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- 1 Elisha was the prophet who took over from the prophet Elijah. Elisha wore Elijah's cloak as proof he was God's choice to replace the great prophet.



- 2 One day Elisha came across a group of prophets. As the place they met with Elisha was too small, they decided to build a bigger meeting place down by the River Jordan. Elisha told them to go ahead but they insisted he went down to the river with them.



- 3 They went to the Jordan and began to cut down trees. As one of them was cutting down a tree, the iron axe-head came loose.



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- 4 It flew through the air into the river.



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- 5 'Oh no!' he cried out to Elisha. 'It was an axe I borrowed!' Metal axe-heads were very valued and expensive in those times. Elisha asked, 'Show me where it fell into the water.'



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- 6 The prophet pointed at the place the axe-head had splashed into the deep river. Elisha cut a stick and threw it into the water at the same place.



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- 7 To everyone's amazement the precious metal axe-head suddenly appeared floating on the water. 'Lift it out,' exclaimed Elisha.



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- 8 The grateful prophet lifted the axe-head out of the water. It was a wonderful miracle and showed that God's Spirit rested on Elisha in a very powerful way.





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