

# FAMILY GUIDE



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2 Kings 6

## Here's what we talked about today.

The king of Aram sent an army to surround the city Elisha was in. But Elisha saw horses and chariots of fire – the army of the LORD! – covering the mountain. The LORD's army was invisible to Elisha's servant. Elisha prayed and God opened the servant's eyes so he could see God's protection.

God is always with us. Jesus came to earth as the visible image of our invisible God. God's protection from sin and death is given to everyone who trusts in Jesus.

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## LET'S TALK



### Get your kids talking!

How did Elisha know where the Aramean army would be? How would it feel to be Elisha's servant and see God's army?

### Take it deeper

Why do you think God sent an invisible army instead of one the Arameans could see?

We can't see God, so how do we know He is with us? (See Galatians 2:20)

## FOR FUN



## Have some family fun this week!

- ❖ Use cups, water bottles or other items to mark out a maze on the floor. Blindfold family members and allow them to take turns attempting to navigate the path without being able to see. After a few minutes, allow one kid to remove the blindfold and lead the others through the path with gentle nudges and verbal instructions. SAY: In our Bible story, God showed His power by blinding the Aramean army. Elisha then led them away. Do you think any of the soldiers believed in God after that?
- ❖ Hide three to four people figures together somewhere in the house. Invite family members to search for the "army." Give hints when someone gets close. Allow everyone to take turns hiding the army for the others to find and giving hints. SAY: God's prophet Elisha gave hints to the king of Israel about where the army of his enemy would be. How did Elisha know where the army would be? God was protecting His people. How does God protect us today?

## MAY MEMORY VERSE



### Who can memorize this verse first?

"If His only Son He did not spare, if His only Son He gave for us, how will He not also give all things to us? So what then shall we say? **If God is for us, who can be against us?**"  
(Romans 8:31-32)

*(Preschoolers learn the words of the verse that are in bold.)*