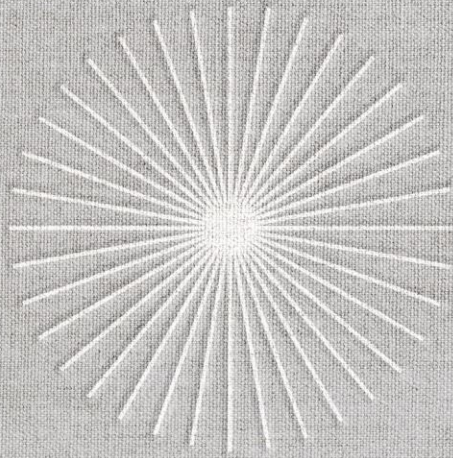


# SPIRITUAL THINGS



## **Seeing the Spirit Realm (2 Kings 6:8-17) - Spiritual Things** **February 2, 2025**

### **One Vision: Seeing as God Sees**

#### **Perspectives Course**

- Monday's 6-9 PM (South OP Campus)
- 15 Weeks (2/10–5/19)
- [perspectives.org/courses/overland-park-ks-s25/](https://perspectives.org/courses/overland-park-ks-s25/)

Let no one cheat you of your reward, taking delight in false humility and worship of angels, intruding into those things which he has not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, *Colossians 2:18 NKJV*

### **Do you see the spirit realm as God sees?**

**while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal. *2 Corinthians 4:18 NKJV***

Now the king of Syria was making war against Israel; and he consulted with his servants, saying, "My camp will be in such and such a place." *2 Kings 6:8 NKJV*

And the man of God sent to the king of Israel, saying, "Beware that you do not pass this place, for the Syrians are coming down there." *2 Kings 6:9 NKJV*

Then the king of Israel sent someone to the place of which the man of God had told him. Thus he warned him, and he was watchful there, not just once or twice. *2 Kings 6:10 NKJV*

Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was greatly troubled by this thing; and he called his servants and said to them, "Will you not show me which of us is for the king of Israel?" *2 Kings 6:11 NKJV*

And one of his servants said, "None, my lord, O king; but Elisha, the prophet who is in Israel, tells the king of Israel the words that you speak in your bedroom." *2 Kings 6:12 NKJV*

So he said, "Go and see where he is, that I may send and get him." And it was told him, saying, "Surely he is in Dothan." *2 Kings 6:13 NKJV*

Therefore he sent horses and chariots and a great army there, and they came by night and surrounded the city. *2 Kings 6:14 NKJV*

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And when the servant of the man of God arose early and went out, there was an army, surrounding the city with horses and chariots. And his servant said to him, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?" *2 Kings 6:15 NKJV*

So he answered, "Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." *2 Kings 6:16 NKJV*

And Elisha prayed, and said, "LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." Then the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. *2 Kings 6:17 NKJV*

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### **God created a spiritual realm that some don't know about**

But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, *2 Corinthians 4:3 NKJV*

whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them. *2 Corinthians 4:4 NKJV*

### **God opened the servant's eyes through a spark, vulnerability, the Word, & prayer**

do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: *Ephesians 1:16 NKJV*

that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, *Ephesians 1:17 NKJV*

the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, *Ephesians 1:18 NKJV*

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### **When you see the spirit realm as God sees, you rest in the trust of faith**

I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the LORD sustained me. *Psalm 3:5 NKJV*

I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people Who have set themselves against me all around. *Psalm 3:6 NKJV*

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### **Do you see the spirit realm as God sees?**

**[drvictormatthews.org](http://drvictormatthews.org)**

- [\*Daily Affirmation of Faith\*](#)
- [\*Warfare Prayer\*](#)

“Having made this confession and these decisions of faith, I now receive God's promised rest for this day (Heb. 4:1-13). Having sincerely attempted to do my part, I now assume the rest of faith that God will do His part. Therefore, I relax in the trust of faith...”

### **This week's OWNit365 New Testament Plus Plan:**

February 2- 1 John 4, Family Focus – 1 John 4: 11-21

February 3 – Gen 4, Family Focus – Gen 4:1-12

February 4 - Reflection & Prayer

February 5 – 1 Joh 5, Family Focus – 1 John 5:1-8

February 6 – 2 John 1, Family Focus – 2 John 1

February 7 – 3 John 1, Family Focus – 3 John 1

February 8 – Rev 1, Family Focus –Rev 1:9-18

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February 2

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NURSERY

## JESUS LOVES ME

This month we are learning that Jesus loves us! We will learn that He loves everyone, especially kids too! We also learn that Jesus loves us all the time, no matter what!

**Memory Verse:** “Jesus loves kids.” Mark 10:14 (Adapted for toddlers)

**Heart of the Lesson:** Jesus Loves Everyone

**Parent Connect:** Today we learned that Jesus loves everyone and made a funny hug craft. Ask your kid to show you how they can give themselves and others hugs with their craft. Practice saying “Jesus loves everyone!” with your toddler.

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## MIRACLES OF JESUS

In this series, we will learn about a few of the different miracles that Jesus performed during His ministry and the way that He blessed others.

**Memory Verse:** “Jesus looked at them and said, ‘With people this is impossible, but with God all things are possible!’” Matthew 19:26 NIRV

**Heart of the Lesson:** Jesus Heals the Paralytic | Matthew 9:1-8, Luke 5:17-26

**Parent Connect:** Today we learned about Jesus healing a paralytic man. The man’s friends believed that Jesus could heal him and brought him to Jesus! What good friends! Talk to your kid about how they can be good friends to other.

ELEMENTARY

## What is Love?

GOD’S LOVE FROM MAN’S BEST FRIEND



February is often seen as the month of love. Your parents might go on a fancy date, you may do Valentine’s projects at school, hand out valentines to your classmates, or get presents or candy from your family. The world has a lot to say about what love is, but this month we are going to learn about love from the one who invented it, dogs... I mean God.

**Memory Verse:** “Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.” John 13:35

**Heart of the Lesson:** Love Shows No Favorites | Romans 2:11

**Parent Connect:** Read 1 Corinthians 13 as a family and go through all of the words that are used to describe love in this verse. Ask your kiddo how they can show 1 Corinthians 13 love to their friends and family this week.

This series will follow along with the Adults to talk about the spiritual realm and help students learn ways to fight spiritually for themselves and others. We'll explore what beings exist in the spiritual realm and learn how to use tools like prayer and the Word of God fight attacks from the enemy.

**Memory Verse:** "For through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see—such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him." Colossians 1:16

**Heart of the Lesson:** How do people see the spiritual world? People may see the spiritual realm in different ways, but God shows us how to see it through His eyes - 2 Kings 6:8-17

**Parent Connect:** Try an activity where you discuss how sometimes we don't see things clearly—like looking at a picture and trying to find hidden objects (like Where's Waldo). You can talk about how God sees the bigger picture and opens our eyes to what's really happening around us, both physically and spiritually.

## THE ARMOR OF GOD



The Bible says that we are in a spiritual battle every day. We have the choice to listen to and follow God, or to listen to and follow the enemy. But we don't have to be afraid! We know that God has defeated the enemy, and we can trust Him to care for us! This series, we're looking at the spiritual "armor" God gives us to protect us from the spiritual battle around us.

**Memory Verse:** So put on all of God's armor. Evil days will come. But you will be able to stand up to anything. And after you have done everything you can, you will still be standing. (Ephesians 6:13)

**Heart of the Lesson:** God protects us with His truth and righteousness | Ephesians 6:10-14

**Parent Connect:**

- Who do we depend on to make us powerful?
- What does He encourage us to "put on" so that we can live empowered?
- What protects us against the lies of the enemy?
- What protects our hearts so we can make good choices?