

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement II · What Every Human Needs

A Guide

The series question: "*And who is my neighbor?*" (Luke 10:29)

1 KINGS 19:19 And he left there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat; and he was plowing; twelve pairs were before him, and he was with the twelfth. And Elijah passed over to him, and threw his mantle upon him.

20 And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah, and said, Please let me kiss my father and my mother, and I may go after you. And he said to him, Go back; for what have I done to you?

21 And he returned from after him, and took the pair of oxen, and sacrificed them, and boiled their flesh with the yoke of the oxen, and gave to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and ministered to him.

READ ALONG: 1 Kings 19:19–21; 2 Kings 2:1–2, 9–12; 1 Timothy 1:2

Follow along

1. What was Elisha doing when Elijah called him, and what did he do next?

2. What did Elisha say each time Elijah told him to stay behind?

3. Why do you think Elisha called Elijah "my father"?

4. Paul calls Timothy a true child in the faith. What does that say about what a guide is?

5. Who guided you when you were young? What did they do that mattered?

6. Who is guiding the young people around you now, if not you?

7. Are we leaving the young to whoever is loudest?

Leave them with

THE ONE QUESTION

Whose Elijah are you?

- 1. Who is following you around, waiting to be noticed?

The empty chair. Every week one chair at our table stays empty. It is for the person you would never invite.

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