

ELISHA THE PROPHET

Elisha the prophet brought God's Word to his people and did many miracles.

Let's Get Started

Episode Theme: Serving Others/ God Calls His People

1. In [2 Kings 4:2](#), Elisha offers to help the woman. Is there anyone you can help?
2. Elisha does a lot of really amazing things. He heals people. He raises people from the dead. He helps people. And he points people to God. As you listen to this episode, think about how Elisha's story and Jesus' story are similar.

Memory Verse

Maybe there's something I can do to help," Elisha said. "What do you have in your house?"

2 Kings 4:2

After You Listen

Elisha was an important prophet who served a very powerful God. As we heard in this story, God turned a small amount of oil into so much oil that a woman could pay off her debt, and God even raised a woman's son from the dead. Because Elisha loved God and people, he asked God to help out many other people, too. And because God loves his people, he made water safe to drink ([2 Kings 2:19-22](#)), made an ax head float ([2 Kings 6:1-7](#)), and fed a lot of hungry people ([2 Kings 4:42-44](#)). But God loved us so much that he wanted to do even more. So, he came down to earth as Jesus to save us.

You can read more about Elisha's story in [2 Kings 4](#). Want to dig deeper and read more of the ways Elisha and Jesus are similar? Check out [Luke 7:11-17](#), [Mark 6:30-44](#), and [John 2:1-11](#).

Challenge

You might not be able to make oil multiply, but you can use it to help others. With help from your parents or guardians, bake some cookies or make a meal and bring it to a friend or someone you know who might like a surprise treat.

Take the Episode Quiz

Question 1: What was the only thing the widow had in her house that she could sell?

Answer: She had olive oil.

Question 2: Why was the rich woman crying?

Answer: Her son was dying.

Question 3: How is the story about Elisha and the rich woman similar to the story of Jesus and Jarius in Mark 5:21-43?

Answer: In both stories, God raised a child from the dead.

Question 4: How many loaves of bread did Elisha use to feed the people in 2 Kings 4:42-44?

Answer: There were 20 loaves.
