

## Lesson 14

### Jehoram [Joram] Reigns Over Israel – Part 2 ( 2 Kings 6:1 – 8:15 )

#### Questions

1. What miracle did Elisha perform involving an ax head (2 K. 6:1-7)?
2. How was the king of Israel warned more than once concerning the Syrians' location (2 K. 6:8-13)?
3. What did Elisha have done to the men who were sent by the king of Syria (2 K. 6:14-19)?
4. What did Elisha have done to the same men when they came to Samaria (2 K. 6:20-23)?
5. How bad were the conditions in Samaria as a result of Ben-hadad besieging it (2 K. 6:24-31; 7:4, 13)?
6. What did the king of Israel want done to Elisha and what did Elisha tell him (2 K. 6:32 – 7:2)?
7. What did four lepers find when they came to the camp of the Syrians and why (2 K. 7:3-8)?
8. What did the king of Israel believe about the Syrians when the lepers told him about what they had seen in the camp (2 K. 7:9-15)?

9. What word of Elisha (the word of the Lord) came to pass just as he said (2 K. 7:16-20)?
  
10. Why did the Shunamite woman leave her land, where did she go for seven years, and what happened when she returned (2 K. 8:1-6)?
  
11. What did Ben-hadad want to know from Elisha when he (Ben-hadad) was sick (2 K. 8:7-10)?
  
12. What prophetic word did Elisha say to Hazael concerning his future as king of Syria (2 K. 8:11-15)?

### **Digging Deeper**

1. Who was the king of Syria and the king of Israel at this time (2 K. 6:8-9, 24)?
  
2. Was Elisha being deceitful and did he tell a lie to the Syrians (2 K. 6:19)?
  
3. What Hebrew measurement is a “kab” (2 K. 6:25)?
  
4. Who said, “Behold this evil is of the Lord...”, the messenger or the king of Israel (2 K. 6:33)?
  
5. What is the meaning of 2 Kings 7:13?
  
6. Where earlier in 2 Kings had Elisha brought this woman’s son back to life (2 K. 8:1)?

7. Was Elisha telling Hazael to lie to Ben-hadad about Ben-hadad's recovery (2 K. 8:10)?
  
8. Locate on a map the following places: Dothan (2 K. 6:13), Samaria (2 K. 6:19), the land of the Philistines (2 K. 8:2-3), and Damascus (2 K. 8:7).

### **Applications for Today**

1. Have respect for the possessions you have borrowed from someone else (2 K. 6:1-7; Ex. 22:14).
2. We have to open our eyes and "see" (understand) that God who is with us is greater than the world (2 K. 6:16-17; Rom. 8:31; 1 Jn. 4:4).
3. Be nice to everyone, even your enemies (2 K. 6:20-23; Rom. 12:17-20).
4. The Lord brings evil (punishment) upon his people for their sin (2 K. 6:33; Josh. 23:15).
5. When you have good news about what the Lord has done do not neglect to tell others about it (2 K. 7:9-10; Acts 8:4).
6. When the Lord says something will happen, it will most certainly come to pass (2 K. 7:16-20; Mt. 5:18; 24:35; 1 Pet. 1:25).