

FAMILY DEVOTION!

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1 Kings 19:19-21; 2 Kings 2

Ask:

- Who showed up and put his cloak around Elisha, saying, “Follow me”?
- What did Elisha do when that happened?
- What did the young prophets say to Elisha when he passed them by in Bethel? How did he respond?
- What did Elisha ask God for when Elijah was about to ascend into Heaven?
- What happened when Elijah ascended into Heaven?
- What did Elisha do with the cloak at the Jordan River?

Say:

Elisha was a faithful follower of Elijah. Even when the young prophets tried to convince him to leave Elijah and join them, Elisha stuck with his leader. He overcame the human desires to be in charge. There is something in all of us that wants to be in charge. We want to lead. But before we can be a good leader, we first have to learn to be a good follower.

Ask/Discuss:

- Of whom in your life should you decide to be a good follower?
- What can you do to make sure you are being a faithful follower of them?
- What can you do to make sure you are being a faithful follower of God?

Pray:

Pray your children will be faithful followers. Challenge them to be humble, and to be committed to God even through the tough times.

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