## Leaving the Farm

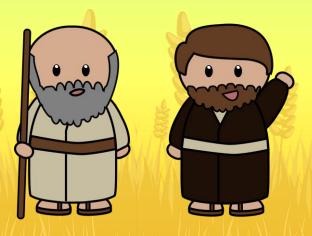
**Family Discussion** 

Anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. ... Elijah went straight out and found Elisha son of Shaphat ... Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha deserted the oxen, ran after Elijah ... Then he left and followed Elijah, becoming his right-hand man.

From 1 Kings 19:16 – 21 (MSG)

## Discuss

- What can we learn from Elisha's willingness to leave everything behind to follow God's calling?
- How can we be more attentive to God's call in our daily lives?
- What steps can we take to ensure we are ready to respond when God calls us to serve Him in a new way?
- How does Elisha's response challenge us in our own walk with God?



## Pray

- Thank God for calling your pastor to preach and guide all the people in your church.
- Pray that God will use him to challenge and mentor others to serve the Lord in a variety of ways.
- Pray for young people in your church that they will respond to follow God's will for their lives.
- Ask God to empower those who are taking the Gospel to people who have never heard of Jesus.