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## MEDITATION AND PRAYER

*Elisha prayed, "O Lord, open his eyes and let him see!"*

*The Lord opened the young man's eyes and when he looked up, he saw that the hillside around Elisha was filled with horses and chariots of fire.*

*As the Aramean army advanced toward him,*

*Elisha prayed, "O Lord, please make them blind."*

*So the Lord struck them with blindness as Elisha had asked.*

*—2 Kings 6:17-18*

Elisha the prophet had a price on his head. The king of Aram was tired of the prophet warning the king of Israel every time he tried to set an ambush for the Israelites. So this king decided to go after Elisha. Elisha's servant went out and saw all the enemy troops amassed against his master and began to despair. But Elisha prayed simply that the servant's eyes would be opened. After God answered, Elisha asked God to blind the enemy. Again, God answered immediately and powerfully.

If you ever find yourself overwhelmed by the forces gathered against you, as Elisha's servant was, pray for your own eyes to be opened. Ask God to show you how he is protecting you.

**Prayer for the week:** *O Lord, open my eyes and let me see your protection*

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