



GOD'S ARMY HAS YOUR BACK

Family Discussion

When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. "Oh, my lord, what shall we do?" the servant asked. "Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them." And Elisha prayed, "O LORD, open his eyes so he may see." Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

2 Kings 6:15-17 (NIV)



Discuss



- What did Elisha's servant see and what feeling did it generate within him?
- Why is human perception of spiritual realities often limited?
- We might say Elisha's servant "freaked out." How do we often respond similarly when we face overwhelming situations?
- What actions can we take to have "open eyes" to see God's provision and protection in those circumstances?

Pray



- Praise the Lord for protecting you when overcome with people or situations confronting us.
- Tell God about struggles you are in right now that you don't see any good solutions.
- Declare to Him that you are believing that His “army” of protection is present, even if you don't see it.
- Like Elisha, pray for others you know who are feeling exhausted and have yet to experience deliverance by God's power.