

Elisha and Syria

2 Kings 5-8

The nations of Israel and Syria were connected in various ways in the stories of 2 Kings 5-8. The prophet Elisha was involved in each situation. Write how Elisha was involved in each event in the chart below.

Event	Elisha's Action
1. The captain of Syria's army, Naaman, was cured of leprosy.	
2. Syria's plans of attack against the Israelites were known.	
3. Elisha's servant did not fear the Syrian army.	
4. The Syrian army was blinded and thus captured by the army of Israel.	
5. The Syrians fled from the Israelitish army.	
6. The Syrian king died and his servant, Hazael became king of Syria.	

Describe two examples showing that the Syrians knew about Elisha's power.



Naaman's wife had a servant girl who was captured and brought to Syria from Samaria or Israel. She may have known of Elisha before her capture. How else might the Syrians have heard about Elisha?

Would you have heard about Elisha if you were a poor beggar in the streets of Damascus? Why or why not?

Do you think you would have heard about Elisha if you were a Syrian farmer who lived far away from Damascus? Why or why not?