



**LEARN Volume 8: How Can I Experience God's Power?**  
Week 2: 'Believe That Great Things Are In Store'

**2 Kings 2**

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were traveling from Gilgal. And Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here, for the Lord has told me to go to Bethel."

But Elisha replied, "As surely as the Lord lives and you yourself live, I will never leave you!" So they went down together to Bethel.

The group of prophets from Bethel came to Elisha and asked him, "Did you know that the Lord is going to take your master away from you today?" "Of course I know," Elisha answered. "But be quiet about it." Then Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here, for the Lord has told me to go to Jericho."

But Elisha replied again, "As surely as the Lord lives and you yourself live, I will never leave you." So they went on together to Jericho.

Then the group of prophets from Jericho came to Elisha and asked him, "Did you know that the Lord is going to take your master away from you today?" "Of course I know," Elisha answered. "But be quiet about it."

Then Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here, for the Lord has told me to go to the Jordan River."

But again Elisha replied, "As surely as the Lord lives and you yourself live, I will never leave you." So they went on together.

Fifty men from the group of prophets also went and watched from a distance as Elijah and Elisha stopped beside the Jordan River. Then Elijah folded his cloak together and struck the water with it. The river divided, and the two of them went across on dry ground!

When they came to the other side, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I can do for you before I am taken away."

And Elisha replied, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit and become your successor."

"You have asked a difficult thing," Elijah replied. "If you see me when I am taken from you, then you will get your request. But if not, then you won't."

As they were walking along and talking, suddenly a chariot of fire appeared, drawn by horses of fire. It drove between the two men, separating them, and Elijah was carried by a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha saw it and cried out, "My father! My father! I see the chariots and charioteers of Israel!" And as they disappeared from sight, Elisha tore his clothes in distress.

Elisha picked up Elijah's cloak, which had fallen when he was taken up. Then Elisha returned to the bank of the Jordan River. He struck the water with Elijah's cloak and cried out, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" Then the river divided, and Elisha went across. When the group of prophets from Jericho saw from a distance what happened, they exclaimed, "Elijah's spirit rests upon Elisha!" And they went to meet him and bowed to the ground before him.



### Vitals for August 7th

Weekly Need: \$3,200  
Actual Given: \$2,509

Sunday School - 39  
Morning Service - 76

#### 3 easy ways to give:

1. 'Tithes & Offerings' box in the lobby
2. Go to [newheightsconnersville.com/giving](http://newheightsconnersville.com/giving)
3. Mail to the church office



- Bea Burgdoerfer** - surgery/watchman on Aug. 16th
- Gary Short** (T/L Whitaker's brother in law) recovering surgery
- Kay Shawki** (L/R Johnson's friend)
- Richard Johnson** (L Johnson's brother) starting chemo
- Rebecca Johnson** (L/R Johnson's sister in law)
- Pete Taylor** - cancer has returned & will resume chemo pill
- Harold Gordon**
- Art Carroll**
- Gary Clavell**

*Names are left on the prayer list for only three weeks; but if you wish for a name to remain longer, please let the office know. \*\*A weekly updated long term prayer list can be picked up in the lobby.*

## Paint & Praise Party

Saturday, August 27 | 10 am | \$10 due that day

All ladies are invited! Come have a fun day!

Signed up sheet is in the lobby.  
Please be signed up by August 21st.



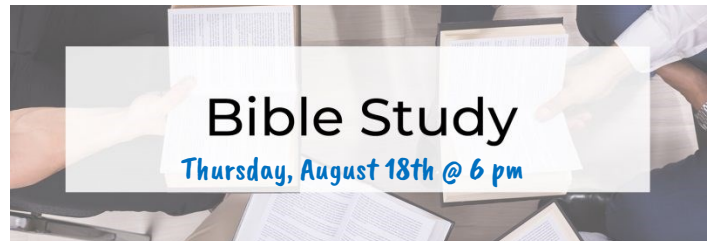
K through 5th grades will be dismissed to Children's Church after Communion/Offering

If you're interested in going on any of these trips you can sign up out on the table in the lobby or scan the QR Code with your phone or visit this link: [tinyurl.com/nhcctrips](http://tinyurl.com/nhcctrips)

Day trip - The Ark

Day trip - Creation Museum

Multi-Day trip - Sight & Sound Theater



### Mark Your Calendars...

**Mowing schedule for NHCC @ MVCSC** - August 27th (needing volunteers to help mow)

**Mahoning Valley Ladies Retreat** - September 10th (register online or get a registration in the lobby)

**Family Camp @ MVCSC** - October 7-9 (register online or get a registration in the lobby)

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