

Lesson 3
2 Kings 1-2:
Elijah and Elisha

1. Ahab's son, Ahaziah, is now king. When he fell through the lattice, who did he inquire about his injury? (2 Kings 1:2) _____ Who did God send to meet the messenger? (2 Kings 1:3) _____ What was the message? (2 Kings 1:4) _____

2. When the king heard the message, what did he do? (2 Kings 1:9) _____
_____ What did Elijah do? (2 Kings 1:10) _____
_____ How many captains of 50 did Ahaziah send? (2 Kings 1:9) _____ How was the third different? (2 Kings 1:13-15) _____

When the third captain came with his humble words and attitude, God told Elijah to go with him.

3. What was Elijah's message to King Ahaziah? (2 Kings 1:16) _____
_____ Did the message to King Ahaziah change? _____
4. When King Ahaziah died (as God had told Elijah), who became the next king? (2 Kings 1:17)

5. In 1 Kings 19:19-21, what did Elisha do when Elijah called him to follow him? _____

*Notice that Elisha completely did away with his former life,
ready to walk with God, ministering to Elijah*

6. In which two cities did Elijah and Elisha stop? (2 Kings 2:2, 4) _____
What did Elisha commit to Elijah? _____
7. Read 2 Kings 2:17-18. Tell what happened in your own words. _____

8. For what did Elisha ask? (2 Kings 2:9) _____
_____ Did God give it to him? (2 Kings 2:14-15) _____

9. What happened when Elisha went back to Bethel? (2 Kings 2:23-24) _____

“Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.” Hebrews 13:17

(Answers: **1.** Baalzebub, the god of Ekron; Elijah; Thou shalt not come down from that bed on which thou art gone up, but shalt surely die; **2.** sent a captain and his fifty to Elijah telling him to come down; Elijah called fire down from heaven and consumed the captain and his fifty; three; the captain fell on his knees, begging for his life and the life of his fifty; **3.** Because Ahaziah inquired of Baal instead of the God of Israel, Ahaziah would not come down off that bed on which he was but would surely die; no; **4.** Jehoram; **5.** Elisha kissed his father and mother, killed his yoke of oxen, boiled their flesh and gave to the people to eat; **6.** Bethel and Jericho; as the Lord liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee; **7.** Elijah wrapped his mantle together and smote the Jordan River and it divided, as they walked Elijah asked Elisha what he could do for him and Elisha asked for a double portion of Elijah’s spirit. Elijah told him that if he witnessed what happened, he would receive the double portion. As they walked and talked, a chariot of fire with horses of fire parted between the two and took Elijah by a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha saw, cried out, and rent his clothes. Elisha took up Elijah’s mantle that fell struck the Jordan River, and it parted. The prophets saw and declared Elisha had Elijah’s spirit. The fifty prophets looked for Elijah for three days and never found him; **8.** a double portion of Elijah’s spirit; yes; **9.** children came out of the city, and mocked him saying “Go up thou bald head; go up, thou bald head.” Elijah looked on them, cursed them in the name of the Lord, and two she bears came out of the woods and tare the forty two children.)