

Benjas (0-5 years)

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Reference: 1 Kings 19:19-21, 2 Kings 2:1-18

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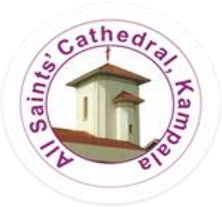
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God arranged for the continuation of his work through Elisha. When Elijah was taken to heaven, Elisha succeeded him. To confirm this, Elisha remained with Elijah's cloak and he performed the same miracle Elijah had performed – dividing the Jordan. That's also how other prophets knew that Elisha had succeeded Elijah.

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Just like Elijah and Elisha, God uses people to do his work on earth today. And when they have to leave for one reason or another, God ensures that his plan

for his people always continues through the leaders that he provides.

After Jesus rose from the dead, he told his disciples to carry on the work that he had started (Matthew 28:18-20), and he promised to be with them to help them do this. It is the work of making disciples – calling people to God as Elijah was doing.

Think: *Who are some of the people who do God's work today? How can you pray for them? How can you be involved in doing God's work today?*



How did Elijah call Elisha to follow him? (19:19-21) Tick the correct answer.

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What did Elisha ask Elijah for? (2:9)

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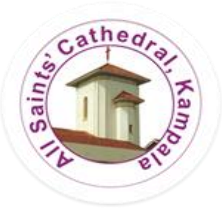
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Bible reading for the week: 2 Kings chapter 13 and 14



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