

# HEROES

AMAZING STORIES OF FAITH



**Heroes Amazing Stories of Faith**

**Make It A Double**

# Elisha Overview

- Setting approximately 892-832 BC
- Son of Shaphat- wealthy land-owner
- No Turning Back (calling)
  - 1 Kings 19: 19-21
  - Served Elijah for years
  - With Elijah when he departs earth

# Elisha Overview

- Works a number of miracles
  - Splits the Jordan river 2 Kings 2:14
  - Heals the poisoned water 2 Kings 2:19-22
  - Bad Boys of Bethel 2 Kings 2:23-24
  - We 3 Kings (water in the desert)  
2 Kings 3:1-27

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- Works a number of miracles
  - Obadiah's widow's oil 2 Kings 4:1-7
  - Miracle pregnancy 2 Kings 4:14-17
  - The child back to life 2 Kings 4:18-37  
(According to Zohar - Habakkuk)
  - Making the stew safe 2 Kings 4:38-41

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- Works a number of miracles
  - Multiplying the loaves 2 Kings 4:42-44
  - Healing of Naaman's leprosy 2 Kings 5:1-14
  - The axe head floats 2 Kings 6:1-7
  - Opens servant's eyes to see angels  
2 Kings 6:8-17

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- Works a number of miracles
  - Strikes Syrian army blind 2 Kings 6:18
  - Restores sight to Syrians 2 Kings 6:20
  - Prophesied abundance of food 2 Kings 7:1
  - Prophesied the death of the captain of the army 2 Kings 7:2,20

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- Works a number of miracles
  - Dead man revived 2 Kings 13:21
- Elisha's death 2 Kings 13:14-21
- Jesus references Elisha Luke 4:27



# Key Principle #1

## You are never above serving others:

- Even though wealthy became a servant
- Miracles were for others
- Jesus washed disciples feet  
John 13:4-5

# Key Principle #2

## Don't sell out your anointing

- Naaman offers \$ and gifts for healing 2 Kings 5:15-27
- Elisha declines
- Gehazi secretly collects and is cursed with leprosy

# Key Principle #3

**The spiritual realm is different from the physical realm**

- We see with natural vision but there is another 2 Kings 6:17
- *For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.*

# Key Principle #4

## Don't give up

- 2 Kings 4:32-35
- Elisha's prayer was not answered the first time
- Persistent widow Luke 18:1-8

# Key Principle #5

**Don't settle for less than a double portion of the anointing**

- 2 Kings 2:9

*When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me."*

# Key Principle #5

**Don't settle for less than a double portion of the anointing**

*Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*

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