14).

What an amazing moment! A man with an incurable skin disease was made clean! If each of us is honest with ourselves, we know that we each have an incurable disease called sin. Sin works in us to turn us away from God. Sin causes us to do things that we don't want to do (Romans 7:17). Sin destroys our lives.

How can we be set free from sin and death? Jesus can do it. But we must come to Him. We can't save ourselves. Like Naaman, we have to obey the gospel. Naaman had to enter into the Jordan River. We have to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. How do we do this?

****Coaches, please present "The Gospel" devotion on the next page. If any players on your team respond by praying to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior, have them sign their name in their own handwriting on the card provided. Please return signed cards to the equipment shed. When we follow up with players we will give them their signed card to take home. Thank you!*

Psalm 80:3

Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

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The Gospel

Invitation Week Continued (September 30 – October 5)

What is the Gospel? The Gospel is God's good news about His Son Jesus Christ.

What is the good news? The good news is that God sent Jesus Christ into the world to save sinners.

How did we become sinners? By disobeying God. Adam and Eve disobeyed God. Each one of us has also disobeyed God.

“All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all” (Isaiah 53:6).

The bad news is that:

“The wages of sin is death” (Romans 6:23a).

The good news is that:

“The free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 6:23b).

How do we receive God's free gift?

“Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved” (Acts 16:31).

What does it mean to “believe in the Lord Jesus”?

It means that we believe that Jesus is the Son of God, that He died to pay the penalty for our sins, that He was buried, and on the third day God raised Him from the dead. It means that we receive Christ as our Savior and surrender our lives to Him as our personal Lord and Master.

Jesus promised, “Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven” (Matthew 10:32-33). Today, “if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved” (Romans 10:9).

If you want to believe in Jesus and confess Him as your Savior and Lord today, please raise your hand. If you have raised your hand, please pray this prayer with me.

Heavenly Father, today I believe in your Son, Jesus. I believe that He died to pay the penalty for my sins and that He was raised from the dead so that I could be justified and receive eternal life in His name. Today, I surrender my life to Jesus as my Lord and Savior, and acknowledge Him before men. Thank you, Jesus, for saving me! Amen.

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Greedy Gehazi (2 Kings 5:15-27)

Week of October 7-12

Do you remember Naaman? What did God do for Naaman? After God healed Naaman of leprosy, Naaman was incredibly grateful. He said to Elisha, 'Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel; so accept now a present from your servant.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, before whom I stand, I will receive none'" (2 Kings 5:15-16). So, Naaman went away with gratefulness in his heart because he had been healed by the God of Israel! And, amazingly, God had healed him for free! What a gift!

After Naaman left, Elisha's servant Gehazi felt something in his heart. That something was greed. Therefore, Gehazi said, "'See, my master has spared this Naaman the Syrian, in not accepting from his hand what he brought. As the Lord lives, I will run after him and get something from him.' So Gehazi followed Naaman. And when Naaman saw someone running after him, he got down from the chariot to meet him and said, 'Is all well?' And Gehazi said, 'All is well. My master has sent me to say, 'There have just now come to me from the hill country of Ephraim two young men of the sons of the prophets. Please give them a talent of silver and two changes of clothing'" (2 Kings 5:20-22).

Was Gehazi telling the truth when he said, "My master has sent me to say"? Of course not. Elisha had not sent Gehazi. Gehazi's greed had caused him to run after Naaman to seek silver and clothing.

When Naaman heard Gehazi's story, he gladly gave Gehazi two talents of silver and two changes of clothes. Gehazi returned to Elisha, and Elisha said, 'Where have you been, Gehazi?' And Gehazi said, 'Your servant went nowhere.' But Elisha said to him, 'Did not my heart go when the man turned from his chariot to meet you? Was it a time to accept money and garments, olive orchards and vineyards, sheep and oxen, male servants and female servants? Therefore the leprosy of Naaman shall cling to you and to your descendants forever.' So Gehazi went out from Elisha's presence a leper, like snow" (2 Kings 5:25-27).

Gehazi's greed cost him a lot! Instead of rejoicing in God's generosity, Gehazi got distracted by the things of this world. God is generous to all who come to him by faith. What is the free gift of God? "The free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

Colossians 3:2

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

Questions: What kinds of things are above? Why should we set our minds on things above?

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Supernatural Chariots (2 Kings 6:8-17)

Week of October 14-19

God sees everything. God sees everything that happens during day and during the night. Light or darkness—it makes no difference to God. God also hears everything. He can hear our cries, our whispers, even our thoughts.

One day the king of Syria was warring against Israel. The king of Syria decided to set up his camp in a particular spot, but Elisha warned the king of Israel, “Beware that you do not pass this place, for the Syrians are going to be there” (2 Kings 6:9). It happened more than once that Elisha warned the king of Israel, and the king of Syria got confused. How could the king of Israel know his secrets? How could the king of Israel know what the king of Syria said in his own bedroom? So, the king of Syria tried to figure out who was telling the king of Israel his plans.

A servant of the king of Syria said, “Elisha, the prophet who is in Israel, tells the king of Israel the words that you speak in your bedroom” (2 Kings 6:12). How did Elisha know what the king of Syria was saying in his own bedroom? God told him! God was listening! God was telling Elisha, and Elisha was telling the king of Israel!

So, the king of Syria sent horses and chariots and a great army to get Elisha. They surrounded the city where Elisha was at night. Early in the morning, Elisha rose and went out, and “behold, an army with horses and chariots was all around the city. And the servant said, ‘Alas, my master! What shall we do?’ He [Elisha] said, ‘Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.’ Then Elisha prayed and said, ‘O LORD, please open his eyes that he may see.’ So the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha” (2 Kings 6:15-17).

Can you imagine what Elisha’s servant must have felt when he saw the horses and chariots of fire?! Relief. Hope. Awe. Wonder. Joy. Peace. Excitement.

We may never see into the spiritual world like Elisha’s servant did until Jesus comes back, but God has told us many things about heaven, His power, and the way things work in His Kingdom. When we read the Bible, God gives us spiritual wisdom that encourages us, gives us hope, and makes us wise. Will you study God’s Word? Will you hope and trust in God?!

Romans 8:31

If God is for us, who can be against us?

Questions: What is the greatest thing that God has done for you?

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A Blind Army (2 Kings 6:18-23)

Week of October 21-26

Last week we talked about how the king of Syria sent horses and chariots and a great army to get Elisha but that Elisha was surrounded by a heavenly army of horses and chariots of fire. What happened next? Was there a great battle? Did the armies of heaven destroy the army that the king of Syria sent? Not quite.

When the Syrians came down against Elisha, he “prayed to the Lord and said, ‘Please strike this people with blindness.’ So he [God] struck them with blindness in accordance with the prayer of Elisha. And Elisha said to them, ‘[...] Follow me, and I will bring you to the man whom you seek.’ And he led them to Samaria (where Israel’s army was).

As soon as they entered Samaria, Elisha said, ‘O LORD, open the eyes of these men, that they may see.’ So, the LORD opened their eyes and they saw, and behold, they were in the midst of Samaria. As soon as the king of Israel saw them, he said to Elisha, ‘My father, shall I strike them down? Shall I strike them down?’ He answered, ‘You shall not strike them down. Would you strike down those whom you have taken captive with your sword and with your bow? Set bread and water before them, that they may eat and drink and go to their master.’ So, he prepared for them a great feast, and when they had eaten and drunk, he sent them away, and they went to their master. And the Syrians did not come again on raids into the land of Israel” (2 Kings 6:18-23).

What can we learn from this story? We can learn that God is merciful. It would have been easy for Israel to destroy the army that the king of Syria had sent to get Elisha. Elisha could have not prayed that the LORD would restore their eyesight; it’s hard to fight when you can’t see! But, Elisha understood God’s mercy. Instead of destroying the army, Elisha and the king of Israel treated the Syrian soldiers well. In fact, they even prepared a great feast for them before they sent them away to their master. Did this accomplish any good? It did! The king of Syria stopped sending raids into the land of Israel.

God wants to make peace with each one of us. Our sin blinds us to His goodness, but His goodness leads us to repentance (Romans 2:4). If we will accept God as King and Jesus as Lord, we can have peace with God and become a part of His family! Are a child of God?!

Luke 6:36

Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

Questions: Why did the king of Syria stop sending raids into Israel? Are you good at showing mercy to others?

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The Sound of Chariots (2 Kings 7)

Week of October 28 – November 2

An extreme lack of food is called a famine. A famine can start in many ways. In the days of Elijah, God shut the heavens for three and a half years, and it did not rain; the lack of rain made it hard for food to grow; this caused a famine. Another thing that could cause a famine is laziness. If farmers don't plant the seed, it won't grow. A fire could also cause a famine. If a fire destroys enough plants, people won't have much to eat.

In the days of Elisha, the king of Syria went up and surrounded Samaria. The king of Syria wouldn't let any food into Samaria, and this caused a famine. Because of this, food became very expensive.

Things weren't going well, but then Elisha said that there would soon be a lot of food and that the price of food would go down. The captain of the king found this hard to believe. He said, 'If the Lord himself should make windows in heaven, could this thing be?'" (2 Kings 7:2). How could so much food appear? Would God send manna?

Outside of the city there were four lepers. They were hungry, like everyone else. So, they decided to go to the camp of the Syrian army and see if the Syrian army would be merciful to them and give them some food. However, "when they came to the edge of the camp of the Syrians, behold, there was no one there. For the Lord had made the army of the Syrians hear the sound of chariots and of horses, the sound of a great army, so that they said to one another, 'Behold, the king of Israel has hired against us the kings of the Hittites and the kings of Egypt to come against us.' So they fled away in the twilight and abandoned their tents, their horses, and their donkeys, leaving the camp as it was, and fled for their lives" (2 Kings 7:6-7). Wow! What a miracle!

After this, Israel came and gathered the food and other things that the Syrian army had left, and the word that Elisha had spoken about an increase in food and a decrease in food prices was proved true!

One of God's names is: YaHWeH provides (Genesis 22:14). God provides for our needs. What do we need most of all? God Himself. If we believe in Jesus, we have eternal life and we can be sure that He will provide everything that we need forever and ever! Do you believe in Jesus?!

James 1:17

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights.

Questions: What are some of the good things that God has given to you? Are you generous to others?

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