

# Little Hands, Big Hearts

## *Worship for the Family*

*Week 47 - Elijah and Elisha*



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### Getting Started

Encourage everyone to get their minds focused and prepared for studying the Bible. Consider singing a song or two. I have uploaded a teen songbook that we use at camp. Perhaps you will spot some songs that are familiar and you can sing together as a family. Click [here](#) to download the songbook.

### Review

Last week we looked at one of the more interesting interactions in the Old Testament. Elijah was the man person of interest in our text. Who was Elijah? Elijah and all the prophets of God were under attack. Who was attacking them? The time had come for a final showdown between God and the false gods. Where did this final show down occur? Which god did the false prophets worship? What was the nature of the showdown that Elijah set up? What happened when the false prophets called on their god? And Elijah?

### Devotional Thought

READ 1 Kings 19:19-21

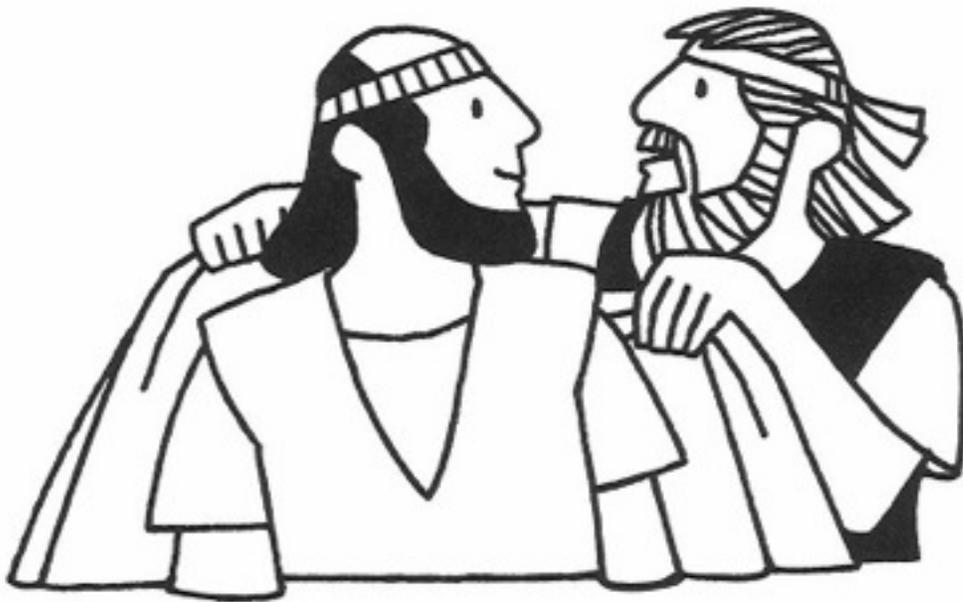
Prepare yourselves for one of the most confusing pair of names in the entire Bible. Trying to remember what Elijah did and what Elisha did can be very challenging. I sometimes mix up the names of Noah and Moses but Elijah and Elisha are even worse.

In the short text for today we have the transition of power from Elijah to Elisha. It is interesting to note that almost everyone who is selected for God's work in the Bible is busy working at the time. What was Elisha doing when Elijah selected him? Can you think of some other examples from the Old Testament or the New Testament of people who were hard at work when the Lord called them? (An easy one is some of the apostles in the New Testament. Some were fishing, Matthew was collecting taxes, etc.) We wait on the Lord but that doesn't mean we stand by in idle.

Elisha knew exactly what was happening and who Elijah was. What did Elisha do when he returned home to say goodbye to his family? Why is it significant that Elisha sacrificed the oxen that he had been working with?

Here's a fun couple of questions about Elijah and Elisha. Answers are after the question with a J or S.

1. Was taken up to heaven in a whirlwind. J
2. Cursed some youths when they called him a baldhead. S
3. God used him in making an axe head float in the Jordan River. S
4. God made an army of Arameans blind when he prayed. S



## **Elijah and Elisha (I)**

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