

Daily Readings

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1 Kings 19: 11—18

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Thursday, 11/03: Elijah Ascends to Heaven

2 Kings 2: 1 - 12

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Friday, 11/04: Elisha Succeeds Elijah

2 Kings 2: 13 - 18

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2 Kings 2: 19 - 25

- Do you think the Lord condoned Elisha's punishment of the boys who mocked him? How do you manage people who make things difficult for you?

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1 Kings 17: 1 - 16 [17 - 24]

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