

**17<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

**Elisha's Enemies / 2 Kings 6:8-23**



### **Opening Prayer**

**Dear God, thank you for the Bible. Please help us to know You better as we read it. Amen.**

### **Game: easy peasy Hide and Seek**

Family hide and seek time! Mum should watch over the game. One child closes his/her eyes and the rest of the family members hide. First, let the child find people by him/herself. In the second round, once the child starts finding others, mum whispers where the others are hiding immediately. So easy to find!

Ask the children, "How was he/she able to find you so quickly?" Would this game be very fun if someone always told the person seeking where others were hiding? Why not? Today in our story we have a similar situation that takes place.

### **Storytime**

Read Bible 2 Kings 6:8-23 and watch the Video -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D8LN1py7XxQ>

The Arameans are angry and come to fight Elisha. Elisha's servant is scared, but Elisha prays, and his servant's eyes are opened to see the army of angels ready to protect them.

### **Questions**

1. Who was planning secret attacks against Israel? (King of Aram)
2. Who knew the King of Aram's secrets? (Elisha)
3. What did the King of Aram send to surround Elisha's town? (horses and chariots)
4. What did Elisha's servant see? (the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha)
5. What did Elisha pray to God? (make the Arameans blind and then open later)
6. How will you respond to your difficult situation? Will you worry? Why or why not?

### **Craft**

Let's make flip-up sunglasses with card or thick paper. Print or draw sunglasses (<https://www.firstpalette.com/printable/eyeglasses-oval.html>). Colour and decorate them. Cut the template. For glasses, leave the top to flip up.



### **Memory Verse**

"What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?"  
(Romans 8:31)

### **Prayer**

(Hands up) **Dear Father God, you are all-knowing, all-powerful and protects us. Wow!**

(Hands in) **Dear Father God, help me to love and bless our enemies. Amen.**