

Family Theme | **Faithful Leadership** Date | **November 23, 2025**

Study Text | **2 Kings 2:1-15**

Read the Word: 2 Kings 2:1-15

Disciple Your Family: Discuss our need for God's power to overcome obstacles and do good works all our lives.

Discuss the following Key Truths and how to apply them to life. Use the questions to spark discussion.



Key Truth: Faithful Believers Determine to Serve God as Long as They Live
(2 Kings 2:1-8)

APPLY: Determine to walk with God all your life, seeking and doing His will.

- *How would you describe what it means to walk with God daily?* (Hearing from God through His Word; remaining in a spirit of prayer; doing what the Holy Spirit prompts us to do; etc.)
- *What are some things we face in life that can make it difficult to walk with God day after day?*
- *It's likely we all know people who have walked away from God and the church. Why do you think people walk away?*
- *Name some of the reasons you have stayed in the church or returned to the church.*

APPLY: Do what will help you faithfully walk with God each day.

- *Think of a godly mentor or someone you look up to in the faith. What components of his or her walk stand out to you? Why?*
- *What can help us stay faithful all our lives?* (Daily confession of sin; daily Bible reading, praise, thanksgiving, and worship; etc.)



Key Truth: Faithful Believers Seek God's Power to Accomplish God's Work
(2 Kings 2:9-15)

APPLY: Ask God for power to live for Him and serve Him.

- *Why is God's power necessary for those who are striving to serve Him?* (Only in His power can we be effective in overcoming sin and accomplishing the work God has for us.)
- *What can believers do to experience the power of God upon their lives? Their families? Their ministries?* (Walk closely with God each day; allow His Spirit to fill and empower us; ask Him to work in and through us; etc.)
- *Sometimes we speak of finding God's will like discovering a hidden treasure. Is that an accurate depiction, or is God's will more about daily obedience? Explain.*

APPLY: Remember that God's presence and power are greater than any problem we face.

- *How does it help us to know that God's presence and power are greater than our problems?*
- *What would you say to someone who says, "I don't feel like God is speaking to me"?* (Remind that person that even though God might seem silent at times, He has given us His Word, and we are to be obedient to what He has called us to do. He speaks to us through those things as well as prayer.)

APPLY: Serve God in the ways He has prepared for you (Ephesians 2:10).

- *How do we discover the works and service God has prepared for us? Who could we talk to about that?* (We find out how God has gifted us; we talk to the pastor or ministry leaders at church; we try serving in a few ministries that interest us; etc.)

Build a Foundation: Discussion questions for elementary students.

- How were Elijah and Elisha faithful leaders for God?
- How did God show His faithfulness to Elijah and Elisha?
- What are some ways you are faithfully serving God?

Work together to memorize the Verse of the Month: ***Psalm 119:11***



Discuss This Week's Building Block:

A prophet is a messenger chosen by God to share His words.

Everyday Extras:

Remind family members just how powerful God really is. Talk about God's power as seen in nature. Look up pictures of various meteorological phenomena, such as *noctilucent clouds*, *sun dogs*, *northern lights*, *sun pillars*, and *snow rollers*. Explain to your family the God who controls the weather is the same One who loves and takes care of us.

Preschool Highlights:

Today your child learned God was soon going to bring Elijah to Heaven. God chose a man named Elisha to learn from Elijah. Elisha asked for a double portion of God's power to help him, and God gave it to him. God took Elijah to Heaven by a whirlwind. God took care of Elijah and Elisha and **God Takes Care of Me** and you.