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You shall walk after the Lord your God and fear him and keep his commandments and obey his voice, and you shall serve him and hold fast to him. Deuteronomy 13:4

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?

My child has completed the Christ Connection on his/her own and has discussed it with me:

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Unit 14 • Session 1

## ELISHA THE PROPHET

2 Kings 2; 4-5

### AWHY DO CHRISTIANS CONTINUE TO SIN? CHRISTIANS CONTINUE TO SIN BECAUSE WE STILL HAVE A SIN NATURE, BUT WHEN JESUS RETURNS, HE WILL MAKE US SINLESS LIKE HIM.

God had a plan for another man to be a prophet after Elijah. That man's name was Elisha. Elisha asked Elijah if he could receive twice as much of Elijah's spirit. Elijah replied, "If you see me taken away from you, then you will have it." A chariot of fire with horses of fire separated the two men, and Elijah was taken up into heaven. Elisha picked up the robe Elijah left behind and walked back to the Jordan River. He struck the water, and it parted. Everyone who saw it said that the spirit of Elijah rested on Elisha.

In the city of Jericho, the water was not good to drink. Elisha asked for a bowl of salt and threw some into the spring. The water was healed! Another day, a widow cried out to Elisha, saying "My husband has died, and now I don't have money to pay the people I owe." Elisha told her to borrow empty containers and pour into them a small jar of oil. The oil kept pouring out until all the containers were filled. She could sell the oil and pay back her debts.

When Elisha would pass through the town of Shunem, a woman who lived there would invite him to eat some food and rest. One day, the woman rushed out to him to tell him that her only son had died. When Elisha arrived at the house, he prayed. The boy opened his eyes. On another occasion, a commander of the Aramean army, Naaman, had a skin disease. Elisha replied with these instructions: "Wash seven times in the Jordan River." Naaman followed these instructions, and his skin was clear.

Christ Connection: Elisha spoke the truth of God and performed miracles. Jesus taught with the authority of God and performed miracles as well. Elisha was a prophet, but Jesus is the Son of God, our Savior.

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