



## **51 Elisha & the Fiery Chariot**

2 Kings 2

"If you see me when the Lord takes me, you'll receive what you want," Elijah told Elisha, his assistant.

It was time for Elijah to finish what God had him doing. God wanted to take him to Heaven.

Elisha had asked the prophet for a double dose of the Spirit that was on him. He wanted to continue the work of the Lord.

Together, Elijah and Elisha walked by the Jordan River. Then Elijah took his coat, rolled it up and WHACK! He hit the water with it. As he did, a miracle happened and the water opened <sup>6</sup> a dry path for them to cross.

On the other side, a firey chariot with horses appeared and separated the two men. Then Elisha watched as a whirlwind lifted Elijah away into Heaven. Only Elijah's coat fell to the ground. Elisha cried out and ripped his clothes because Elijah was gone.

Elisha never saw Elijah on earth again, but he picked up the coat and walked back to the river. He cried out to God then hit the water with the coat and God did the miracle again: the river opened up and Elisha walked across on dry ground.

Elisha was God's new prophet to the people of Israel. God did many miracles through him to help the people remember God and follow Him.

) MOSES	ELISHA	was Elijah's assistant. JOSHUA
2) They crossed the Jorda		JOSHUA
BOAT	BRIDGE	MIRACLE
3)		carried Elijah up into Heaven.
AN EAGLE	A WHIRLWIND	AHORSE
4) Who did miracles throu	gh Elisha?	
GOD	ELIJAH	MOSES
Am I doi	ng all that God wan	ts me to do?
	ing I do God. s God's plan.	Father God, my whole life is for You.