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Unit 13 • Session 3

ELISHA SERVED AS A PROPHET

2 Kings 2

WHAT IS IDOLATRY? IDOLATRY IS A SIN OF THE HEART IN WHICH WE LOVE AND VALUE SOMETHING ELSE ABOVE GOD.

Elijah was a powerful prophet to Israel, but God had a plan for another man to be a prophet after Elijah. That man’s name was Elisha (ih LIGH shuh).

When the time came for the Lord to take Elijah up to heaven, Elisha did not want to leave Elijah. Elijah said, “Elisha, stay here.” But Elisha said, “As long as you are alive, I will not leave you.” So they went together to the Jordan River.

A crowd of prophets watched Elijah and Elisha as they stood by the river. Elijah rolled up his cloak and hit the water with it. The river parted, and they crossed to the other side.

Elijah asked, “Is there anything I can do for you before I go?”

Elisha said, “I want a double portion of the spirit that you have.”

Elijah said, “If you see me go, you will have it.”

Suddenly, a chariot of fire with horses of fire appeared and drove between them. Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind.

Elisha watched as Elijah went away. Then he picked up Elijah’s cloak and went back to the river. He hit the water, and it parted for him to cross to the other side just as it had for Elijah.

The crowd of prophets was there watching, and they saw that the spirit that was with Elijah was now with Elisha. The prophets searched for Elijah, but they could not find him since God had taken him up to heaven.

Christ Connection: God gave Elisha the same spirit that was in Elijah so Elisha could carry out his mission as a prophet. Years later, Jesus told His followers to wait for the Holy Spirit. God gives believers the Holy Spirit so they can share the gospel with the world.

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Unit 13 • Session 4

ELISHA PERFORMED MIRACLES

2 Kings 4-6

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Elisha was a prophet to the people of Israel. One day, a man brought him 20 loaves of bread. Elisha told the man to give it to a crowd of 100 men. Elisha said, “The Lord says there will be enough.” So the man gave the bread to the crowd and everyone ate.

Another time, Elisha healed a man named Naaman (NAY muhn) of a serious skin disease. Naaman was the commander of the Syrian army. He had gone to the king of Israel to ask for healing. The king of Israel could not heal Naaman. The power to heal comes only from God.

Elisha the prophet called Naaman to his house. But Elisha didn’t come to the door. Instead, he sent a message to Naaman: “Go wash seven times in the Jordan River.”

When Naaman went to the Jordan River and dipped himself in the water seven times, his skin was healed!

“I know that the God of Israel is the one true God,” Naaman said.

On another day, Elisha met with a group of prophets at the Jordan River. The prophets were cutting down trees by the river, when an iron ax head fell into the water and sank. Elisha cut a stick and threw it into the water, and the iron floated back to the top.

Christ Connection: Elisha’s miracles showed that he was a prophet of the one true God and that God’s words were true. In a greater way, Jesus’ miracles show that He is the true Son of God.

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