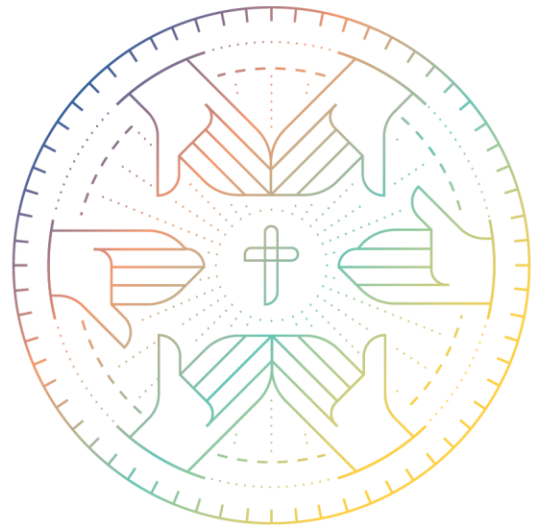


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## ICEBREAKER (10 MINUTES)

What is the best piece of advice you've ever been given?

## INTRODUCTION (5-10 MINUTES)

Anchor Verses: 2 Kings 2:1-14.

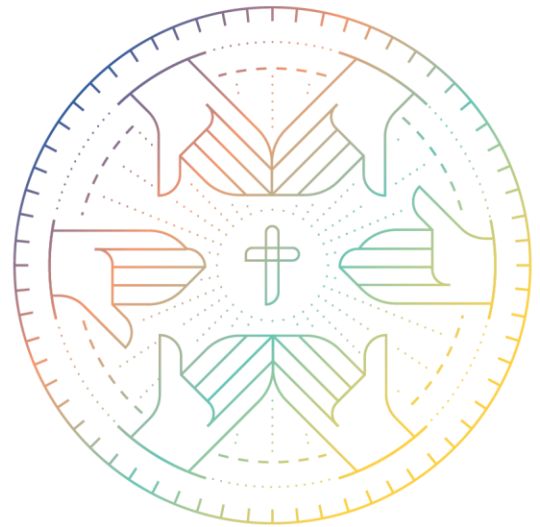
We see Elijah and Elisha journey throughout Israel to places that bear significance to the character of God. As Elijah passes the torch of ministry to Elisha, we see that God is consistent and is who He says He is.

## INTO THE WORD (25 MINUTES)

1. Read 2 Kings 2:1 and Joshua 4:19-5:10. Gilgal means to “Roll Away” and was a place of memorial and dedication for the people of Israel. Do you remember a time when you made a conscious choice or dedicated your life to Christ in a significant way?
2. Read 2 Kings 2:2-3, Genesis 13:1-4, and Genesis 28:10-22. Bethel means the “House of God” and was the site of God showing up over and over again to His people. Can you remember a time when God showed up in your life or the life of someone you know?
3. Read 2 Kings 2:4 and Joshua 5:13-6:23. Jericho was a place where the Israelites saw God perform a huge miracle because of their obedience to the Lord’s instructions. Like the Israelites, we also can experience God showing up in our lives when we listen to His clear instructions. How do you listen for God’s instructions in your life?

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## APPLICATION (25 MINUTES)

1. Read 2 Kings 2:6-7 and Joshua 3:15-4:10. Jordan river was a demonstration of God's power and was commemorated with an altar so that future generations could be reminded of what God had done. Where in your life this week do you need to be reminded of God's power?
2. Read Isaiah 40:28, Hebrews 13:8, and James 1:17. God doesn't change and will be faithful to those who put their trust in Him. What would it look like for you personally, to live out this truth this week?
3. Elisha grew into the man of God because of the mentoring he experienced from Elijah. Do you have an Elijah or mentor in your life what impact have they had on your life and if not, what steps can you begin taking to find one?

## PRAYER (10 MINUTES)

*Dear heavenly Father, thank you that as we face change in our lives You remain the same giving us a firm foundation to live on. May we be reminded of who You are and what You have done in our lives. Help us to trust in Your power and to listen to Your clear instructions through the Holy Spirit. As we follow in the footsteps of Jesus help us to develop the strength of character to push forward even if we experience distraction, discouragement, and resistance. We pray all these things in Your wonderful name. Amen.*