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NOTES

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Suggested Questions for Individual
Study or Group Discussion*



- When was a time when you got really lost? How did you find your way to where you wanted to go?
- *Read 2 Kings 6:8–23.* How does the prophet Elisha continually thwart the king of Aram's plans? How does the king attempt to respond? Why might this be doomed to fail before he starts?
- For what does Elisha pray? For whose benefit does Elisha appeal to the LORD for these miracles?
- What specifically does Elisha help his servant see? How does this ease his servant's fears? What might this reveal about the realities of the world in which we live?
- If you were the king of Israel or one of his soldiers, what would you want to do with the Aramean army now trapped in your territory?
- Why does Elisha insist that the Israelite king not kill the Aramean soldiers?
- If you were one of the Aramean soldiers, how would you feel when you were captured? When you were given a feast? When you were released and sent home?
- How can the compassion Elisha displays be an example for the Church? With whom must we show mercy?
- Where and with whom can you show mercy this week, even if it is an enemy? How will you do that? How can your small group or others support and pray for you as you do this?

*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.