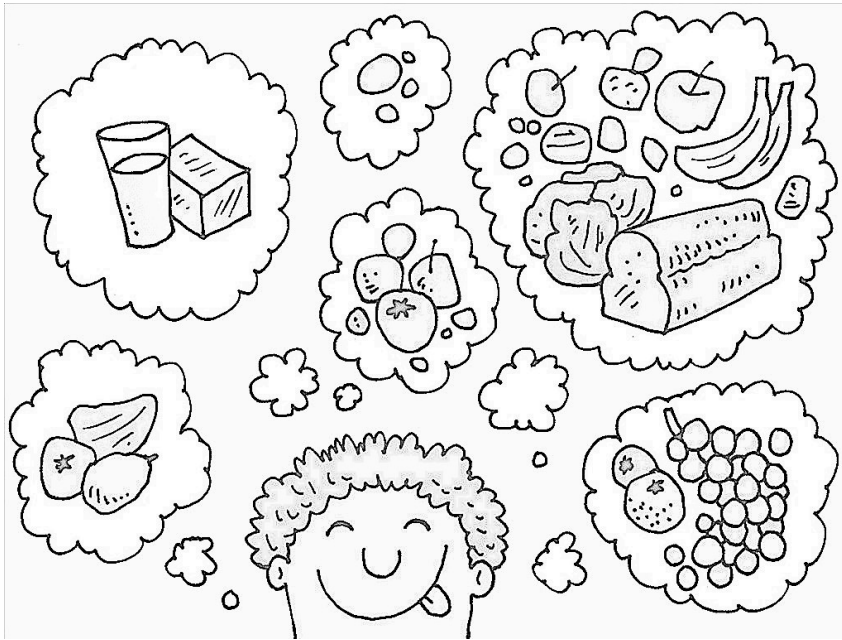


After this another amazing thing happened. Elisha prayed again and asked that God would not let the enemies see Elisha and his helper. And God did that too! The enemies saw Elisha, but they didn't know it was him! Elisha fooled their enemies and took them to the city of the king of Israel. He told the king to give their enemies some bread and water. That way they will be kind to their enemies. That is not what the king expected. He thought that he had to kill them. .



But this time it was different. God wanted to teach the enemies a lesson. So the king thought about Elisha's message and he knew it was the right thing to do. The king's servants prepared a feast for their enemies and then sent them home. I bet their enemies felt very foolish about wanting to kill God's people. What do you think?

You can read this story in the Bible in Kings 6 v 8-23.

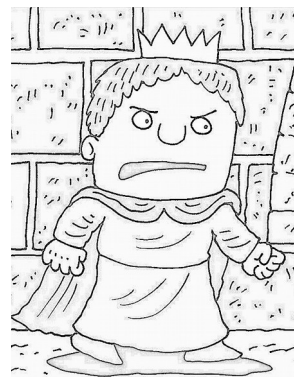
There is also another verse in the Bible which teaches us to do this :

**Proverbs 25:21 If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat;
And if he is thirsty, give him water to drink.**

CHARIOTS OF FIRE

It is so wonderful to know that there are so many different kinds of angels. Even though they are invisible, they are still very real. It sometimes happens that people see them I would like to tell you an amazing story about this.

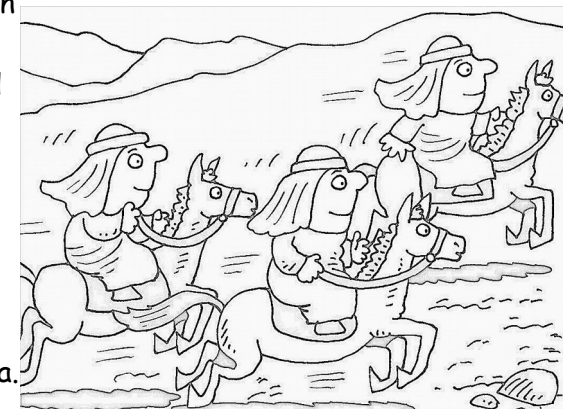
Elisha was a prophet of God. That means that God gave him messages to help God's people.



Now the king of Syria wanted to fight against God's people in Israel. When the king of Israel heard about it, he wanted to send his warriors to a certain place to defend themselves against king Syria and his warriors. But God warned Elisha that the king of Syria was already waiting for them at that place. When the king of Syria realized that Israel's warriors knew where they were, he got cross. He thought that one of his own men was a traitor who told their secrets to Israel's warriors.

But one of king Syria's men was clever and said to the king : "It is one of your own warriors who is doing this bad thing, o king. It is Elisha, one of God's prophets. God tells him many secrets, so that he sometimes even knows what you do in your bedroom."

Oh that made the king even more cross and he wanted to kill Elisha. This is a bad thing. He sent his best warriors to the city where Elisha lives. They went on their horses and also took chariots with them. They stood all around the city, ready to find and kill Elisha.



Early in the morning when Elisha's helper went outside, he was shocked to see all the horses and chariots around the city! He was so scared and ran inside the house to tell Elisha all about it.



"Oh my lord,
what can we do?
There are so many
of them and they
came to kill us."

Elisha's helper was
really very scared.

But Elisha was calm. He wasn't scared of them at all because he believed that God will always protect them. He said to his helper in a kind voice :

"Don't be afraid,
because those
who are with us
are lots more
than those who
are with them."

I wonder what he
meant because
there were no
soldiers with
them?



Let's find out.

The next moment Elisha prayed that the Lord will help his helper so that he is also able to see the invisible things. Oh, Elisha could see the invisible angels! That's it!..



And God let Elisha's helper also to see the invisible angels! That's so cool. The next moment Elisha's helper saw that the mountain around them are full of horses and chariots of fire. They were the warrior angels that God sent to protect his people. God is so good! Now Elisha's helper wasn't scared anymore. He gave a BIG sigh of relief! Their enemies came with horses and chariots to fight and kill them, but God sent His warrior angels who were also on horses but they had chariots of fire to protect His people. That fire was a different kind of fire. It was not burning them, it shining like bright lights in the darkness.



Although this happened a long time ago, God is still the same and can help us today, if we trust Him.

