

8.14.16 Prophets and Kings

Discussion Questions

Read 2 Kings 7

After reading the text together answer some of the following discussion questions.

Background

The northern kingdom of Israel, with its king in the city of Samaria, is fighting a war with the Arameans and they are experiencing a famine. This means the cost of flour and barley are very high because there is such a shortage.

1. In addition to Elisha who are the people in this story?
2. What role does God play in this story?
3. Retell the story as though it were happening in our modern world.
4. God uses this situation to make it clear nothing is impossible for him. What seemingly impossible thing is he asking you to do?
5. What steps can you take to step out in faith to respond to God's call?

Finish by praying together.

Reminder: Reminder: We are called to live in such a way that those around us recognize that we are patterning our lives after someone who is different. When we choose the world over our compassionate God we are on a path that leads us nowhere good. Even then, our God chooses to pursue us with love and call us back to relationship with him.