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2 KINGS 6:8-23

1. Were you raised more in isolation, or in an extended family or “village”?

2. How much spiritual insights were you taught as a child? Who taught it to you? Did it make any difference?

3. As you read today’s scripture do you identify more with the King of Aram, Elisha’s servant, or Elisha? Explain.

4. Have you ever had the sense that God was working against you? What was the result?

5. Have you ever had the sense that God was working for you? What was the result?

6. What is the most helpful thing your parents did in raising you? The least helpful?

7. Did your mother have a “sixth sense” about you? Did she deal more in fact or in denial? How about your father?

8. What are you doing to claim God’s spiritual forces in your life and the life of your family?

9. Are you impacting others more with your faith or with your fears? Explain.

10. What is one thing you will do differently as a result of this message?

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MON 2 Kings 6:15 When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city

TUE 2 Kings 6:16 “Don’t be afraid,” the prophet answered, “Those who are with us are more than those who are with them”

WED 2 Kings 6:17 Elisha prayed, “O Lord, open his eyes so he may see”

THUR 2 Kings 6:17b Then the Lord opened the servant’s eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha

FRI 2 Kings 6:21 When the king of Israel saw them he asked Elisha, “Shall I kill them, my father? Shall I kill them?

SAT 2 Kings 6:24 “Do not kill them,” he answered. “Set food and water in front of them so they may eat and drink and then go back to their master.”