

WHAT TO PREPARE: Print a copy of the “Question & Answers” page and the “Answer Cards” pages. Cut the answer cards and throw away the blank ones.

WHAT YOU DO:

- If everyone playing is a good reader, let everyone play individually. If you need to, partner those who struggle with a someone who is a better reader.
- Everyone should gather around a table with all of the “Answer Cards” face up on the table.
- Read a question from the “Questions & Answers” page.
- Once you read the question, players race to be the first to grab the correct answer card.
- Continue to play until all questions have been answered and cards have been won. Count up to see who has the most cards and declare the winner!
- Play again if you have time.

WHAT YOU SAY:

Don't you love how God heard Elijah's cry for a friend and answered it! God knew that Elisha and Elijah would be perfect friends to each other. As the years went by, their friendship and love for each other grew. Elisha refused to leave Elijah multiple times! That's what friends do. They refuse to leave you when you're sad, confused, or hurting. Instead they stay by you and encourage you with their words and actions.

Sometimes we know exactly how to encourage our friends and what we can do to help them. It's always a good idea to pray and ask God to give you ideas on how you can encourage your friends. Aren't you glad that God gives us friends so we can encourage each other.

1. Who was Elijah? *A prophet who spoke for God.*
2. God knew that Elijah felt left out and needed encouragement. Who did He send Elijah to? *Elisha*
3. What was Elisha doing when Elijah first found him? *Working in the fields.*
4. What did Elijah do to show Elisha that God had chosen Elisha as his assistant? *Put his coat around Elisha's shoulders.*
5. What did Elisha do before following Elijah? *Cooked a meal and called his friends and family to share it with him.*
6. As the years passed, who became Elijah's closest friend and what did he do? *Elisha— he went everywhere with Elijah*
7. What did Elisha see Elijah do? *He watched Elijah speak God's words to powerful kings and do incredible things.*
8. What did Elisha refuse to do? *He refused to leave Elijah three times.*
9. When Elijah and Elisha reached the Jordan River, what did Elijah do? *He rolled up his coat and struck the water with it.*
10. What happened when Elijah struck the Jordan River with his coat? *The river split and they walked across on dry ground.*
11. What did Elijah do once they crossed the Jordan River? *Elijah stopped and took the time to encourage his friend, Elisha.*
12. How was Elijah taken to heaven? *A chariot with horses came and took Elijah to heaven.*
13. As Elijah was taken to heaven what did Elisha say? *Elisha said, "You are like a father to me!"*
14. When Elijah was taken up what was left behind? *His coat*
15. After Elijah was taken what did Elisha do with the coat? *He used it to part the Jordan River again to walk back to the other side.*
16. Who watched Elisha part the river? *A group of prophets from Jericho watched Elisha.*
17. What did the group of prophets realize when they saw Elisha part the river? *They realized that God's spirit was with Elisha in the same way it was with Elijah.*

WHAT TO DO:

Print and use for the game.

A prophet who spoke for God.

Elisha

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Elisha—he went everywhere with Elijah

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He refused to leave Elijah three times.

He rolled up his coat and struck the water with it.

The river split and they walked across on dry ground.

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A chariot with horses came and took Elijah to heaven.

Elisha said, "You are like a father to me!"

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A group of prophets from Jericho watched Elisha.

They realized that God's spirit was with Elisha in the same way it was with Elijah.

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