



At-A-Glance: Ages 6-7  
Prophets & Promises Part 2: Elijah - Malachi  
Unit 7, Lesson 33

## Elijah and Elisha

Lesson Aim: To know God gives us spiritual gifts and mentors to help us accomplish the work He has for us.

### THE WELCOME

**MEET & GREET:** Who do you want to be like when you grow up?

**GAME:** Whirlwind Tag

### THE WORSHIP THE GOD OF POWER

Read Worship Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:4-6.

Sing songs and worship God. Bless and collect the offering.

Perform The Love Sub script or read storybook.

### THE WORD GOD TAKES ELIJAH UP TO HEAVEN

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: God sent fire to prove He is the one true God.

**Today, we are learning about Elisha.** Point to Elisha (Circa 845-800 B.C.). **God choose Elisha to carry on the work of Elijah when it was time for Elijah to go to heaven.** Point to the Jordan River. **They were walking by the Jordan River when a miracle happened. Let's read how God showed His power.** Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: 2 Kings 2:1, 7-15. Pray. Read 2 Kings 2:1, 7-8.

**The power for this miracle came from God. Let's see what Elisha asked for once they were across the river.** Read 2 Kings 2:9-10. **While they were still talking, God performed another miracle. Let's check out the rest of this story.** Read 2 Kings 2:11-15.

### THE WAY GOD CHOOSES SPECIAL JOBS FOR US

**To show His almighty power, God did many miracles through Elijah. What miracle did God perform when Elijah struck the water?** (The Jordan River parted.) **What two miracles did God perform when He took Elijah up to heaven?** (A chariot and horses of fire appeared, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind.)

**Elisha followed the prophet Elijah and learned from him. Elisha asked Elijah to give him a double portion of his spirit. That would make Elisha twice as faithful and bold as Elijah. After God took**

**Elijah to heaven, Elisha picked up Elijah's cloak, called on the name of the Lord, and parted the Jordan River just as Elijah had done. Everyone there knew Elisha was now a prophet of the Lord.**

#### CHRIST CONNECTION:

God had a plan for Elijah and Elisha. God gives us people we can watch and learn from so we can do our best with the spiritual gifts God has given us. These gifts help build God's kingdom. 900 years after Elisha parted the Jordan River with Elijah's cloak, Paul explained how God gives a spiritual gift to every believer. Check it out! Reveal Romans 12:6-8. Read.

**God has chosen a ministry for each of us. He has made us all special with different strengths and spiritual gifts. We can use our gifts to serve God in our home, school, or neighborhood. As I describe each gift, raise your hand if it sounds like someone you know.**

1. **Prophecy:** Pointing others to God and helping them see what is right or wrong in God's eyes.
2. **Serving:** Meeting the needs of others.
3. **Teaching:** Helping others understand God's Word, the Bible.
4. **Encouraging:** Helping others grow closer to Jesus.
5. **Giving:** Giving gifts and money.
6. **Leading:** Leading others in serving God.
7. **Showing mercy:** Showing kindness and love to others.

**As I read the list of spiritual gifts again, think about which gift God may have given you.** Read the list. **Just as Elisha learned how to be a prophet from watching Elijah, we can learn from watching others serve God. Who can you learn from today?** Guide discussion as children identify their role models in ministry.

**THE GOLDEN BOWL:** Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

#### FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Piece of cloth
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- OFFERING OF ART: Elisha watching Elijah going to heaven in a whirlwind
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

### GOT TIME?

**SNACK:** Choose a Snack

**GAME:** Name that Gift

**CRAFT:** Elijah's Whirlwind

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Picture God's Power, Unscramble the Verse

**BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW**