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Video: <u>https://youtu.be/kymFf0m</u> <u>qYJk?si=abKSqEAHpn- 10YF</u> "More Than Meets the Eye" by Gracelink



Lesson #2: GOD'S INVISIBLE ARMY (2ND KINGS 6:8-23)



The Bible says that Elisha was God's prophet. God would tell Elisha things and then Elisha would tell the people. God's people had enemies that would attack with their armies. Elisha helped God's army by telling Israel's king where to go and what do so they would always be able to win.

This made the enemies angry because they didn't like always losing.





The enemy king said, "Who is telling the Israelite army our plans? One of his soldiers told him, "Oh King, The prophet Elisha knows our plans. He even knows what you say in your bedroom." So, the enemy king said, "Go find out where Elisha is so that I can stop him! I will capture him, and then he won't be able to help God's army beat us anymore."

The next morning, Elisha's servant got up early to start his work. When he looked outside, he was scared! All around their house were the enemy's warriors and horses and chariots. They were all ready to attack them! They had come to take Elisha away.



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The servant said, "Elisha! What will we do?! The enemy is surrounding the house to take you away!" But Elisha wasn't worried. He said, "Don't be afraid. Those that are with us are more than those that are with them." That means, "There are more fighters on OUR side than on the enemy's side."

"What? More on our side?!" Elisha's servant thought Elisha was confused. Elisha then asked God, "Please open my servant's eyes to see the UNSEEN world." Elisha's servant needed some "Heaven-Eyes" so that he could see what was *really* out there.





At that moment the servant saw something different outside! instead of just seeing all the enemy soldiers, Elisha's servant saw something else, too! Covering all the hills and everywhere he looked, there were thousands of shining, blazing, beautiful warriors, horses and chariots all made of fire! It was Heaven's Army!

Heaven's fiery angel army was surrounding Elisha on all sides keeping him safe, making sure nothing bad would happen to him!



Then Elisha prayed again, "Dear God, make the enemy soldiers blind." So God made the whole enemy army blind. Then Elisha walked right up to the enemy General and said, "Follow me. I will take you to the one you're looking for."

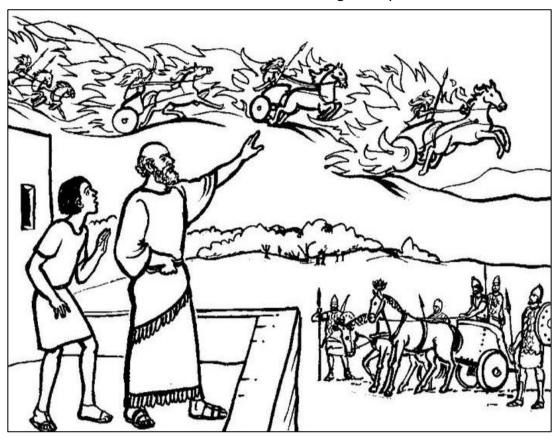




Elisha led them to the king of Israel. Then God opened the enemy soldiers' eyes. They were trapped inside Israel's capital city! "Shall I kill them?" asked the king of Israel. "No," Elisha said. He was thinking of God's grace. "Feed them and then send them home." That's exactly what the king of Israel did. God had conquered Israel's enemy with blindness, a good meal, and His grace.

God helped Elisha when he was in trouble. He will do the same for you because He loves you very much. GOD IS ON YOUR SIDE!





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