SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

Big Idea: Pass it on.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

1 Kings 19:9-21 2 Kings 2:1-18 2 Kings 13:10-24

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What heirloom have you either given or received?

1 Kings 19:9-21

Where has God challenged you to make a choice during this past week?

What was the result of your choice?

Compare the economic situations of Elijah and Elisha. Whose lifestyle would you prefer? Why?

How big a party could you throw with a yoke of oxen as the main course?

Why did Elisha burn his plowing equipment?

2 Kings 2:1-18

Who has passed on or attempted to pass on their mission to you?

If you haven't accepted the mission, what is holding you back?

Who are you passing your mission on to?

What would you like to have this person request from you?

2 Kings 13:10-24

Why doesn't God provide someone for Elisha to pass his mission to?

When can we stop passing on our mission?

PRAYER FOCUS:

Praise God for His timeless vision.

Agree with God about a time this week
when you've gone the wrong way to avoid an up or a down.
Thank God for the person who introduced you to Jesus.

Ask God for a relationship with someone
who needs Jesus' love.

FAMILY RESOURCE

Big Idea: Pass it on.

Remember how Elijah & Elisha met by reading 1 Kings 19:15-21 & 2 Kings 2:1-14

READ 2 KINGS 4:1

What was the woman's problem?
Why did the woman talk to Elisha?
Who do you go to if you need help? Why?
Make up a question/problem and see if anyone can guess who you'd ask for help.

READ 2 KINGS 4:2-7

What did Elisha ask the woman to do?

Does it remind you of what Elijah did in 1 Kings 17:7-16?

What stories that your parents have told you will help you decide what to do?

How many clean glasses do you have in your cupboards? Wash all the dirty ones and see how many you have.

READ 2 KINGS 6:8-13

What is the King of Aram's problem?
How does Elisha know where the army will be?
How do you avoid trouble?

READ 2 KINGS 6:14-15

Why was the servant scared?
What do you look at first thing in the morning?
Make up a song & motions along these lines:
When you get up in the morning and you're surrounded
Oh, my, what shall we do?.....

READ 2 KINGS 6:16-17

Why was Elisha able to see what the servant couldn't, at first, see?

How do your parents, teachers, etc.,
help you "see" things differently?

help you "see" things differently? Make a pair of glasses (be creative!)

to help you see things clearly.

READ 2 KINGS 6:18-23

How did God take care of Elisha?

How did Elisha treat the soldiers who wanted to kill him?

Why was Elisha able to trust God?

Look up EXAMPLE in the dictionary.

How was Elijah an example to Elisha?

Each of you make something in secret.

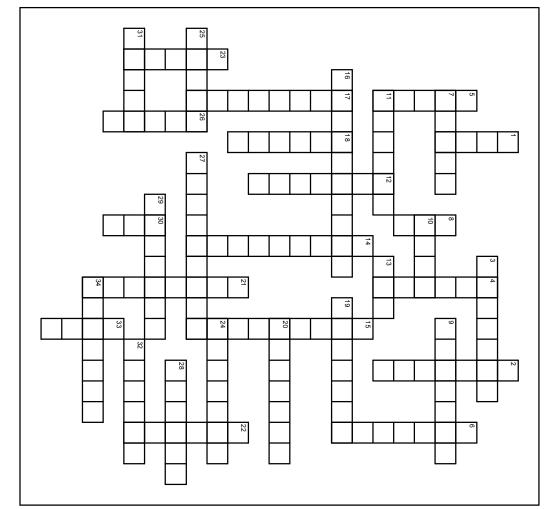
Trade items with someone else and see if

they can make the same thing from your example.

MEMORY VERSE:

Then	said to his	, "If	would cor	ne after me,
he m	ust deny himself and	d take up his	and	me.
	For war	nts to save his life	will lose it	,
hut w	hoever loses his life	for me will find it '	' Matthew	16:24-25

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- where you sleep (2 Kings 6:12) those who would hurt you (2 Kings 6:18)
- kidnap (2 Kings 6:13) they were opened (2 Kings 6:17)
- workers that are owned instead of getting paid (2 Kings 4:1)
- something that holds liquid (2 Kings 4:6) talking with (2 Kings 6:8) Elisha's helper (2 Kings 6:15)
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- the person who was dead (2 Kings 4:1) honored (2 Kings 4:1)
- 5. place where you live (2 Kings 4:2)
 7. when you can't see (2 Kings 6:18)
 8. scared (2 Kings 6:16)
 9. putting liquid in (2 Kings 4:5)
 1. big dinner (2 Kings 6:23)
- 25. 27. 28. 29.
- with as much inside as possible (2 Kings 4:4)
- terrorizing (2 Kings 6:23)

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- (2 Kings 6:16) group (2 Kings 4:1) a larger number with additional power

- he warned the king (2 Kings 6:10) what you owe to others (2 Kings 4:7) speaker for God (2 Kings 6:12)

- 7774786542 opposite of many (2 Kings 4:3) made mad (2 Kings 6:11) pointed out (2 Kings 6:10)
- people who live around you (2 Kings 4:3) leaders in the army (2 Kings 6:11)

- 18. 21. walk behind (2 Kings 6:19) person who is owed money
- (2 Kings 4:1)
- watch out (2 Kings 6:9) army (2 Kings 6:14)
- 33. 33. 33. with nothing inside (2 Kings 4:3) she had a little (2 Kings 4:2) put to death (2 Kings 6:21)

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