

# SWKIDS Service Questions

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Read 2 Kings 6:16-17. The king of Aram was at war with Israel. When Elisha revealed his secret plan to the king of Israel, the king of Aram sent an army to capture Elisha. Elisha's servant was afraid, but Elisha knew God was with him. God protected Elisha with an invisible army. Elisha prayed for God to shut the eyes of the army, and Elisha led his enemies to Israel's king in Samaria. The king wanted to kill the army, but Elisha told him to send them home.

1. Why was Elisha's servant afraid? Why was Elisha not afraid? (Remember that Elisha's servant saw the enemy army, but he did not see God's army ready to defend Elisha until Elisha prayed that God would open his servant's eyes. Elisha saw both armies, and he trusted in God's protection.) Read Isaiah 43:1.
2. How did God show Himself to the world? (God, who is invisible, made Himself visible by sending His Son into the world as a human. Jesus showed us what God is like and told us about God's invisible kingdom. God also reveals Himself through His Word.) Read Colossians 1:15-20.
3. Remember the game you played earlier? You could only see part of the picture. Many times, we don't see everything that is happening — but God does! Even when our circumstances or situations change, God never changes. What can you do when you feel afraid? (When we feel afraid, we can pray for God to “open our eyes”, or help us understand, so that—by faith—we would believe what He says is true.) Read Philippians 4:6-7.
4. Take time now to memorize Psalm 46:1. “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.” (ESV). Remember, a



refuge is a safe place to go (like a building during a storm). We can and *should* always seek God as our refuge and strength. He will be faithful to us, even when there is trouble!