

Unusual Accounts – Elisha

Questions to discuss or think about

The message on Sunday looked at a number of small accounts of unusual miracles done by Elisha, the prophet of Israel. The study below is on another encounter of Elisha that is helpful for us in revealing what we really believe about God and his power.

1. Are you an easily distracted person? Describe what this looks like for you.
2. Read 2 Kings 6:8-23. What is happening in the text?
3. What do you notice from this passage? What is the context in which this is taking place?
4. How does Elisha know what the king is going to do? (vs-10-12) Explain
5. Read vv.13-17. Why was Elisha not afraid? What is Elisha trying to help his servant see?
6. In vv.21-23 we see an interesting response from God. What was the response God gave to Elisha?
7. How does this unusual encounter give you encouragement? What is God teaching you through this story of Elisha?
8. 2 Timothy 1:7 states, “*God has not given us a spirit of fear, but one of power, love, and sound judgment.*” How does not being controlled by fear help you deal with discouragement?
9. Where does fear come from?
10. Elisha asked for God to reveal something about himself to his servant in response to his servant’s discouragement. How can you use this truth to encourage not only yourself, but other followers of Jesus?
11. What do we do when our circumstances don’t seem to be in our favor?
12. Where do you need to pray that God would open your eyes and let you see like he did with Elisha? What voice are you listening too?