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# Elijah: Double portion



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## Introduction

We continue with our hero, Elijah. Elijah was a man of faith who did great things for God. We want our children to learn they can be used by God to do great exploits and they walk in faith and remain submitted to the authority ordained by God.

Our lesson objectives for this week:

- Teach the children to continue the work of God in their generation.
- Teach the children to be faithful to their authorities in order to walk in a double portion anointing.

## Lesson Context:

Begin by reminding the students of who Elijah was. He was a prophet, or messenger sent by God to deliver important news to people. Elijah often had a hard time with those he was sent to, but he continued to do God's work. God sent a helper for Elijah, who followed him closely until it was time for Elijah to leave Earth.

### Read in advance:

- 2 Kings 2

### Memorize the Word:

And Elisha replied, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit and become your successor."

2Kings2:9b

### This week's Declaration:

I am called to be a hero in my generation.

### Word of the week:

Double



### Opening Activity:

Ask: What things do you ask for, for your birthday or Christmas?

Who do you ask?

What type of things would a hero ask for?

### Opening Prayer:

"Father God, thank You for a new day. We celebrate Your goodness and love towards us. Teach us from Your word today. We want to be used by You to do great things in our generation. We love You. In Jesus name, Amen"

# Read the following scriptures



2 Kings 2:9-10

When they came to the other side, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I can do for you before I am taken away.” And Elisha replied, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit and become your successor.” “You have asked a difficult thing,” Elijah replied. “If you see me when I am taken from you, then you will get your request. But if not, then you won’t.”



## Discussion points:

These passages show us how important the actions of a hero are:

- What is a double share: A double share or a double portion represents a deep desire in Elisha to be Elijah's successor and continue his ministry.  
A true hero longs to continue the work of God.
- We have to want and we must ask! Our God is eagerly looking for people who want to be heroes in their generation.  
A true hero wants God to choose them for the best missions.
- We need to be faithful to those who guide us! Elisha was with Elijah until the very end and that was why he was able to become his successor.  
A true hero respects, honours and walks close to their authorities.

## Application:

Ask: Who are some people in your life that teach you things?

Remind the children that they too can dream God's dreams and ask for the right things so they can receive the blessing from the Lord. Give children a moment to think about the things they would like to do for the Lord. Lead the children in a prayer to help them ask for what they want to receive just like Elisha asked of Elijah.

Pray: (let the children pray after you)

“Father, thank You choosing me to be a hero just like Elijah! I believe that You are still working miracles. I commit to spending time in Your word and in prayer. Use me to do great things for You in my generation. In the name of Jesus, amen