

WISDOM FROM GOD'S WORD

Lessons from Lives that Matter

What Do You See?

2 Kings 6:8-23

Truth: The difference between sight and vision is the ability to see who really is in control in the affairs of men.

Sight: the ability or power to see; the perception of objects by use of the eyes.

Vision: the experience in which a person, event, or object appears vividly or credibly to the mind, although not readily seen with the physical eye.

“One person who stands with God is more powerful than an army that stands against God.”

• 1 John 4:4

Lesson 1: God is our all-sufficient resource in times of crisis.

“God has everything necessary to lead a person through whatever crisis they face *if they put their faith and trust in Him.*”

• Isaiah 26:3-4 • Hebrews 4:13 • Hebrews 1:1

- God is omnipotent - He is all powerful.
 - God is omniscient - He knows all things.
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Lesson 2: Prayer is the key to peace in times of panic.

• 6:17 - *Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.*

- Psalm 3:6 ○ Psalm 27:2-3
- 2 Chronicles 32:7 ○ 2 Chronicles 14:11

• 6:18 - *Strike this people, I pray, with blindness.*

- Mark 8:24 ○ Luke 6:35 ○ Matthew 5:44

• 6:20 - *Lord, open the eyes of these men, that they may see.*

- Let Gehazi see what he cannot see.
- Let the Syrians not see what they should see.
- Let the Syrians see what they ought to see.

■ Prayer gives wisdom for dealing with crises.

“Wisdom is knowledge applied to the situation.”

- Prayer opens our eyes to spiritual reality.
- Prayer makes the impossible possible.

○ Ephesians 6:10
