

## **LEAD WITH GOD'S WORD** 2 Kings 2:1-18 8-28-16

What makes this story so unusual?

What biblical events does the story nudge us to remember?

**Real Ques.:** What is happening to God's Word then & today?

### **1. THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD**

#### **\* God Uses Ordinary Prophets**

- ~ Elijah portrays God's Word; Elisha & company try to follow.
- ~ What does Elisha see? He finally says what sees.
- ~ The unseen world! The gift to Elisha to see God's power!

#### **\* Vital Word For Wandering People**

- ~ God still speaks his Word to us!
- ~ What will happen to God's people? Will the Word & Spirit remain?

PROMISE: Word & Spirit are ...

### **2. RELY ON GOD'S WORD TODAY**

#### **\* Call to Be Prophets (Heid. Cat. #31 & #32)**

- ~ We commission church leaders to be prophets: **Elders & Deacons**
- ~ You're a prophet w/ the Word of God available to you!

#### **\* Does God's Word Still Work?**

- ~ By God's Spirit, Word powerfully affects what it speaks. **Hebr. 4:12**  
How do you see God's Word impacting you & others?
- ~ God's desires his Word to transform us. **Rom. 12:2**

**Heid. Cat. #123** (Our Faith, pg.114) "Your Kingdom come."

**Eph.6:17** Take the sword of Spirit which is Word of God! Pray!