

Just prior to Elijah being taken away to heaven, he asked his most faithful student, Elisha, what he could do for him.

Would you like for me to do something for you before God takes me away?

Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me.¹

If you see God take me away, then you will know it has been granted.

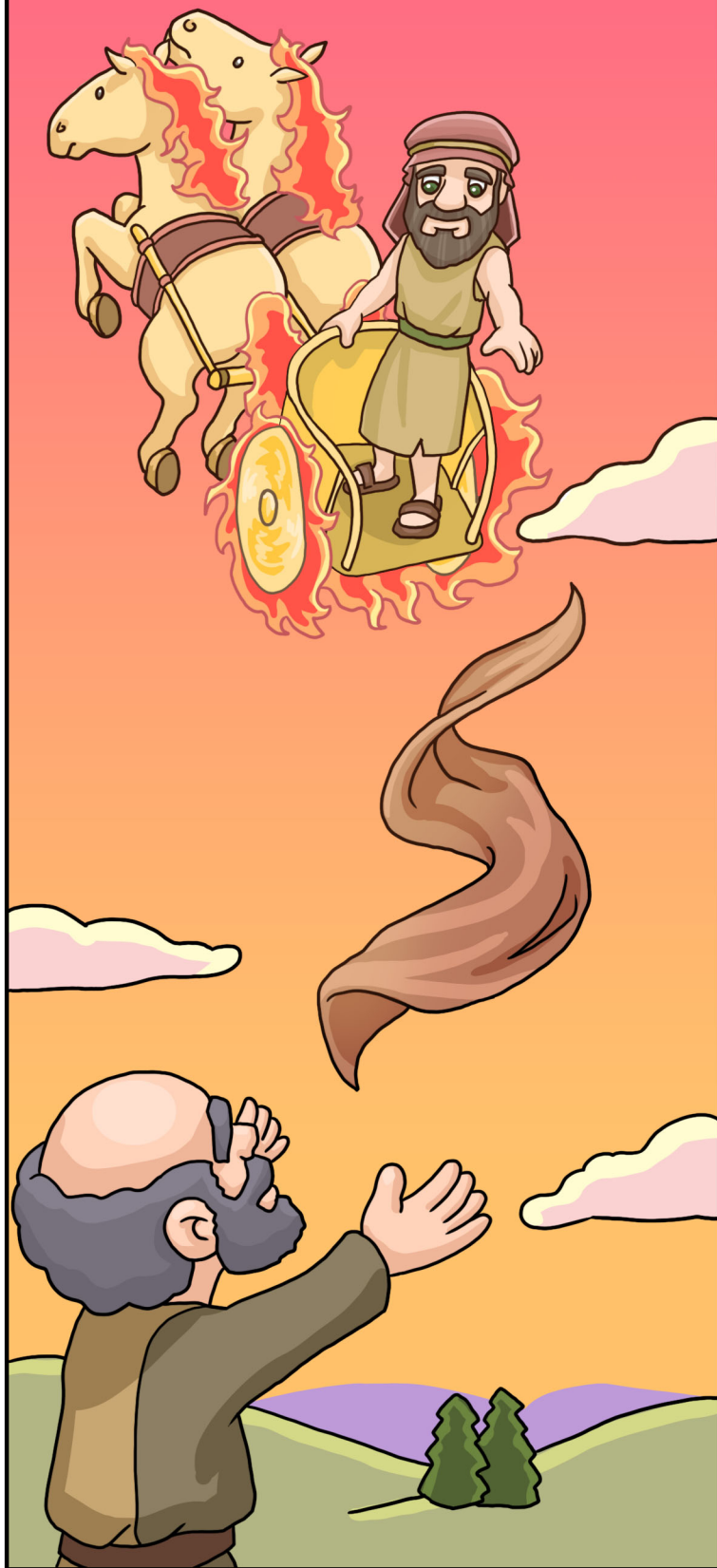
¹ 2 Kings 2:9-10, *paraphrased*

Faith-filled Models from
the Old Testament:
**Elisha,
the Prophet**

"There appeared a chariot of fire and horses of fire that separated Elijah and Elisha. Elijah then went up by a whirlwind into heaven. And Elisha saw it."²

² 2 Kings 2:11-12, *paraphrased*

God answered Elisha's request, and the Bible tells us that Elisha performed twice as many miracles as did Elijah.

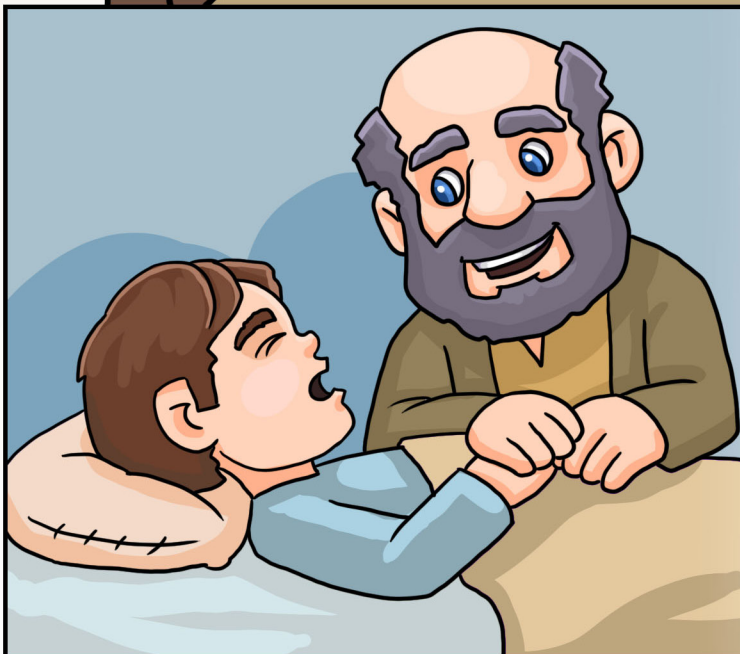
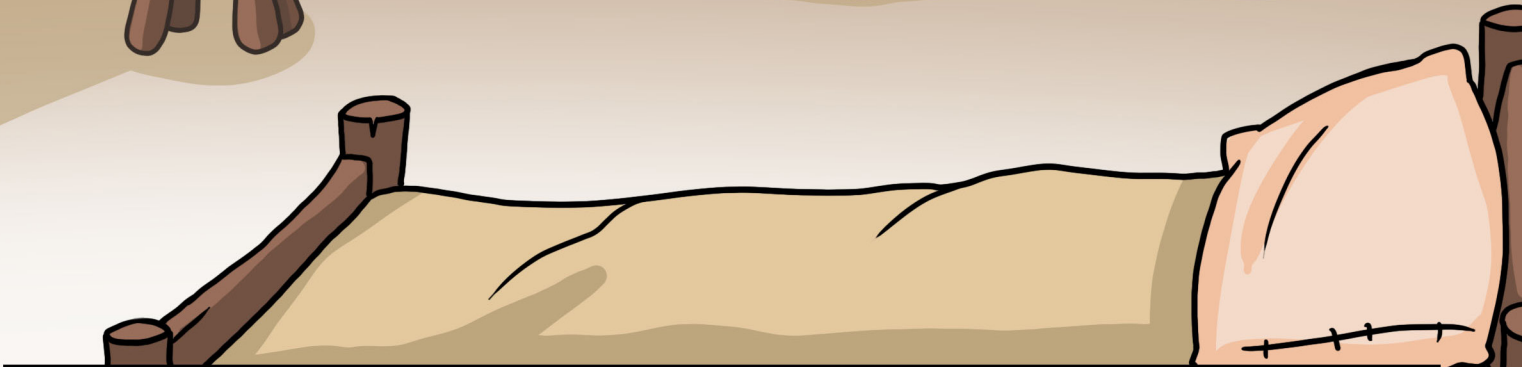


Two miracles were for a Shunammite woman and her family. They provided Elisha with food and a place to stay when he passed through their town. She even prepared a room for Elisha to stay in whenever he was in the area.

The woman's husband was elderly and they had no children, so Elisha prayed for her to have a baby. A year later she gave birth to a son.



You are a man of God who travels through here often. We would like to offer you a room to stay in whenever you visit.



Later, when the child had grown to a boy, he died. The Shunammite woman asked Elisha for his help.

After praying to God for the boy, Elisha put his mouth on the boy's mouth, his eyes on the boy's eyes, and his hands on the boy's hands. He did this twice, and then the boy sneezed seven times, and returned to life.

You can read more about Elisha and the Shunammite woman in 2 Kings 4:8–37.