

Elijah's Heaven Ascension

2 Kings 2:1-22

Sketch #1: Elijah, Elisha, & mantle - This picture is the story logo. This sketch illustrates Elijah passing his mantle of leadership to his disciple Elisha.

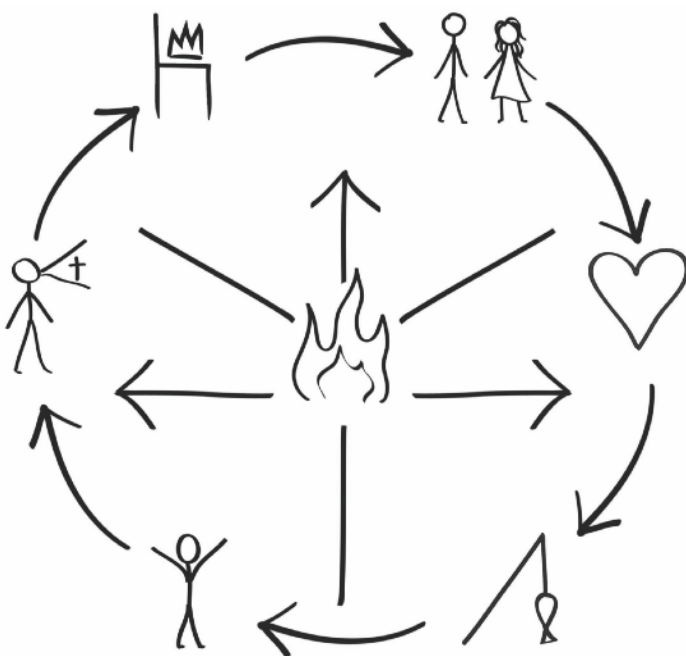
Sketch #2: Elijah & Elisha - This sketch illustrates the first part of the story where Elijah prepares to go to heaven and asks Elisha to stay behind. Elisha refuses three times and continues to remain faithfully with his spiritual father.

Sketch #3: Elijah & fire chariot - This sketch illustrates the second part of the story where Elijah and Elisha cross the Jordan river, and Elisha is rewarded with witnessing Elijah's ascension.

Sketch #4: Elisha, mantle, & river - This sketch illustrates the third part of the story where Elisha receives a double portion of the Holy Spirit, embraces Elijah's leadership mantle, and begins working signs, wonders, and miracles through Yahweh's anointing and power.

Gathering Guide

Holy Spirit (fire): Let the Spirit guide your meeting. Listen to the Spirit and pray for each other.



Step One (back arrow): Last week questions.

- Abide (worshipper): How did you abide last week?
- Harvest (witness): Whom did you share with?

Step Two (up arrow): Discover truth as you discuss and practice telling a Bible story.

- God (throne/crown): What do we learn about God?
- People (man/woman): What do we learn about people?
- Practice: Practice telling this week's story in groups.

Step Three (forward arrow): Next week questions.

- Abide (heart): How will you abide?
- Harvest (fishing): Whom will you share with?