

Who's Afraid?

Afear can make you feel defeated and helpless. What fears are you facing right now? On a scale of one to ten, with ten being the greatest fear and one being the least, how would you rank the fears on this list? Use the blanks to rank the fears.

- _____ Getting cancer
- _____ Being made fun of in class
- _____ Having a parent die
- _____ Having parents fight and argue a lot
- _____ Getting low grades in school
- _____ Getting caught stealing
- _____ Getting lost in a strange place
- _____ Admitting you did something wrong
- _____ Having parents split up
- _____ Not having any friends
- _____ Getting into a fight

SEEING GOD'S PROTECTION



¹Aram and Israel had a lot of minor skirmishes over border disputes.

Elisha's troubles began with an angry king. The king of Aram¹ was angry because his sneak attacks on Israel were always discovered. Someone was leaking information to Jehoram, the king of Israel. The king's officers told the king who the person was. The king ordered his army to capture Elisha.



2 Kings 6:15-17

When the servant of the man of God [Elisha]

got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots² had surrounded the city. "Oh no, my lord! What shall we do?" the servant asked.

"Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them."

And Elisha prayed, "Open his eyes LORD, so he may see." Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, -and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.



²These chariots were two-wheeled carts, usually pulled by horses and used mainly for war.

What was the difference between Elisha's response and his servant's response to the approaching army





**of Arameans?
How did Elisha's
answer to his
servant show his
trust in God's protection?**

**Read 2 Kings 6:18. Why do you
think Elisha prayed that the
soldiers would be made blind?
What had Elisha earlier asked God
to do for his servant?**

Elisha led the blinded Aramean
soldiers right into the middle of
their enemy's camp, Samaria!³ Once

inside, the
Lord opened
their eyes at Elisha's
request.



³Samaria,
the capital city of the
northern kingdom of Israel,
was like a fortress.

**Read verses 22-23. Why
do you think Elisha told the king of
Israel to feed and free the soldiers
instead of killing them? What
happened as a result
of the mercy
shown
to the
army of
Aram?**



MONSTER

Manual

Do you feel attacked by the fear monsters? Don't surrender. God's Word is sharper than a two-edged sword! Match a Bible verse to a fear, and cut that fear down to size.

The angel of the LORD encamps around

Psalm 34:18

KEY VERSE

Psalm 23:4

those who fear him, and he

Psalm 41:2

delivers them, Psalm 34:7

Psalm 37:5-6

Psalm 46:1-3

REJECTION

