

Bible Readings Book by Book week 114 – w/c 8/1/24

Week 114

Monday: 2 Kings 3:1-27. Notice the link between music and hearing from God in v15. There is no doubt that music can be a help to us in worship, and also in entering the prophetic realm. How can you use music or singing more effectively in your devotional times as you seek to hear what God wants to say to you?

Tuesday: 2 Kings 4:1-44 This passage tells of many miracles God performed through Elisha. Verse 43 shows Elisha's faith that God will provide. Elisha trusted the promise of God, acted upon it, and saw the promise miraculously fulfilled. Do you need to trust in God for a miracle today? Pray in faith that God will break through in a miraculous way.

Wednesday: 2 Kings 5:1-27. We are not told the name of the servant girl who points Naaman towards Elisha, yet her testimony was instrumental in enabling Naaman to get to know about the God of Israel. Ask God for boldness to point people to Jesus. Who knows what may result from your words of witness?

Thursday: 2 Kings 6:1-33 In verse 17 Elisha didn't pray for the circumstances to change but for the servant's eyes to be opened to the reality of the situation. God answered the prayer and the servant was able to see the Spiritual army surrounding them. Our God is a God of protection even when we cannot see it. Pray that God will open your eyes to the things that are unseen.

Friday: 2 Kings 7:1-20. Verses 8-10 illustrate an important principle. At first the lepers keep their "treasure to themselves" before coming to their senses and realising that not sharing the good news with others was wrong. How does this apply to us as we share the good news of Jesus? Who is there you should be sharing with but have not, and so are simply enjoying the benefits for yourself?

Weekend: 2 Kings 8:1-29 Hazael took an evil inference from Elisha's prophecy and seized the throne. He should have taken the prophet's announcement as a warning to check his own heart; instead he acted on that evil – and was fully responsible for his own actions. Do you let selfish ambition overtake what you know to be right? Spend some time checking your motives today.