

389. Miracle of the Floating Ax Head; Miracles with the Syrians **(2 Kings 6:1-23)**

1. What kind of feelings & emotions come with losing or damaging someone else's property?

An Axhead Floats—2 Kings 6:1-7

2. Why did the prophets want to build a new community living and meeting space? (6:1-2)
3. What did the prophets want from Elisha? (6:3)
4. What accident befell one of the workers? Why was the worker especially distressed about the loss of an axhead? (6:5)
5. From what material was the axhead made that was used to cut down trees? (6:5)
6. What miraculous action did Elisha take at the place where the axhead dropped? (6:6)

Elisha Traps Blinded Arameans—2 Kings 6:8-23

7. Who was making the decisions about the movement of the troops of Aram? (6:8)
8. How was the king of Israel able to avoid the king of Aram again and again? (6:9-10)
9. How did the king of Aram assume the enemy was getting privileged information? (6:11)
10. What did one of the officers tell the king of Aram about his "security leak"? (6:12)
11. Where did the king of Aram catch up to Elisha? (6:13-14)
12. Why was Elisha not alarmed by what the servant reported? (6:16-17)
13. With their perception altered, what did Elisha do with the army that had come after him? (6:19)
14. Once he had led them to Samaria, what did Elisha ask God to show the Arameans? (6:20)
15. When the king of Israel saw his enemies at his mercy, what did he propose to do? (6:21)
16. To what ethic of warfare did Elisha appeal when he told the king to spare the prisoners? (6:22)
17. What was done for the Arameans who found themselves at Israel's mercy? (6:23)
18. How did the war between Aram and Israel go after this incident? (6:23)
19. How can mercy for one's enemies show greater strength than vengeance?