

2 Kings — Worksheet 1

Elijah Taken Up & Elisha's Ministry Begins

Read the passages on the back of this sheet (or use the biblestudy.fyi TTS Bible Player) before you begin. Answer in your own words on the lines provided.

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

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

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

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

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?

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King James Version. [Flip back to the front to answer the questions.](#)

2 Kings 2:9-14

⁹And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me. ¹⁰And he said, Thou hast asked a hard thing: nevertheless, if thou see me when I am taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be so. ¹¹And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²And Elisha saw it, and he cried, My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. And he saw him no more: and he took hold of his own clothes, and rent them in two pieces. ¹³He took up also the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and went back, and stood by the bank of Jordan; ¹⁴And he took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and smote the waters, and said, Where is the LORD God of Elijah? and when he also had smitten the waters, they parted hither and thither: and Elisha went over.