

# Elijah and Elisha Role Play

Print one copy. Recruit and coach the children to act out the play. You can have two students do the entire play and do it several times with other students, or recruit different students for each scene. Coach the children to act and respond as you narrate the account.

## Scene

## Narrative and coaching hints

1. Elijah and Elisha walking and talking together.	Elisha and Elijah were friends. Elijah was God's prophet. Elisha would one day take his place. They were walking and talking. They came to the Jordan River and stopped! They couldn't get across. But God was leading them.
2. Elijah and Elisha at the river.	They needed to get across the river. What would they do? God would help them. Elijah took off his robe, rolled it up, and struck the river. The river divided. They walked across. God took care of His prophets.
3. Elijah and Elisha see chariot and horses of fire.	God led them across the river. And then, they looked in the sky and saw a chariot with horses of fire! They were very surprised! They weren't sure what it meant. What was God going to do?
4. Elijah and Elisha see a whirlwind.	Well, they were looking at the horses and the chariot when suddenly a great whirlwind came on them. The wind was blowing very hard, and they did not know what was going on. God had a plan! God knew what was going on.
5. Elijah is gone! Elisha stands alone.	Suddenly the whirlwind, the chariot, and the horses were gone. Elisha noticed his friend Elijah was gone, too! But he found Elijah's robe on the ground. God had taken Elijah, but God wanted Elisha to have the robe.
6. Elisha crosses back over the Jordan alone.	Elisha picked up the robe and went back to the river. He rolled the robe up and struck the river. God made the river divide again so he could get back across. God had called Elisha to take Elijah's place as the great prophet of God.