

2 Kings — Worksheet 1: Answer Key

Elijah Taken Up & Elisha's Ministry Begins — marking guide

Use this to mark your own worksheet. For reflection questions, there is no single right answer — check that your response genuinely engages with the passage.

1. What does Elijah ask Elisha before he is taken up, and what does Elisha request (2 Kings 2:9)?

Elijah asks what he can do for Elisha; Elisha asks for a double portion of Elijah's spirit.

2. What condition does Elijah attach to this request (2 Kings 2:10)?

That Elisha would receive it only if he saw Elijah taken away.

3. How is Elijah taken up, according to 2 Kings 2:11?

In a whirlwind, with a chariot and horses of fire, going up into heaven.

4. What does Elisha do with Elijah's mantle (cloak) in 2 Kings 2:13-14, and what happens?

He strikes the water of the Jordan with it, and the water parts, just as it had for Elijah — a sign his ministry had truly been passed on.

5. Reflection: Elisha wanted to carry on his mentor's work faithfully. Who has been a mentor or example of faith in your own life?

Open, personal reflection.