

Bible Character series of readings – week 31

22nd May – Elisha

Monday: 1 Kings 19:19-21. Elisha's call to follow Elijah came when he was running a successful business with 24 oxen, yet he slaughtered them and burned the equipment in order to be free to follow without hindrance. There was no going back for him and we should be the same as we follow Jesus.

Tuesday: 2 Kings 2:1-14. The cloak was the sign of Elijah's prophetic ministry, and Elisha not only wanted to pick up the baton of ministry but be twice as effective as Elijah! Do you believe God is able to do more through you than those you look up to in the faith? Learn from them, and then do more for Jesus!

Wednesday: 2 Kings 3:1-7. Family and Finances. God cares about every detail of the circumstances of his children, and through Elisha meets this woman's practical needs. You are no less important to the Lord Jesus Christ: "He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

Thursday: 2 Kings ch 6:8–23. Opened eyes enabled the servant to see into the spiritual realm, and we need to walk with the Spirit to see our lives and circumstances from God's perspective. When we do, we will not fear them!

Friday: 2 Kings 13:10-19. Jehoash requested spiritual blessing and power using the words Elisha had used with Elijah. But take note! Half-hearted commitment and a lifestyle that does not honour God will never receive his blessings!