

# Season 2 Study 6: Sight & Blindness

# THE BIG YEAR

*A Journey through God's Word*

***How are your readings going? Are you finding joy in reading God's Word?  
Have you found encouragement in anything particular?***

1. *'...Was blind, but now I see...'* What was the writer of 'Amazing Grace' referring to here? What was he blinded to, and how has that sight been restored? Can you relate?
2. If the Lord opened our eyes to see into the spiritual realm, what do you think we might see?

## **READ 2 KINGS 6:8-10**

3. Elisha's ministry took place in the Northern Kingdom under Jehoram, King of Israel. What was the relationship like between Elisha and the king? How does this contrast with their predecessors, King Ahab and Elijah?

## **READ 2 KINGS 6:11-14**

4. Who does the king of Syria blame for his frustrated attempts to catch the king of Israel? Is he correct?
5. According to vs 12, what do the Syrians believe about the prophet Elisha's legendary ability? Are they correct?
6. What does the Syrian king intend to do with Elisha? Why has he sent such a large army?

## **READ 2 KINGS 6:15-17**

7. What are the horses and chariots of fire that are revealed to the servant? Where do they come from and what is their purpose?
8. Where have we seen 'chariots of fire' mentioned before?
9. Is this invisible army still in operation today? If your answer is no, why not? If your answer is yes, then why can't we see them?

## **READ 2 KINGS 6:18-23**

10. Did Elisha tell a fib in vs 19? Was he acting in deception and dishonesty?
11. Where did Elisha lead the blinded army, and why?
12. Why did Elisha advise the king to let these humiliated soldiers go? Why did he show them kindness? What message was he sending to Syria?
13. According to vs 23 what impact did this kindness have on the Syrian-Israeli conflict (at least for a while)?
14. What lessons about faith, prayer and spiritual warfare can we learn from this passage?

***"Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." (2 Kings 6:16)***