1 And the sons of the prophets said unto Elisha, Behold now, the place where we dwell with thee is too strait for us.

2 Let us go, we pray thee, unto Jordan, and take thence every man a beam, and let us make us a place there, where we may dwell. And he answered, Go ye.

3 And one said, Be content, I pray thee, and go with thy servants. And he answered, I will go.

4 But as one was felling a beam, the axe head fell into the water: and he cried, and said, Alas, master! for it was borrowed.

5 Where fell it? And he said, Behold, there was a place where it did fall. And he said, Cast it thither.

6 And the man of God said, Take an ephah of sand, and cast it into the Brook Kidron. And he took it, and cast it into Kidron: and the water was still staid.
Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was sore troubled for this thing; and he called his servants, and said unto them, Will ye not shew me which of us [is] for the king of Israel?

And one of his servants said, None, my lord, O king: but Elisha, the prophet that [is] in Israel, telleth the king of Israel the words that thou speakest in thy bedchamber.

And it was told him, saying, Behold, [he is] in Dothan.

Therefore sent he thither horses, and chariots, and a great host: and they came by night, and compassed the city about.

And when the servant of the man of God had risen early, and gone forth, he compassed the city about, bedchamber.

And the servant of the king of Syria said unto his master, Behold, I have heard that there is a prophet in the land of Israel, whom the king of Israel doth consult: now therefore let me go, and see if Jehovah will shew me wherein his lord consulteth: and his master said unto him, Go.

Therefore said he, Behold, I send a servant to thee, and he shall shew thee what Jehovah saith.

And he said, Lo, I send a minstrel to thee. And Elisha prayed, and said, Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And Jehovah opened his eyes, and he saw: and, behold, the mountain compassed round about Elisha.

And when the servant of the man of God had risen early, and gone forth, he compassed the city about, bedchamber.

And he answered, Fear not: for they that [be] with us [are] more than they that [be] with them.

And Elisha prayed, and said, Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see: and Jehovah opened his eyes, and he saw: and, behold, the mountain compassed round about Elisha.
And Elisha said unto them, This [is] not the way. neither [is] this the city: follow me, and I will bring you to the man whom ye seek. But he led them to Samaria.

And it came to pass, when they were come into Samaria, that Elisha said, LORD, open the eyes of these [men], that they may see. And the LORD opened their eyes, and they saw; and, behold, [they were] in the midst of Samaria.

And the king of Israel said unto Elisha, when he saw them, My father, shall I smite [them]? shall I smite [them]?

And he answered, Thou shalt not smite [them]: wouldest thou smite those whom thou hast taken captive with thy sword and with thy bow? set bread and water before them, that they may eat and drink, and go to their master.

And he prepared great provision for them: and when they had eaten and drank, and they came, and went up, and they went to their master. So the bands of Syria came no more into the land of Israel.

And it came to pass after this, that Ben-Hadad king of Syria gathered all his host, and went up, and besieged Samaria.

And there was a great famine in Samaria: and, behold, they besieged it, until an ass's head was sold for fourscore [pieces] of silver, and the fourth part of a cab of dove's dung for

Smiting this people, I pray thee, with blindness. And he smote them with blindness according to the word of Elisha.
And as the king of Israel was passing by upon the wall, there cried a woman unto him, saying, Help, my lord, O king.

And he said, If the LORD do not help thee, whence shall I help thee? out of the barnfloor, or out of the winepress?

And the king said unto her, What aileth thee? And she answered, This woman said unto me, Give thy son, that we may eat him to day, and we will eat my son to morrow.

Then he said, God do so to me, and more also to me, if the head of Elisha the son of Shaphat shall stand on this day.

But Elisha sat in his house, and the elders sat with him; and [the king] sent a man from before him: but ere the messenger came to him, he said to the elders, See ye how this son of a murderer hath sent to take away mine head? look, when the messenger cometh, shut the door, and hold him fast at the door: [is] not the sound of his master’s feet behind him?
And while he yet talked with them, behold, the messenger came down unto him: and he said, Behold, this evil [is] of the LORD; what should I wait for the LORD any longer?