



Elijah's Whirlwind Trip to Heaven:

2 Kings 2-4

Lesson 78 Visuals

- **Because Elijah did exactly what the LORD wanted to do, the LORD told Elijah that Elijah would go directly to heaven without dying first.**
- **The LORD sent Elijah to three different places: the city of Bethel, the city of Jericho and then to the Jordan River.**
- **The fifty prophets saw Elijah hit the Jordan River with his rolled-up robe.**
- **When Elijah hit the Jordan River with his rolled-up robe, the water of the Jordan River divided.**
- **Elijah asked Elisha what he could do for Elisha before he goes. Elisha asked for a double portion of Elijah's spirit.**



- **Elisha was asking for double the amount of God's power working through him to do miracles.**
- **For Elisha to have that double portion, Elisha had to see Elijah when he was taken up to heaven.**
- **As Elijah and Elisha were walking and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire appeared.**
- **The chariot of fire separated the two of them; and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind.**
- **When Elisha rolled up Elijah's robe and hit the Jordan River with it, the water divided just as it had done for Elijah.**
- **Those prophets spent three days looking for Elijah.**
- **They didn't find him because Elijah was already in heaven.**



- **Elisha threw salt into the spring and then the Lord healed the bad water.**
- **The kings of Israel and Judah ran out of water in the desert as they were on their way to fight the Moabites.**
- **Elisha told them to dig ditches throughout the valley there.**
- **The Lord promised to fill those ditches with water even though it wasn't going to rain.**
- **When the Moabites looked across the valley, they thought the water in the ditches was blood.**
- **A widow owed a debt she could not pay; and creditors were about to take her two sons away and make them into slaves.**
- **The only thing the widow had was a little oil.**
- **Elisha told the widow to get empty jars from all her neighbors.**



- **As she poured that little bit of oil into jar after jar, the oil multiplied, and she was able to fill every jar she had.**
- **After the widow sold those jars of oil, she was able to pay off her creditors and live off the rest.**

Bible Verses:

Philippians 4:6-7 “Don’t worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”