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**Bible Study**

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**Be a Winner Instead of a Whiner**

**II Kings 6:15-18**

I Samuel 30:6 reads, *“And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David encouraged himself in the LORD his God.”* (KJV) This verse records how one individual responded to a tumultuous time in his life. Throughout the Bible there are many examples of how men and women handled negative situations on their journey. No person will ever become exempt from problems in life but they can learn to handle them in a positive and productive manner. This lesson is designed to share elements needed for believers to overcome opposition.

**Breakdown of II Kings Chapter 6**

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| 1. The <u>Construction</u> | by Elisha    | <b>Verses 1-7</b>   |
| 2. The <u>Conversation</u> | with Elisha  | <b>Verses 8-23</b>  |
| 3. The <u>Conclusion</u>   | about Elisha | <b>Verses 24-33</b> |

1. **Reassurance** \_\_\_\_\_ about God can help believers to overcome opposition.  
**Verses 15, 16**  
*“When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. “Oh no, my lord! What shall we do?” the servant asked. 16) “Don’t be afraid,” the prophet answered. “Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.”* (NIV)
2. **Requests** \_\_\_\_\_ of God can help believers to overcome opposition.  
**Verse 17**  
*“And Elisha prayed, “Open his eyes, LORD, so that he may see.” Then the LORD opened the servant’s eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.”* (NIV)

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3. **Responses** \_\_\_\_\_ by God can help believers to overcome opposition.  
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*“And Elisha prayed, “Open his eyes, LORD, so that he may see.” **Then the LORD opened the servant’s eyes**, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.”* (NIV)
4. **Revelation** \_\_\_\_\_ from God can help believers to overcome opposition.  
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*“And Elisha prayed, “Open his eyes, LORD, so that he may see.” Then the LORD opened the servant’s eyes, **and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.**”* (NIV)
5. **Reliance** \_\_\_\_\_ on God can help believers to overcome opposition.  
**Verses 18-20**  
*“As the enemy came down toward him, Elisha prayed to the LORD, “Strike this army with blindness.” So he struck them with blindness, as Elisha had asked. 19) Elisha told them, “This is not the road and this is not the city. Follow me, and I will lead you to the man you are looking for.” And he led them to Samaria. 20) After they entered the city, Elisha said, “LORD, open the eyes of these men so they can see.” Then the LORD opened their eyes and they looked, and there they were, inside Samaria.”* (NIV)

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