

It's A Miracle!

Elijah had been a faithful prophet of God and had done many miracles in the Lord's name. Elisha saw the goodness in Elijah's life and also felt the spirit of God on Elijah. Elisha knew that was what he wanted in his own life, so he asked for a double portion of Elijah spirit. Below are several miracles that God performed through Elijah and Elisha. On the line in each box, write the name of the man you think performed that miracle. Whose name appears the most?

<p>Waters Healed (2 Kings 2:21)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Jordan Divided (2 Kings 2:14)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Drought (1 Kings 17:1; James 5:17)</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Water Supplied (2 Kings 3:16)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Meal & Oil Multiplied (1 Kings 17:14)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Widow's Oil Multiplied (2 Kings 4:5)</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Child Restored to Life (1 Kings 17:22)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Pottage Rendered Harmless (2 Kings 4:41)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Loaves Multiplied (2 Kings 4:43)</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Child Raised to Life (2 Kings 4:35)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Sacrifice Consumed by Fire (1 Kings 18:38)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Naaman Healed (2 Kings 5:10)</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Gehazi Struck with Leprosy (2 Kings 5:27)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Iron Caused to Swim (2 Kings 6:6)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Waters of Jordan Divided (2 Kings 2:8)</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Rain Brought (1 Kings 18:41)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Syrians Smitten (2 Kings 6:18)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Resurrection of a Man (2 Kings 13:21)</p> <p>_____</p>

How Much? "Two" Much!

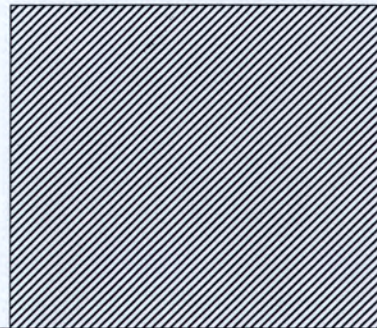
What does "double portion" mean? _____

Which of the following would you want a double portion of?

- Broccoli Yes No
- Oysters Yes No
- Homework Yes No
- Household Chores Yes No
- Cookies Yes No
- Money Yes No
- Happiness Yes No

Would you want a double portion of any of these things in your life?

- Love Yes No
- Willingness Yes No
- Trials Yes No
- Patience Yes No
- Self-control Yes No
- Sickness Yes No
- God's Blessing Yes No



Elisha asked for a double portion of Elijah's spirit. Have you ever known anyone you have wanted to be like? What was his/her name? _____

What did you admire about that person? _____

Did you try to copy his/her actions or words? _____

Sometimes it is hard to follow in another person's footsteps. But when that person is doing God's will, it is worth the effort you put into obtaining a like spirit-- maybe even a double portion!

Another example of a double portion is what the firstborn son in every family inherited from his father. It was a great honor, but it also came with much responsibility. Usually the son was ready for that responsibility, because he had learned what he needed to know from listening to and obeying his father. There is a saying: Those who will be fit to teach must have time to learn.

What do you think that statement means? _____

How does it apply to Elisha? _____

How can you apply it to your life? _____