

**Scripture to read: 2 Kings 6: 8-23****For there are more on our side than on theirs!**

The king of Aram was at war with Israel, he conferred with his officer and devised a plan and told him, "We will mobilize our forces at such and such a place." But immediately Elisha, the man of God, warned the king of Israel, "Do not go near that place, for the Arameans are planning to mobilize their troops there." Time and again Elisha warned the king, so that he would be on the alert there. The king of Aram became very upset over this. He called his officers together and demanded, "Which of you is the traitor? Who has been informing the king of Israel of my plans?" "It's not us, my lord the king," one of the officers replied. "Elisha, the prophet in Israel, tells the king of Israel even the words you speak in the privacy of your bedroom!" The king sent a great army with many chariots and horses at night to arrest Elisha. When the servant of the man of God got up early the next morning and went outside, there were troops, horses, and chariots everywhere. When the young man reported this to Elisha, he told for there are more on our side than on theirs!"

**Question:**

Did the King of Aram arrest Elisha?

Elisha prayed to the Lord to open the eyes of the servant who was gripped with fear. The LORD opened the young man's eyes, and when he looked up, he saw that the hillside around Elisha was filled with horses and chariots of fire. Then Elisha prayed, "O LORD, please make them blind." So the LORD struck them with blindness as Elisha had asked.

Elisha took these Syrians and made them stand before the king of Israel and requested the king to open their eyes. The king of Israel asked Elisha, "should I kill them?" "Of course not!" Elisha replied. "Do we kill prisoners of war? Give them food and drink and send them home again to their master." After that, the Aramean raiders stayed away from the land of Israel. As we saw in today's lesson, how God helped Elisha, God is able to help us too. Let's believe that God has placed a wall of fire around

us and has surrounded us with horses and chariots of fire. This will be possible, only when we live a life that pleases God.

Jesus felt sorry for them and touched their eyes. Instantly they could see! Then they followed him.

Matthew 20:34

**Prayer:**

Lord please open our spiritual eyes. If you speak a word that is sufficient. Also touch our hearts, give us the power to defeat our enemies. Amen