

Daily Meditation on the Old Testament – Week 41

Sunday – [Proverbs 25](#) [LSB 700 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling](#)

1. What do Solomon & Jesus say about taking a high seat? v. 6-7 ([Luke 14:7-11](#))
2. What do Solomon & Jesus say about going to court? v. 8-10 ([Luke 12:58](#))
3. What do Solomon and Paul advise about our enemies? v. 21-22 ([Rom. 12:20](#))
4. What is worse than living in a corner of the housetop? v. 24

Mon – [2 Kings 1](#) [LSB 545 – Word of God, Come Down on Earth](#)

1. To whom did Ahaziah, king of Israel, inquire about his health? v. 2
2. What does Elijah tell the king's messengers, and how is he dressed? v. 3-8
3. What happens when the king's men command Elijah to come? v. 9-12
4. What happens when the captain humbles himself & pleads to Elijah? v. 13-17

Tuesday – [2 Kings 2](#) [LSB 492 – On Christ's Ascension I Now Build](#)

1. What does Elisha request of Elijah before he is taken to heaven? v. 9-10
2. How is Elijah taken to heaven? v. 11-12
3. What signs does Elisha do to show the Holy Spirit rests upon him? v. 14, 19-22
4. What happens when the small boys mock Elisha for being bald? v. 23-24

Wednesday – [2 Kings 4](#) [LSB 848 – Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service](#)

1. How does Elisha rescue a widow and her two sons from slavery? v. 1-7
2. How is the Shunammite woman blessed for her hospitality to Elisha? v. 8-17
3. How does Elisha show mercy to the woman when her son dies? v. 18-37
4. What other signs does Elisha do to show he is a prophet of God? v. 38-44

Thursday – [2 Kings 5](#) [LSB 604 – I Bind unto Myself Today](#)

1. What does the Israelite servant girl tell her Syrian master Naaman? v. 2-4
2. How is Naaman's washing in the Jordan River like Holy Baptism? v. 10-14
3. How does Naaman change after his baptism in the Jordan? v. 15-19
4. What happened because of Gehazi's covetousness and deceit? v. 20-27

Friday – [2 Kings 6](#) [LSB 717 – Eternal Father, Strong to Save](#)

1. Why does the king of Syria seek to seize Elisha? v. 8-14
2. What does Elisha show his servant when surrounded by the Syrians? v. 17
3. How does the LORD deliver the enemies of Israel into their hands? v. 18-23
4. Whom does the king of Israel blame for the Syrian siege and famine? v. 24-33

Saturday – [Ezekiel 33](#) [LSB 614 – "As Surely as I Live," God Said](#)

1. What would happen if Ezekiel failed to warn the wicked to repent? v. 7-8
2. What would happen if Ezekiel warned the wicked who did not repent? v. 9
3. "As surely as I live," God says what of those who repent? v. 11
4. "As surely as I live," God says what of those who do not repent? v. 27

This week, memorize [How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the Old Testament – Week 41

Sunday – [Proverbs 25](#)

1. Humble yourself with a lower seat so you may be invited up and exalted.
2. Don't hastily go to court but settle matters privately with your neighbor.
3. If your enemy is hungry & thirsty, give him food & drink to bring him to repent.
4. Sharing a house with a quarrelsome wife, whom Solomon foolishly wed 100's

Monday – [2 Kings 1](#)

1. Not the LORD, but Baal-zebub (Lord of a fly), a god of the Philistine city Ekron.
2. Since you worship a false god, you will die. Garment of hair, leather belt.
3. God twice sent fire down from heaven to consume the captain & his 50 men.
4. Elijah goes with him to deliver his message personally, and the king dies.

Tuesday – [2 Kings 2](#)

1. Elisha asks for a double portion of the Holy Spirit to rest upon him.
2. Not by dying and rising, but by ascending directly to heaven in angel chariots.
3. He parts the Jordan with Elijah's cloak and heals a spring with a bowl of salt.
4. Elisha curses them in the LORD's name, and two bears maul 42 of them.

Wednesday – [2 Kings 4](#)

1. God multiplies the oil from her jar to fill many vessels, sold to pay her debts.
2. Since she has no son and her husband is old, God gives her a son.
3. Elisha travels to her home, and God raises her son from the dead.
4. He cleanses a pot of stew of poison and multiplies 20 loaves to feed 100 men.

Thursday – [2 Kings 5](#)

1. That the prophet Elisha in Samaria would cure Naaman of his leprosy.
2. Like God washed Naaman's leprosy away so He washes our sins away.
3. He confesses the God of Israel, worships Him, and seeks His pardon.
4. God afflicted Gehazi with leprosy like Naaman had.

Friday – [2 Kings 6](#)

1. Because Elisha could foresee & warn the king of Israel about his movements.
2. God opens his eyes to see the invisible heavenly host protecting them.
3. God strikes them blind, and Elisha leads them into the capital of Israel.
4. The LORD and his prophet Elisha whom he vows to decapitate.

Saturday – [Ezekiel 33](#)

1. The wicked would die for his iniquity, but God would blame Ezekiel.
2. The wicked would die for his iniquity, but God would deliver Ezekiel's soul.
3. "I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live."
4. They will fall by the sword, be devoured by beasts, and die of pestilence. The LORD will make their land a desolation of waste because of their abominations.