



LEADER DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

MISSION CAMPUS

MARCH 29 - APRIL 3, 2020

INFO AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Services & Programs Cancelled Until Easter Weekend**
Visit northview.org to listen to Pastor Jeff's announcement regarding COVID-19. Northview will reevaluate the situation for Easter Services.
- **Watch the complete worship service online!** Our music, prayer, and sermon will be available at northview.org
- **Upcoming Events...**
 - **Women's Conference May 1-2** || Details and registration at northview.org/women
 - **Baptism Class May 3** || Mission Campus. Mark it on your calendars!
 - **Membership Class May 24, 31, June 7** || Mission Campus. Mark it on your calendars!
 - **Secret Church 20: God, Government, and the Gospel May 8 or May 23** || Details and Registration at northview.org/secret-church
- Sign up for **Northview's Newsletter** at northview.org to never miss another event.
- We know that this is a tough time for everyone. We are here to connect with you! Do you have questions? Prayer requests? Feel free to email mission@northview.org and we will be in touch with you shortly!
- We would like to keep connected during this time! Be sure to follow us on Instagram and Facebook to keep up to date on our online content and ministry updates for the whole family.

KEEP MEETING TOGETHER - BUT ONLINE!

In the days ahead, we want to encourage you to 'not neglect meeting together' (Hebrews 10:25) even if we cannot physically gather. Our Community Department has shared some great resources which give instructions on how to connect people online. You can access this information at the link below:

[How to Host a Community Group Online](#)

It provides step-by-step directions for setting up groups via Google Hangouts and Facebook Messenger, as well as guidelines for Online Etiquette.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Content:** Pray for the teams planning our Easter services.
- **Connect:** Pray that we would continue to encourage one another as a church as we seek to use technology for the glory of God.
- **Care:** Pray for the many people who are scared and lonely in and outside the church.
- **Commission:** Pray that God would use this pandemic to bring people to saving faith.
- Prayer Guides: [20 Prayers to Pray During this Pandemic](#) [A 7-Day Coronavirus Prayer Guide](#)

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OBSERVATION

This section is aimed at helping people observe the details of the text: what is written, what words or ideas are repeated and emphasized, the text's structure and how this text fits into the wider context of the book.

1. Read 2 Kings 6:8-23.
2. What is Elisha doing for the King of Israel & how does the King of Aram respond?
Elisha is warning the King of Israel of what the Arameans are doing and where they are (v9-10) & the King of Aram is enraged (v11)
3. What does the King of Aram do when he finds out who is warning the King of Israel?
He sends men to find Elisha and desires to capture him (v13)
4. When Elisha's servant sees the Aramean army surrounding the city, what is Elisha's response?
Don't be afraid (v16)
5. When the servant's eyes are open, what does he see?
He sees the Lord's army and hills full of horses and chariots of fire (v17)
6. What does Elisha ask the Lord to do and where does Elisha lead them when it happens?
Elisha asks the Lord to blind the Aramean Army (v18) and leads them to Samaria [the capital of Israel] (v19-20).
7. How do Elisha and the King treat the army once their eyes are opened? How does this change the way the Arameans live amongst the Israelites?
They do not kill them (v22) but rather feed them and send them home (v23). They stop raiding Israel's land (v23).

INTERPRETATION

This section is aimed at linking the current text to other texts or to the bigger biblical narrative. If you are running out of time, feel free to skip this section.

1. Read Psalm 55:16-23 and 1 Peter 5:7.
Knowledge of God's presence helps relieve our fear and anxiety. How does knowledge of God's presence and character give hope?
The more God's character and presence is understood, the more hope God's people have.
2. Read Genesis 15:1, 2 Chronicles 32:1-8, and Joshua 1:9.
Elisha's response to the incoming army is, "Don't be afraid." Look up some other passages about not being afraid.
What helps the people of God to have hope?
God is with them in the midst of hardship.

APPLICATION

This section is aimed at helping people apply what we have read in the text to our lives. It is intended to foster more open-ended discussion as people connect the text to their everyday life, and reflect on how it changes the way they think and act.

1. It can be hard to have hope when we live in such an anxious time, but the Lord is still with His people. What anxieties are burdening you right now?
Various Answers
What are you looking to for relief from anxiety?
Various Answers – yet, in isolation, easy to binge our anxieties away, or science, or the government, or...
2. How can we encourage each other to put our trust in God in this time?
3. How can we encourage those who do not believe to find hope in God during this time?
4. Cast all your concerns upon the Lord together in prayer.