

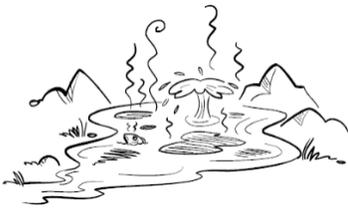
Benjas (0-5 years)

Date: _____ Name: _____

Lesson: ELISHA'S MIRACLES

Reference: 2Kings 2:19-25, 4:38-44, 6:1-7

Point: God graciously helps those who trust the rescuer he has chosen and judges those who reject him

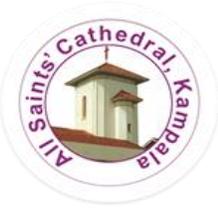


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Memory verse: Psalm 121:1-2

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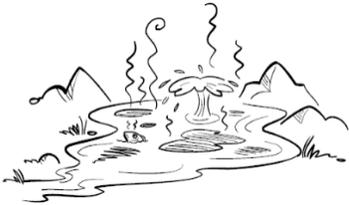
Judges (6-7 years)

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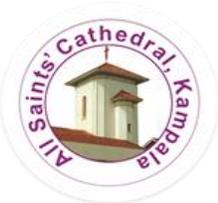
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Encouragement: Trust Jesus as the rescuer God has chosen and turn to him when you need help.



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Read the full story from 2Kings 2:19-25, 4:38-44, 6:1-7

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The people who came to Elisha respected him; they called him, 'our lord' (2:19), 'man of God' (4:40, 42), 'my lord' (6:5), and he helped them. However, some youth disrespected Elisha. By doing this, they were rejecting him and there were serious consequences - they were attacked by bears.

God chose Elisha (the rescuer) to rescue his people at the time, and God graciously helped those who trusted him while he judged those who rejected him, like the youth who were attacked by bears.

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Jesus is the man that God has appointed to help and save his people for all time.

Just as Elisha's miracles prove that he was the man chosen by God at the time, Jesus' miracles prove his identity as the Son of God, God's chosen king –the Messiah/Christ.

Elisha was rejected by some of the people and those who rejected him were judged. In the same way, today many people reject Jesus. One day Jesus will return to judge those who have not trusted in him.

Elisha helped people with different problems at a point in history. While on earth, Jesus also helped many people with all kinds of problems but he ultimately came to help the world through his death and resurrection. Jesus is the rescuer God has chosen for all time – he is our rescuer today.

Think: Are you trusting Jesus as your rescuer? What is going to happen to those who reject him?



How did Elisha prove that he was a man of God?
Match the problems people had to Elisha's miraculous solutions.

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Bible reading for the week: 2Kings chapter 1 and 2



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What does it look like to trust Jesus as our rescuer? What kind of things do we do?



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